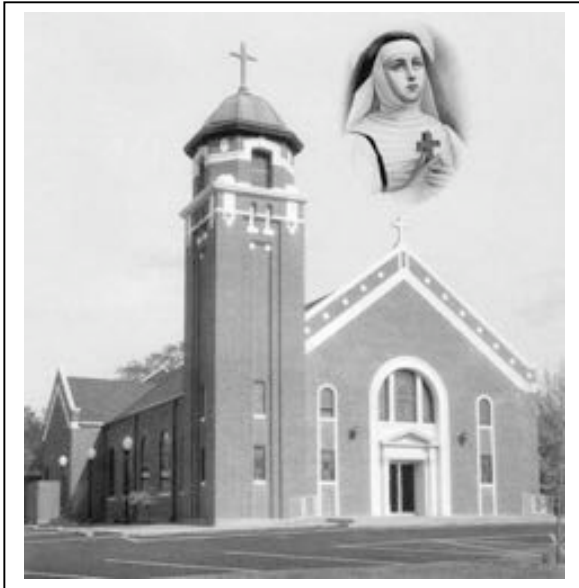


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

Richard R. Thibodeau - Deacon

Cindy Newby, Secretary

Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 824-2304

Mass Times

Easter Vigil ~	8:30pm
Easter Sunday ~	8:00am
Weekdays ~	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	McLoud 5:30pm
Holy Thursday	Harrah 6:30pm
Good Friday	Harrah 7:00pm

Adoration ~ *Holy Thursday
7:30pm – 12:00am

Holy Days ~ As announced in the bulletin

Confessions: Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am

Marriages ~ See pastor six months prior to wedding and baptism.

Please contact the parish office for questions.

Parish phone listing

Office: (405) 454-2819
Office Fax: (405) 454-0981
St. Teresa Parish Hall: (405) 454-6076
St. Teresa Cemetery: (405) 620-1981
St. Vincent de Paul Society: (405) 343-2938
Religious Education Center: (405) 454-9440

Organizations & Meeting times:

Altar Society ~ the first Sunday of the month
1:00 pm (September – May)
Catholic Daughters ~ the first Sunday of the month 7:00pm
Adult Education classes on Tuesday 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus ~ the first Sunday of the month 7:00pm
Parish Council – Meetings as announced
St. Vincent de Paul ~ Monday (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm
Religious Education Classes ~ Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm
RCIA Classes ~ Mondays or Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Family Center
Youth Group ~ Wednesday, Middle School – Wed., 8:00 to 8:45pm.
High School Group ~ Sunday, 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Youth Center
Evangelization Committee ~ The 1st Friday of the month

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29, 2015

Mass Intention

Saturday	03-28	4:00 pm – Jack Martin † (by Janet Martin)
Sunday	03-29	7:30 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong) 9:00 am – Martin and Vernie Visnieski † (by George and Suzanne Visnieski) For Father Prakash 23 rd Ordination Anniversary
Monday	03-30	No Mass
Tuesday	03-31	No Mass – Chrism Mass in OKC
Holy Thursday	04-02	6:30 pm – Our Parish
Good Friday	04-03	7:00 pm – Our Parish
Easter Vigil	04-04	8:30 pm – Our Parish
Easter Sunday	04-05	8:00 am – Carl Jorski † (by Rosalie Cook)

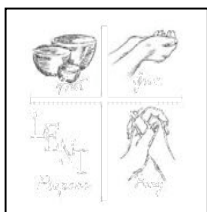
Collections March 22, 2015 114 Adult Envelopes \$4,349.00, Loose \$519.01 1 Children Envelopes \$1.00

Total \$ 4,869.01

Building Fund Assets as of March 22, 2015

Total \$1,329.00

Readings March 30, 2015 to April 05, 2015



Monday – Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12: 1-11;

Tuesday – Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 John 13: 21-33, 36-38;

Wednesday – Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 Matthew 26: 14-25;

Thursday – Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-15;

Friday – Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12; Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9, John 18: 1—19:42;

Saturday – Genesis 1: 1—2:2; Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Genesis 22: 1-18 Mark 16: 1-7;

Sunday – Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9;



WELCOME AND THANK-YOU

Please welcome Deacon Richard R. Thibodeau to our Parish and Mission Church. Deacon Rich lives with his wife in Jones, Oklahoma and will be serving Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Vincent de Paul as the parish's permanent Deacon.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his willingness to respond to God's call by serving our Churches.



EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 6:30pm

Holy Adoration will be after the Mass and Continue until Midnight

Good Friday, April 3, 2015

Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00pm and Veneration of the Cross will be at 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 4, 2015 at 8:30pm

Harrah Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 8:00am

McCloud Easter Mass is at 10:00am

HOLY THURSDAY LENTEN MEAL

The Lenten Meal will be immediately after the Mass in the Family Center. Meat and drinks will be provided with the parishioners bring their favorite salads, vegetables and deserts.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Sign-up Sheets are in the back of the church, for those who wish to take part in these Holy Ministries

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for Good Friday for the Holy Land and Easter Weekend for the Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Twenty -Third Ordination Anniversary

Father Prakash will be celebrating his 23rd Ordination Anniversary, Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Thank you Father for all that you do, you are truly a blessing to our parish. God Bless you.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Palm Sunday*: Rejoice Heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.

† *Word of Life*: "Children are themselves a richness for humanity and for the church, because they constantly recall the necessary conditions to enter the Kingdom of God: that of not considering ourselves self-sufficient, but in need of help, of love, of forgiveness."
By Pope Frances

† APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Jacob Bernier, Zane Bernier
	7:30	Grace Brzozowski, Ai Brzozowski
	9:00	Adrianna Limon, Brittany Baltazor, Nicole Herzog
Lectors:	4:00	Steve Nettleingham
	7:30	Jamie Owings-Stephens
	9:00	1 st David McCorkle 2 nd Tracy Hartley
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Kim Johnson, Denniece Knapp, Mary Sweeney
	7:30	Rachel Espolt, James "Kent" Spaeth, Kevin Terrell
	9:00	Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Ken Brunzman, Don Carpenter, Barbara Carpenter, Patty Corona, Don Corona
Ushers:	4:00	Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones Scott Manwell, John Cook
	7:30	Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
	9:00	Ed Freeman, David Drew, Michael Lay, Neil Baltazor

GOOD FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Abstinence - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The observance of fasting means that those obligated may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs.

Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THANK YOU

A Special Thank You, to all the men that helped with the major church grounds clean-up, March 14th, John Bacon, David Drew, A.J. Magott, Gary Marshall, Troy and Jaden Rausch, Stephen Stramski, Joe Tytanic, and Marvin Visnieski.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2015 EASTER EGG HUNT

The 5rd Annual Saint Teresa's Parish Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled immediately following the Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00am. The Easter Egg Hunt is for children 11 and younger and it will take place on the Parish grounds. All the little ones are ask to bring their Easter baskets to collect the goodies.

St. Vincent de Paul church, will have their Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10:00am Mass.

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Frank Volpe, 405-769-2091

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will host an event for women, men and young adults that addresses an issue in today's headlines. "Transformed by Ashes-An Evening with Robin Beck" will be held on Thursday, April 9 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond. The event begins at 6:30pm with a reception, the casual dinner begins at 7:00. Tickets are now on sale at www.OCWConference.com for \$40.00 per person, the student rate is \$30. The book may be pre-ordered for \$10, it will also be available at the event for \$12. The book can be mailed for \$15 including shipping.

The deadline for registration is April 5. For more details on the event or sponsorship opportunities please contact ocwc@OCWConference.com or call 405-396-OCWC (6292).

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



Rachel's Vineyard

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 22-24, 2015. The retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For a description of the retreat and a complete list of other retreat dates and locations, call 1 877 HOPE 4 ME or visit the international website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

FAITHFULLY YOURS: DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

NFP cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy and marriage building. The Sympto-Thermal Method, offered through the Couple to Couple League, is a natural, highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy. The second and third classes will be held on Sunday, March 29, and Sunday, April 26th at 12:15. Please register for the 3rd classes at www.ccli.org or contact Matthew and Michaela Dietrich at 319-541-3181 or dietrichmichaela@yahoo.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When You Care Enough to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourselves to Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next two Marriage Encounter weekend are pril 24-26 and September 11-13 at Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or make your application, please contact John & Tena Franklin at 405-209-3515 or complete application information on line at meoklahoma.org

St. Teresa's Prayer Chain - Our Parish has a prayer chain for our parish family concerns! You may call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Debra Birdsong at 454-2167.

Please pray for the intentions of the following:

Brett Cleveland, Jessie Vaughn, Julie Thompson, Reed Evan Musgrove, Vickie Wilson, Sam Nation, Price Family, Bessie Ford, Mike Gravitt, Charlavan Cranford, Homer Atkinson, Peggy Mason, Raylee Rannals, Hannah York, Dorothy Walter, Tanya Ford, Irene Watkins, Mary Camfield, Susan Laughlin, Ledet Family, Dorothy Wyskup, Donna Wyskup, Brandi Carpenter, Ed Terrell, Dorothy Walter, Michael Nowakowski, Trish Parker, Michael Scalzo, Charlie Jackson, Evelyn Keria, Bob Maxey, Frank Saxton, Rickey Lawson, Flex and Anne Zachare, Darlene Geissler, Rose McKinney, Diana Hanna, Josh and Tabitha Ernst, Alaina Janssen, Dan Galvin, David Winkenwerder, Evelyn Saxton, Maria Coster, Leon Miller, Kristin Hendricks, Tobie Caywood, Peter Keupen, Barbara Dull, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, Joyce Nowakowski, Father Leven, Carolyn Werchan, Ryan Ainsworth, Fran Tytenicz, Dave Brewer, Jo Sims, Linda Parker, Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Martha Hopcus, Mark Dixon, Gale Dixon, Auda Marie Thomas, Rosalie Marino, Ginny Davis, Amber Visnieski, Barbara Brimm, Sarah Backhus, Tom Barnes, Katherine Duggins, Maggie McIntire, Sally Bugg, Zachary Saxton, Randolph Whitfield, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Michael Beam, Atkinson Homer, Karen Meeks, Patricia Henthorn, Louise Wyskup, Tommy Bross, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Juanita Shaffer, Henry Villarma, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez,

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, March 30, at 6:00p.m. @ St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, RE Building in Harrah, for info call 343-2938

Knights of Columbus: Monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. The 4th degree Knights meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Catholic Daughters: Monthly meeting are the first Sunday of the month at 7 pm.

Jr. Catholic Daughters: Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm

Altar Society ~ The first Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm (September – May)

Evangelization Committee ~ The 1nd Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.