St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Saturday	~	4:00pm	Office: (405) 454-2819
Sunday -	~	7:30 am	Office Fax: (405) 454-0981
		9:00 am	St. Teresa Parish Hall: (405) 454-6076
Weekdays	~		St. Teresa Cemetery: (405) 620-1981
Monday	Harrah	No Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Society: (405) 343-2938
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am	Religious Education Center: (405) 454-9440
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm	
Thursday	McLoud	8:30 am	

Adoration ~ 1st Fridays 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Harrah

Friday

Holy Days ~ As announced in the bulletin

Confessions: Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am

8:00 am

Marriages ~ See pastor six months prior to wedding

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** Grades 6-12 Wednesday, 7:00- 8:30 pm Jun 6- Jul 29 **High School Group** ~ Sunday, 6: 00 to 7:30 pm in Youth Center

Evangelization Committee ~ The 1st Friday of the month

15TH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME – JULY 12TH. 2015

Saturday	07-11	4:00 pm – Reed Evan Musgrove Healing (by Sweeney Family)
Sunday	07-12	7:30 am – † Della Asfur (Steve and Cindy Gorczyca)
-		9:00 am – † Katie Maggot (Kevin Terrell)
Monday	07-13	No Mass
Wednesday	07-15	6:15 pm – Walter Dietz Healing (by Gail Boyd)
Friday	07-17	6:00 pm – † Don Brimm (by Barbara Dull)
Saturday	07-18	4:00 pm – †Jack Martin (John & Pat Bacon)
Sunday	07-19	7:30 am – †Mary Catherine Hornbeck (Joe & MarilynTytanic)
		9:00 am - †Jack Martin ((Janet Martin)
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Collections July 5, 2015 113 Adult Envelopes \$5412.00 Loose \$534.25 Children \$0.00

Total \$5,946.25 Peter's pence \$50.00 Catholic Communications \$30.00 St. Vincent de Paul Society \$50.00

Building Fund Assets as of Jun 28, 2015 \$100.00 Total \$1608.00

Readings July 13, 2015 to July 19, 2015



 $\textbf{Thursday} - \underline{\text{Ex } 3: 13\text{-}20;} \ \, \underline{\mathbb{D}} \, \underline{\text{Psalm } 105\text{:} 1\ \&\ 5,\ 8\text{-}9,\ 24\text{-}25,\ 26\text{-}27;} \ \, \underline{\mathbb{D}} \, \underline{\text{Mt } 11\text{:} 28\text{-}30;}$

Friday – Ex 11: 10-12:14; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12: 1-8;

Saturday – Ex 12: 37-42;

Psalm 136: 1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15;

Mt 12: 14-21;

Sunday –Jer 23: 1-6:

Psalm 23: 1-3, 4-5, 6;
Ep 2: 13-18;
Mk 6: 30-3;

Please pray for Fr. Prakash's father who is critically ill. Fr. Prakash will be leaving this Sunday for India and will return July 24th. There will be Mass on July 18 & 19, but no daily masses next week.

SAINT TERESA'S GARDENER

The church is looking to hire someone that will do the gardening to enhance the beauty of our church grounds, this will consist of maintaining and watering the flowerbeds, fruit trees, shrubs, etc...for the Rectory, Family Center, Meditation Garden, and Welcome Center. Please call the office, if you are interested. 405-454-2819

CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY

The 2015 fall Cursillos will be at St. Joseph's in Norman. Men's weekend is September 17-20. Women's weekend is October 1-4. Please contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for information.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE REUNION -

The third annual reunion of former residents and staff members of St. Joseph's Orphanage in Bethany and St. Joseph's Children's Home in Oklahoma City will be held Saturday, August 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Trinity Gardens, Garvey Room, 3825 NW 19th St., Oklahoma City. Afterward, all guests are invited to 5 p.m. Mass next door at St. Patrick Church. Admission is free, but to ensure enough refreshments for all, please RSVP by August 7 to Jane Moon at imoon@catholiccharitiesok.org or 405-526-2308.

Pray for the Sick and the Homebound of our Parish

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish and around the world. If you or someone need special prayers contact Tom Jorski at 454-3154.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of Transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace. (Eph 1:7)
- † Word of Life: "Christians need to approach and reach out to those whom society tends to exclude, as Jesus did with the marginalized of his time. This make the Church a true community." Alleluia!

By Pope Frances

<u>Pilgrimage to Philadelphia the World Meeting Families Conference</u>

The Archdiociese of Okla homa City is leading a Pilgrimage to Philadelhia September 22-28 to the World Meeting of Families Conference. Pope Francis will celebrate Mass on the 27th for the Conference. The cost is \$1,845 (double occupancy) and includes airfare, hotel, some meals, transportation to and from Conference, sight seeing in historic Philadelphia, and visits to various shrines. For more information call 800-653-0017 or go the the Archdiocesan website at archokc.org to register on line.

God's Music Is Silence

Come away for a Silent Retreat on Creativity on Friday, July 31st beginning at 9 am on Sunday, August 2nd, at noon at the Pastoral Center. The Retreat is facilitated by Katie Gordy, MHR, who has been doing spiritual counseling for 22 years and has run Silent Retreats for 6 years. Come work on something you are writing (internet access is available)(something you are painting, crotcheing, knitting. Maybe you need to put a scrapbook together or work on some other project. Perhaps you just need to read and relax or discern the path for your life. This is the place for you! The retreat is open to men and women. For more information and/or a registration form contact Katie Gordy at kgordy1213@gmail.com or call or text her at 405-627-6954.

EMMAUS DAYS RETREAT

Emmaus Days is a retreat for young men in high school (includes incoming freshmen up to recent high school graduates) who want to learn about the call to the priesthood and explore their relationship with God. The three day retreat is held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp and is sponsored by the Vocations Office. There is no cost for the retreat. The retreat is held Wednesday July 29 –Friday July 31, 2015... Please contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or jmulligan@archokc.org to register for this event.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (RIDL)

Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with and commitment to Jesus Christ? The Retreat in Daily Life, a seven month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, is a blessed way for busy people to grow spiritually. The retreat extends from late September through April. It involves daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Call with questions or to register July 1st to August 15th: Nancy Vargas, 405-715-0283 or Danna Schweitzer, 405-263-4472.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Next weekend there is a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign, please be generous.



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

Retrouvaille

Hope and healing for troubled, separated and divorced couples can be found at the OKC Retrouvaille Program Aug 28-30, 2015, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC.

http://www.retrouvaille.org/ or call 405-443-3541

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. The prayer list is updated every three months. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

Please pray for the intentions Koleby Thornton, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, and Charity Simpson and Family, Pat Wood, Carol Rudek, Edna Hanmer, Jo Simms, Al Dilis, Anita Brimm, Chelsey Werchan, Patty Hydrich, Vickie Wilson, Paula Wilson, Rhonda Mann, Billy Keller & Family, Eric Atkison, Pearl Cuyer, Madison Tytanic & Family, Jay Myer & Myer Family Brittany Baltzar, Olivia Whitfield, David Davenport, Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, Michael Carpenter, Jay Myer & Myer Family, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, Patricia Mander, Reed Evan Musgrove, Charlavan Cranford, Irene Watkins, Susan Laughlin, Ed Terrell, Trisha Parker, Michael Scalzo, Evelyn Saxton, Martha Hopcus, Rosie Marino Amber Visnieski, Sally Bugg, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Louise Wyskup, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox Juanita Shaffer, Henry Villarm, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Storemski

<u>Meetings</u>

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday Jul 6, 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.