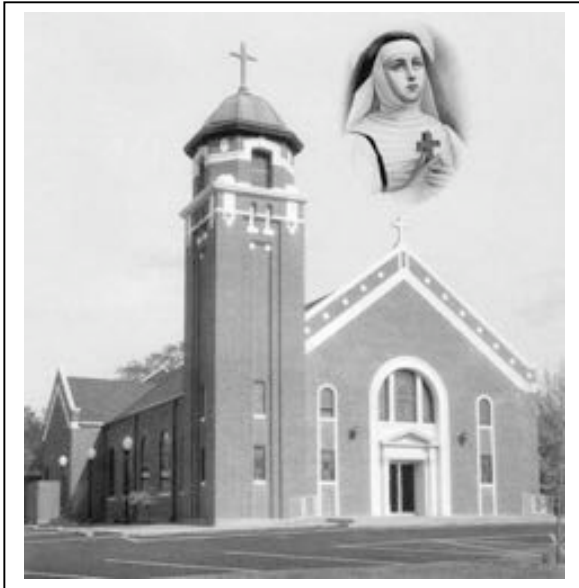


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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[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	6:00 pm

### 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 3, 2015**

## Mass Intention

Saturday	05-02	4:00 pm – Our Confirmation Class
Sunday	05-03	7:30 am – Mary Catharine Hornbeck † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am – Frank Hopcus † (by Mary Hopcus)
Monday	05-04	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	05-06	6:15 pm – Ralph and Mary Lucille Delong † (Stan Delong)
Friday	05-08	8:00 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille Delong † (Stan Delong)
Saturday	05-09	4:00 pm – Our Mothers and Grandmothers
Sunday	05-10	7:30 am – Our Mothers and Grandmothers 9:00 am – Our Mothers and Grandmothers

**Collections May 3, 2015** 106 Adult Envelopes \$3,263.00 Loose \$506.00

**Total \$ 3,776.42** Fund Rice Bowl \$7.42 Building Fund \$100.00,

**Building Fund Assets as of May 3, 2015 Total \$1,508.00**

**Readings May 4, 2015 to May 10, 2015**



**Monday** – Acts 14: 5-18; Psalm 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14: 21-26;

**Tuesday** – Acts 14: 19-28; Psalm 145:10,-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14: 27-31a;

**Wednesday** – Acts: 15: 1-6; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15: 1-8;

**Thursday** – Acts 15: 7--21; Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15: 9-11;

**Friday** – Acts: 15:22-31; Psalm 57: 8-9, 10&12; John 15: 12-17;

**Saturday** – Acts: 16: 1-10; Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 5; John 15: 18-21;

**Sunday** – Acts 10: 25–26,34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98: 1,2-33, 3-4; 1John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17;

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ST TERESA'S 2015 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Landon Jorel Santa-Pinter, Andrew Richard Wagner, Kole Kern Goff, Bail Ann Herring, Thomas Jude Nead, Desiree Paige Fletcher, Megan Lynn Kaminski, Wylie Maclayne Medich, Angleica Rose Opichka, Isabela Marie Smith, Jaden Luke Rausch

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MANDATORY MEETING

Due to miscommunication this was left off from the bulletin last week. Please accept my sincere apology. There will be a mandatory meeting for the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on May 17, 2015 at 3:00 pm.

All are required to attend.

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their first annual garage sale on May 29 (7 TO 2) and May 30 (7 to 3) inside the Family Center. Come one and come all. Vendors, booth space is \$40 with tables already set up. For more information please see a Knight.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

High School and College Graduates will be recognized at our Senior Mass on Sunday May 19, 2015 at 9:00 am. The Catholic Daughters will host a breakfast for graduates and their parents following the mass.

Please contact Nancy Limon RSVP (405) 410-8009

### 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.

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



- † *Fourth Sunday of Easter:* “Through Christ then, let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, this is, the fruit of lips that confess his name ,” Alleluia
- † *Word of Life:* “Our vocation is to care for the covenant of marriage. It is a vital and energizing vocation, Through which we cooperate with our heaven Father, who himself always cares for and protect this great life,” Alleluia !
- By Pope Frances**

**THE St TERESA OF AVILA SCHOLARSHIP**

The St. Teresa of Avila Scholarship is an annual award given to students who are active members of St. Teresa’s Parish and who are accepted by or are currently attending a Catholic University/College in the United States. The amount of the scholarship varies each year, depending on the number of students selected and the total amount of scholarship money available. The applicant should already be accepted by or attending a Catholic College/University when applying for this scholarship. Applications are located on the table in the rear of the church. Please return completed applications including one letter of recommendation to the church office by **June 4, 2015**. If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy D. Limon at 405-410-8009**.

**EARTH STRUCK NEPAL**

**A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal** in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters through a special collection for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food. **On May 17<sup>th</sup>, a Special Collection will be taken up in our Parish to help the victims in Nepal.** Please be generous.

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Paul Watkins, Steve Mong, Sam Twitty, Deborah Brown, Joseph Delaney, Aubrey Fortelney, Jacklynn Determan, Allyson Wenzl, Auda Marie Thomas, Jacob Harke, John Nichols, Rachel Espolt, Elizabeth Lang, Antonio Barajas, Mary Nelson, Jordan Preston, Russell Owings, Brenda Spaeth, Doris Storemski, Terry Breske, Ann Brzozowzki, Patricia Holcomb, David Drew, Charles Werchan, Joyce Nowakowski, Stephen Wenzl, Frances Meek, Will Archer, Edward Freeman, Dennis Hobbs, Quince Tanner, Denise Knapp, Skylarr Williams, Charlotte Nowakowski, Linda Twitty, Kevin Jack, Erik Patterson, Bryson McClure, Gayla Visnieski, Arthur Ferron, Alex Santa-Pinter, Cecilia Archer, Terell Preston, Kenneth Tisdale, Courtney Villarma, John Carpenter, Michael Eiden, Sheridan Hartig, Theresa Carpenter, Bryan Grannan, Allen Quirk Ron Finley, and Jodi Haley

**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 Marc at 441-8009

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

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## “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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### BIRTH CHOICE

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for Birth Choice the Annual Mother’s day Collection, please be generous

### 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](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**

Olivia Whitfield, Daniel davenport, Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, Jay Myer and Myer Family, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, Joelle Volpe’s Dad and her Family, 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, Father Leven Tommy Markham, 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,

“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 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.