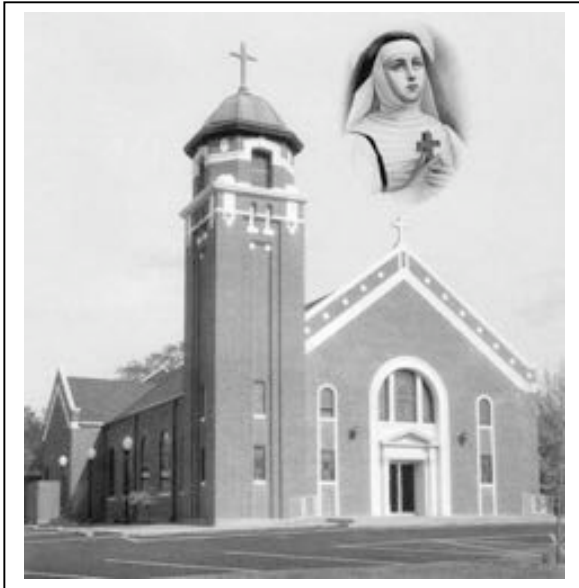


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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 *No Mass*
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 10, 2015

Mass Intention

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
Monday	05-11	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	05-13	6:15 pm – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (Ken Brunzman)
Friday	05-15	8:00 am – Debra Werchan † (Charlie Werchan)
Saturday	05-16	4:00 pm – Sara Elizabeth Rogers † (Susan Laughlin)
Sunday	05-17	7:30 am – Christine Mier † (Phillip and Margaret Mier) 9:00 am – Bill Hopcus † (Martha Hopcus)

Collections May 4, 2015 140 Adult Envelopes \$6,016.00 Loose \$745.50 Children \$2.00
Total \$ 6,763.50 Birth Choice \$25.00 Catholic Home Mission: \$70.00 First Offering \$5.00

Building Fund Assets as of May 10, 2015 Total \$1,508.00

Readings May 11, 2015 to May 17, 2015



Monday – Acts 16: 11-15; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9 b; John 15: 26—16:4a;

Tuesday – Acts 16: 22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16: 5-11;

Wednesday – Acts: 17: 15, 22--18:1; Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13,14; John 16: 12-15;

Thursday – Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4,5-6, 7-8; John 15: 9-17;

Friday – Acts: 18: 9-18; Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16: 20-23;

Saturday – Acts: 18: 23-28; Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9,10; John 16: 23b-28;

Sunday – Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1John 4: 11-17; John 14: 18;



LECTORS AND EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on May 17, 2015 at 3:00 pm in the church.

All are required to attend.

NEW USHER SIGN-UP AND MANDATORY MEETING

We need more ushers to serve at all three Masses. The sign-up sheets are in the foyer. And there will be a mandatory meeting for all usher on May 24th at 3:00 pm in the Church,

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

High School and College Graduates will be recognized at our Senior Mass on Sunday May 17, 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

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Sixth Sunday of Easter:* “If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have keep my Father’s commandments and remain in his love ,” Alleluia

† *Word of Life:* “Daily contemplation of the Gospel help us to have true hope. Keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus is the core of hope.” 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 QUAKE 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 17th, a Special Collection will be taken up in our Parish to help the victims in Nepal.** Please be generous.

There will be a 2nd Collection this week end for Birth Choice
Please be generous

Special thanks to Joseph Balkenbush for the beautiful cabinets and bulletins boards in the foyer, and all those who assisted.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

There is a special cabinet in the Parish Hall located on the right hand corner of the stage, for the items lost and found. Please place the items you found in the cabinet, not in the foyer.

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



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.

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

Birth Choice Needs Volunteers!

Volunteer Training-Saturday May 16, 2015

9:00 am -12:00 pm

4701 S. Western

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

For more information please contact Barbara @ 606-8426

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 Madison Tytanic and Family, Brittany Baltzar, Olivia Whitfield, David Davenport, Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, Michael Carpenter, Jay Myer and Myer Family, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, Joelle Volpe's Dad & her Family, Sue Harden, Pat Wood, Patricia Mander, 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 Meeke, 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 25, 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)

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