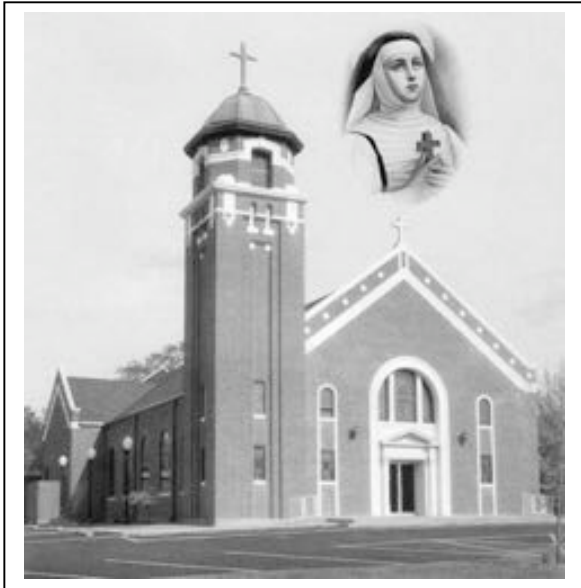


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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	6:00 pm

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 26, 2015

Mass Intention

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 Barbara Dull) Donald Lee Brimm †
Monday	04-27	No Mass
Wednesday	04-29	6:15 pm – Louise Coe † (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	05-01	6:00 pm – Doris Mae Storemski † (by AJ Magott, George Visnieski, John Marshall)
Saturday	05-02	4:00 pm – Our Confirmation Class
Sunday	05-03	7:30 am – Mary Catherine Hornbeck † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am – Frank Hopcus † (by Martha Hopcus)

Collections April 19, 2015 107 Adult Envelopes \$3,790.00 Loose \$579.00 1 Children Envelopes \$1.00

Total \$ 4267.03 Good Friday \$20.00, Home Mission, \$210.00,

Building Fund Assets as of April 19, 2015 Total \$1,408.00

Readings April 27, 2015 to May 3, 2015



Monday – Acts 11: 1-8; Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; John 10:1-10;

Tuesday – Acts 11: 19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10: 22-30;

Wednesday – Acts: 12: 24--13: 5a; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6 & 8; John 12: 44-50;

Thursday – Acts 13: 13-25; Psalm 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; John 13: 16-20;

Friday – Acts: 13:26-33; Psalm 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14: 1-6;

Saturday – Acts: 13: 44-52; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14: 7-14;

Sunday – Acts 9: 26-31; Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8;

MOTHERS DAY MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

For the Whole Month of May we will remember our Mothers living and deceased in the Mass, by placing the envelopes on the Altar. May 10, 2015 weekend Masses, will be dedicated to all Mothers and announced in all Masses.

The Special Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes will be on the tables in the back of the church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting May 7th at 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room.

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend, for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

The Appeal supports a wide range of pastoral services. Please be generous.

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.

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 26th**, 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.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN November 19-21 for youth in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 2015-16 school year. (We will leave the evening of Wednesday, November 18th and return on Sunday, November 22.) The theme for this year's conference is "Here I Am, Lord". The parent/guardian portion of the \$525 registration fee is \$175 plus meals. Initial deposits are due to the Archdiocese in order to hold our rooms. Your commitment form to attend is due to Kelly Trice by Wednesday, May 20th to reserve places for St. Teresa Youth in the Archdiocese of OKC delegation. Forms are available in the Youth Room or by email. Please contact Kelly at 570-2003 with any questions you may have.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Fourth Sunday of Easter:* “God bought forth his people like sheep; he guided his flock in the desert, He led them safely with nothing to fear,” Alleluia
- † *Word of Life:* “Only God can fill the emptiness that evil brings to our hearts and to human history. It is Jesus, God made man who died on the Cross, who fills the abyss of sin with the depth of his mercy,” Alleluia !
- 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 1ST 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



Please pray for Donald Lee Brimm and his Family.
*Donald, went to be with the Lord,
Saturday, April 18, 2015
“May He Rest in Peace”*

† **APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:	4:00	Wylie Medich, Kamel Medich
	7:30	Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones
	9:00	Debbie Coleman, Madison McClure, Jesse Baltazor
Lectors:	4:00	Scott Dull
	7:30	James (Kent) Spaeth
	9:00	1 st Kristi Kretchmar 2 nd Doug Kretchmar
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Karen Manwell, Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham,
	7:30	Steve Gorczyca, Kelly Trice, Stan Delong
	9:00	Marietta Corona, Anita Craiger, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Brigitte Heath, Nancy Limon
Ushers:	4:00	Don Brimm, Jr, Doug Kretchmar, Terrance Visnieski, Charles Werchan
	7:30	Dean Dull, Gregory Thompson, Daniel Lay, Steve Espolt
	9:00	Lee Roller, Dan Block, Michael Lay, Jerome Brzozowski, Ken Brunsman

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. If you have any questions, please call Marc at 441-8009.

"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 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

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

Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, Jay Myer and Myer Family, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, Sue Harden, Pat Wood, Michael Carpenter, Patricia Manders, Julie Thompson, Reed Evan Musgrove, Vickie Wilson, Sam Nation, Price Family, Bessie Ford, Mike Gravitt, Charlavan Cranford, Donna Wyskup, Peggy Mason, Raylee Rannals, Hannah York, Tanya Ford, Irene Watkins, Mary Camfield, Susan Laughlin, Ed Terrell, Trisha Parker, Michael Scalzo, 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, Evelyn Saxton, Maria Coster, Leon Miller, Kristin Hendricks, Tobie Caywood, Peter Keupen, Barbara Dull, Tommy Markham, Father Leven, Carolyn Werchan, Ryan Ainsworth, Fran Tytenicz, Dave Brewer, Jo Sims, Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Martha Hopcus, Auda Marie Thomas, Rosalie Marino, Amber Visnieski, Barbara Brimm, Sarah Backhus, Tom Barnes, Joyce Nowakowski, Katherine Duggins, Maggie McIntire, Sally Bugg, Zachary Saxton, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Karen Meeks, Patricia Henthorn, Louise Wyskup, Tommy Bross, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Juanita Shaffer, Henry Villarm, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Leo Storemski

"To reduce spiritually, simply close your Bible".

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday May 11, 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.

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