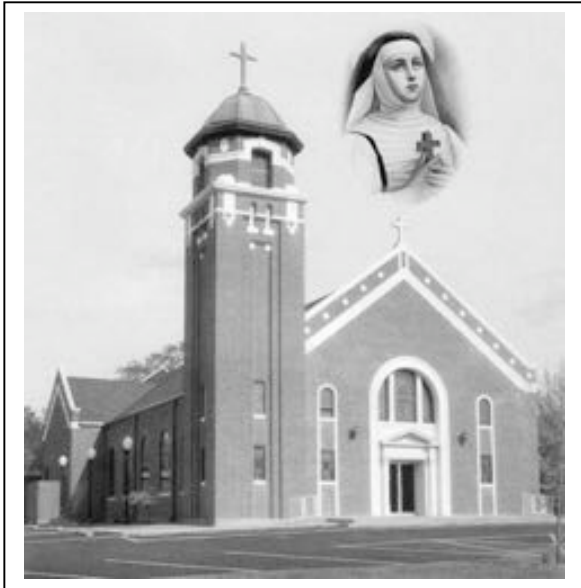


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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

Saturday ~ 4:00pm
Sunday ~ 7:30 am
9:00 am

Weekdays ~

Monday *No Mass*
Tuesday *No Mass*
Wednesday *No Mass*
Thursday *No Mass*
Friday 6:00pm

Adoration

~ 1st Fridays
8:00am – 6:00pm

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

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 2015

Mass Intention

Saturday	04-04	8:30 pm – Our Parish
Sunday	04-05	8:00 am – Carl Jorski † (by Rosalie Cook)
Monday	04-06	No Mass
Wednesday	04-08	No Mass
Friday	04-10	6:00 pm – Joseph and Martha Brunsmant † (by Ken Brunzman)
Saturday	04-11	4:00 pm – Rachel Zawisza † (by Joe and Mert Zawisza)
Sunday	04-12	7:30 am – P. L. and Jane Lewallen † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong) 9:00 am – Jack Martin † (by Joseph and Marilyn Tytanic)

Collections March 29, 2015 132 Adult Envelopes \$4,248.00, Loose \$1,014.56 1 Children Envelopes \$1.00
Total \$ 5,263.56 Minority Group \$100.00 Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$2,386.20

Building Fund Assets as of March 29, 2015 \$78.75 Building Fund **Total \$1,408.00**

Readings April 6, 2015 to April 12, 2015



Monday – Acts 2: 22-33; Psalm 16: 1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28: 8-15;

Tuesday – Acts 2: 36-41; Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 John 20: 11-18;

Wednesday – Acts 3: 1-10; Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24: 13-35;

Thursday – Acts 3: 11-26; Psalm 8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24: 35-48;

Friday – Acts 4: 1-15; Psalm 118: 1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a John 21: 1-14;

Saturday – Acts 4: 13-21; Psalm 118: 1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16: 9-15;

Sunday – Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31;



HE HAS RISEN



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

In preparation of the Feast of Divine Mercy, we will have Adoration Friday, April 10th, from **8:00am to 6:00pm**. Benediction with Mass will be at **6:00pm**.

The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

Sunday, April 12th is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Learn more about the Divine Mercy message and fittingly observe this feast day, instituted by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.

2:00 p.m. - "The Divine Mercy, No Escape" movie in the family center, followed by Divine Mercy prayers and Holy Hour at **3:00**.

BLESSINGS OF HOMES

If you would like to have your home blessed during the Easter season starting April 13th, please contact the church office.

ADULT EDUCATION

Starting Tuesday night April 7, 2015 at 7:00pm Father Robert Barron's DVD Series Priest, Prophet, King will begin.

NO MASS

There will be no Mass on Wednesday, April 8, 2015

CEMETERY FLOWERS

Please remove holiday flowers by April 16th, all other flowers please place on headstones or in vases during the mowing season. Remove all small objects from cemetery grounds or on the graves, this is due to they become a hazard to the maintenance crew that mows the grass. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER-POLAND 2015

Come and experience Poland with Fr. Prakash Madineni on September 15, 2015 thru September 23, 2015.

Contact Father for sign-up or with any questions. Flyers are in the back of the church.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Easter Sunday:* Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, Alleluia.

† *Word of Life:* “Daily contemplation of the Gospel helps us to have true hope, keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus is the core of hope.”

By Pope Frances

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).

APRIL HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Dylan Boyle, Frances Block, Thomas Hartig, Kathy Colton, Jennifer Mackey, Liberty Mong, Lu Dull, Ian Fortelney Paul Archer, Mike Evans, Nichole Fox, Dewain Manek, Elton Watkins, Starla Smith, Virginia Drew, Michelle Sumaza, Philip Mier, John Boyle, A.J. Magott, Annahliese Bernier, Alida Campbell, Michael Nickel, Nicole Biron, Don Ross, Andrew Knapp, Roberta Patterson, Kenneth Brunzman, Daniel Chance, Kathleen Jones, Blake Cataline, Carol Manalo, Rosalie Marino, Jesse Baltazor, Kiera Boyle, Alexandra Harke, Debbie Dull, Velma Ruiz, Hannah Zawisza, James Volpe, Nickolas Wenzel, Patricia Lay, Victoria Wilson, Rick Seebeck, Barbara Smith, Connor Lay, Austin Boyle, Bernadette Klimkowski

PLEASE NOTE: FATHER PRAKASH WILL GIVE HIS BLESSING THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 12, 2015.



Please pray for Homer Atkinson and His Family.

Homer, went to be with the Lord, Monday, March 30, 2015

“May He Rest in Peace”

Funeral Service will be Monday, April 6, 2015 at 9:00am.

HOLY LAND ITEMS Christian Group from Bethlehem, is visiting our church on Saturday & Sunday April 11th & 12th. They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. Salwa Abuaita [314 556 7774](tel:3145567774)

REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOLTINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.** For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



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 Coupe to Couple League, is a natural, highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy. The second and third classes will be held on 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 April 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:

Michael Carpenter, Patricia Manders, 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, 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, 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, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Leo Storemski

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, April 13, 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.