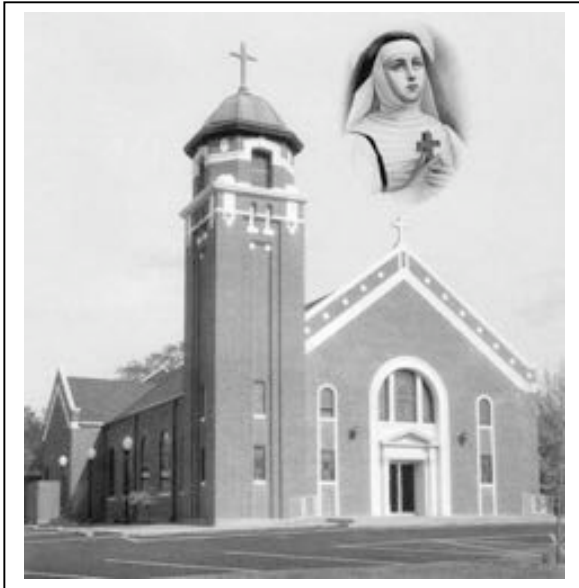


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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mgprakash65@gmail.com

Richard R. Thibodeau - Deacon

Linda Parker - Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday – 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	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McLoud	8:30 am
Friday	Harrah	8:00 am

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY– APRIL 12, 2015

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	04-13	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	04-15	6:15 pm – Leo Fortelney, Sr. † (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	04-17	8:00 am – Virginia Benedix, † (by Janet Martin)
Saturday	04-18	4:00 pm – Joe and Genevieve Zawisza † (by Joe and Mart Zawisza)
Sunday	04-19	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – Jack Martin (by Joseph and Marilyn Tytanic)

Collections April 5, 2015 131 Adult Envelopes \$5,242.00, Loose \$1,196.00 2 Children Envelopes \$2.00

Total \$ 6,440.00 Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$85.00, Good Friday \$1,638.00, Catholic Relief \$1,568.00

Building Fund Assets as of April 5, 2015 Please **Total \$1,408.00**

Readings April 13, 2015 to April 19, 2015



Monday – Acts 4: 23-31; Psalm 2: 1-3, 4-7a & 7b-9 John 3:1-8;

Tuesday – Acts 4: 32-37; Psalm 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15;

Wednesday – Acts 5: 17-26; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3: 16-21;

Thursday – Acts 5: 27-33; Psalm 34: 2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3: 31-36;

Friday – Acts 5: 34-42; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 John 6: 1-15;

Saturday – Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33: 1-2,4-5,18-19 John 6: 16-21;

Sunday – Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4: 2-4, 7-8, 9 John 2: 1-5b Luke 24: 35-48;

WELCOME

Please welcome Linda Parker, Saint Teresa's new secretary, Linda is a long time parishioner. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her willingness to serve the church in this capacity.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Cindy Newby for the many years of service she has provided, not only as Secretary, but also as Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and as Gardener.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

LECTORS AND EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on April 26, 2015 at 3:00pm. All are required to attend.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

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,

ollowed 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

Tuesday April 7, 2015 at 7:00pm we started the series of Father Robert Barron's DVD Series Priest, Prophet, King.

All are welcome to attend.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Sunday of Divine Mercy:* “Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation”, Alleluia

† *Word of Life:* “Our life does not end before the stone of the sepulcher! It goes beyond with the hope of Christ who has risen! We are called as Christians who are able to perceive the signs of the Risen One!”
By Pope Frances

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2015

***Issabella Bernier, Lily Michelle Cataline, Ian Wen Fortelney,
Madison Page Frazier, Jackson Gabriel Garrison, Kassidy Marie Goff,
Katie Ann Goff, Isabele Marie Brooks, Isabelle Rose Harke, Lilyann Elaine Harrsion, Chase
Michael Natale, William Thomas Nation, Vincent George Volpe***

The First Communion Class would like to extend our appreciation to Father Prakash, the Saint Teresa's Choir, Mr. Richard Boyd, Ms. Sandra Sumaza, and the Catholic Daughter's.

We would like to not only thank our family and friends for your love and guidance, but also to our church family for your support and prayers for our faith journey.

COME CELEBRATE SAINT TERESA OF AVILA'S 500TH BIRTHDAY

Learn more about this wonderful saint and the first woman Doctor of the Church with Father Stephen Sanchez OCD and Father John Magdalene Suenram OCD.

There will be three 3 talks on Saint Teresa of Avila

1. Christology of Saint Teresa of Jesus,
2. Humility and Holiness
3. The Life of prayer according to Saint Teresa of Avila

Saturday, April 25th 2015, At Little Catholic Church (1125 S Walker Ave., OKC- Guadalupe Center)

Time: 8:45AM to 3:00PM, and lunch will be provided-we ask that you please register (for lunch count).

For more information and to register: Contact or text Barbara at 405-826-3860 or stj500okc@gmail.com.

FOCCUS TRAINING

The FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for use by clergy, deacons, lay couples, or professionals who are helping couples prepare for marriage, and who become trained as FOCCUS Facilitators. The FOCCUS Inventory is designed to help couples appreciate their unique relationship, learn more about themselves, and discuss topics important to their lifelong marriage. The goal of FOCCUS is Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding, and Study. Terry and Susan Givens of Saint Eugene's are certified trainers for FOCCUS and will facilitate. The cost for the new updated 4th Edition FOCCUS Manual is \$50.00 and is required for all FOCCUS Facilitators beginning July 2014. Please register at the link below. For more information, contact Susan Givens at 657-2211 or the Office Family Life at 721-2211, Saturday, April 25th, 2015 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC. Registration will

begin at 8:45am. <http://www.foccusinc.com>

SAINT ANN'S RETIREMENT CENTER

Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting their annual Health Fair and Open House on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 10:00am until 3:00pm. This great event will take place in the Grand Theater and Atrium areas. (7501 W. Britton Road) Healthy snacks will be served and entertainment will be provided by Dick Albreski. For more information or to become a vendor, please call Richard, Martha or Tereasa at 721-0747.

Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.



"HELP SAVE LIVES"

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

Rachel's Vineyard

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:

Sue Harden, Pat Wood, Michael Carpenter, Patricia Manders, Brett Cleveland, Jessie Vaughn, Julie Thompson, Reed Evan Musgrove, Vickie Wilson, Sam Nation, Price Family, Bessie Ford, Mike Gravitt, Charlatan Cranford, 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 Baraias, Christopher Woods, Marv Beebe, Adeline Jorski.

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 1st Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.