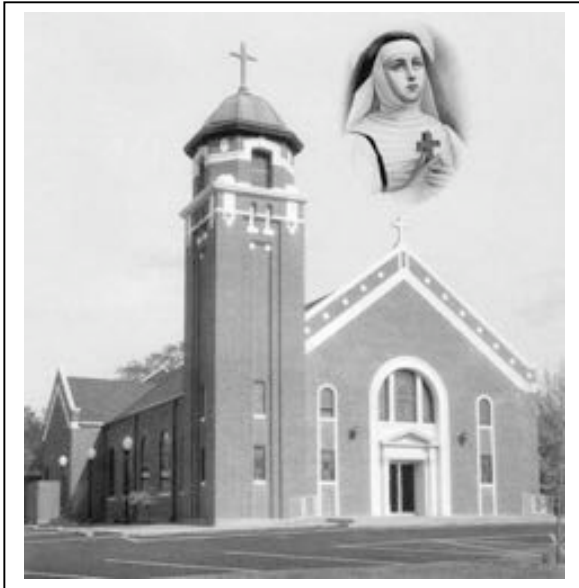


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City*  
**Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley**

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
[mgprakash65@gmail.com](mailto: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

~ 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 19, 2015**

## Mass Intention

Saturday	04-18	4:00 pm – Joe and Genevieve Zawisza † (Joe and Mert Zawisza)
Sunday	04-19	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – Jack Martin † (by Joseph and Marilyn Tytanic)
Monday	04-20	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	04-22	6:15 pm – Christine Mier † (by Phillip and Margaret Mier)
Friday	04-24	8:00 am – Jack Martin † (n m)
Saturday	04-25	4:00 pm – Leo Fortelney Sr. † (by Barbara Dull)
Sunday	04-26	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – Jack Martin † (by Janet Martin)

**Collections April 12, 2015** 122 Adult Envelopes \$5062.00, Loose \$672.61 2 Children Envelopes \$2.00  
**Total \$ 5,846.61** Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$2.00, Good Friday \$28.00, Catholic Relief \$78.00, Rice Bowl \$141.26

**Building Fund Assets as of April 12, 2015 Total \$1,408.00**

**Readings April 20, 2015 to April 26, 2015**



**Monday** – Acts 6: 8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29;

**Tuesday** – Acts 7: 51-8-1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab John 6:30-35;

**Wednesday** – Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6: 35-40;

**Thursday** – Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51;

**Friday** – Acts: 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2, John 6: 52-59;

**Saturday** – 1 Peter 5: 5b-14; Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16: 15-20;

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

## THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection the weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup>, for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. The Appeal supports a wide range of pastoral services. Its focuses principally on Evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training, for priest, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and support of poor parishes across the country.

## LECTORS AND EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on May 17, 2015 at 3:00pm. All are required to attend.

## HOLY WATER

Holy Water that was blessed for Easter is available in the foyer of the church containers have been provided.

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers will be trained and work alongside other trained volunteers.

Call 405-343-2938 for more details.

Sharing your love with those in need.

## BLESSINGS OF HOMES

If you would like to have your home blessed during the Easter season starting April 13<sup>th</sup>, Please contact the church office.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the family center, we are studying Father Robert Barron's DVD Series Priest, Prophet, King. All are welcome to attend.

## RECEPTION FOR CINDY NEWBY

A reception for Cindy Newby will be held Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 mass in the Family Center to recognize and thank Cindy for her many years of service to our parish as Secretary, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, and Gardener.

## FAMILY CENTER CHURCH EVENTS

All Church Organizations please contact John Bacon for scheduling the Family Center for Events.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Third Sunday of Easter:* “Blessed is the king who comes, in the name the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest”, Alleluia
- † *Word of Life:* “The work of salvation is finished: all the Scriptures find their fulfilment in the love of Christ, Immolated lamb, with his sacrifice, Jesus transformed the iniquity into the greatest love”

**By Pope Frances**



*“You have given them Bread from Heaven,  
Having within it all Sweetness”.*

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL SECULAR ORDER OF  
DISCALCED CARMELITES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church  
8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, May 1, 2015 at  
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

### **YOUTH GROUP - THANK YOU**

**On behalf of Birth Choice, St. Teresa Youth Group would like to thank the parish for their outstanding generosity in the donation of diapers, bottles, baby food, baby clothes and maternity clothes. The Birth Choice staff was greatly impressed that such a large donation came from a smaller parish. Youth Group also extends their appreciation for supporting us in this worthy service project.**

### **SUBSTANCE ADDITION MINISTRY**

**Training for Substance Addition Ministry team members will take place on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC. To register or more information about becoming a SAM team member, please contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISASTER SERVICE**

**The Catholic Charities Disaster Services program and the American Red Cross will conduct a Severe Weather Summit on Monday, May 4 from 5-7:45pm at Harrah Middle School. The summit begins with a free dinner, and then you choose to attend either: Family Preparedness covering Emergency Supply Kits, Pet Protection, Shelters, Sirens, Weather Info & Mobil Apps, and Insurance 101 or Church/Civic Preparedness & Response covering Volunteer & Donation Management and Coordinating Response with Emergency Management. All attendees will be entered to win a \$2,500 storm shelter from F5 Storm Shelters. To register: call (405)441-8009 or visit [disaster.catholiccharitiesok.org](http://disaster.catholiccharitiesok.org). If you have any questions, please call me or Marc at 441-8009.**

### **COME CELEBRATE SAINT TERESA OF AVILA'S 500<sup>TH</sup> 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 Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stj500okc@gmail.com).

### **FOCCUS TRAINING**

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. The cost for the new updated 4<sup>th</sup> Edition FOCCUS Manual is \$50.00 and is required for all FOCCUS Facilitators beginning July 2014.

For more information, contact Susan Givens at 657-2211 or the Office Family Life at 721-2211, Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC. Registration will begin at 8:45am.

<http://www.foccusinc.com>

## "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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15. Please register for the 3<sup>rd</sup> classes at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Matthew and Michaela Dietrich at 319-541-3181 or [dietrichmichaela@yahoo.com](mailto: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, and 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](http://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:**

Becky Maynor, 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, Charlavan 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, Trisha 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, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Michael Beam, 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, Tonva Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez.

### **Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, April 27, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.