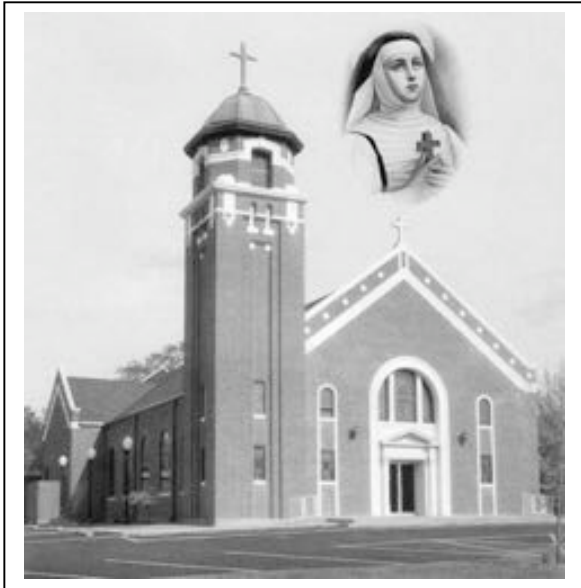


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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	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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 17,
2015**

Mass Intention

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 † (Phillip and Margaret Mier)
Monday	05-18	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	05-20	6:15 pm – Father Eugene Special Intention (Larry and Erica Hartley)
Friday	05-22	8:00 am – Derbra Werchan † (Charlie Werchan)
Saturday	05-23	4:00 pm – Lanaya Johnston † (Nichole Herzoe)
Sunday	05-24	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – Tammy Schirf- Koelsch † (Dean and Susan Schirf)

Collections May 11, 2015 104 Adult Envelopes \$33765.00 Loose \$498.85 Children \$2.00

Total \$ 4,175.85 Birth Choice \$1,413.41 Envelope \$1,190.00 Loose \$223.41

Building Fund Assets as of May 11, 2015 Total \$1,508.00

Readings May 18, 2015 to May 24, 2015



Monday – Acts 19: 1-8; □ Psalm 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd -7ab; □ John 16: 29-33;

Tuesday – Acts 20: 17-27; □ Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; □ John 17: 1-11a;

Wednesday – Acts: 20: 28-38; □ Psalm 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc, -36ab; □ John 17: 11b-19;

Thursday – Acts 22: 30-- 23: 6-11; □ Psalm 16: 1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; □ John 17:20-26;

Friday – Acts: 25: 13b-21; □ Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; □ John 21: 15-19;

Saturday – Acts: 28:16-20, 30-31; □ Psalm 11: 4, 5 & 7; □ John 21: 20-25;

Sunday – Act: 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26; □ Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20; □ John 117: 11b-19;

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

They will be recognized at our Senior Mass this Sunday at 9:00 am Mass. There will be a breakfast following the Mass for the graduates and their parents in the Parish Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS

There are two 3 year term openings for St Teresa's parish council. Use the nomination forms to nominate. (The nomination forms are located in the foyer of the Church.) Nominations may be made by the candidate himself/herself or by another parishioner who has obtained the written consent of the prospective candidate. All registered members of the parish, male or female, eighteen years of age or older, who are in communion of faith and life with the Roman Catholic Church shall be eligible for membership on the parish council. (Dead line for nominations is May 31, 2015. List of persons running will be put in the bulletin or announced 6th and 7th of June. Election will be June 13, 14, 2015, if a runoff is needed it will be June 20, 21, 2015.) All newly elected members of the council shall take office as of the first day of the month following their election

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers this Sunday 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. There will be a mandatory meeting for all usher on Jun 7th at 3:00 pm in the Church. Note: Date moved because of Memorial weekend.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* "I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." Alleluia!

† *Word of Life:* "Real love is opening yourselves to the love that wants to come to you, which causes surprise surprise in us."
By Pope Frances

Alleluia

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**.

NEPAL EARTH QUAKES

There will be a 2nd Collection this week end to help the Nepal earth quakes victims.

Memorial Day Mass

A Memorial Day Mass will be held at St Teresa of Avila Cemetery Monday, May 25th at 10:00 am. There will be a special collection for the upkeep of the cemetery on May 31st.

Priest's Medical Fund.

There will be a 2nd collect next weekend May 24th for **Priest's Medical Fund**. Please be generous

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Please turn in registration forms. Form can be found in the foyer of the church. Please turn in as soon as possible. Volunteers needed. This is an excellent way to earn church service hours for Confirmation Candidates. Volunteer planning meeting will be Wednesday May 27th @ 7:00 pm in the RE Building. For more information please contact Sandra Sumaza @ 501-605-3420 (cp) or 454-2192 (home).

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.



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 Pearl Cuyler, 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 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 26, 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.