

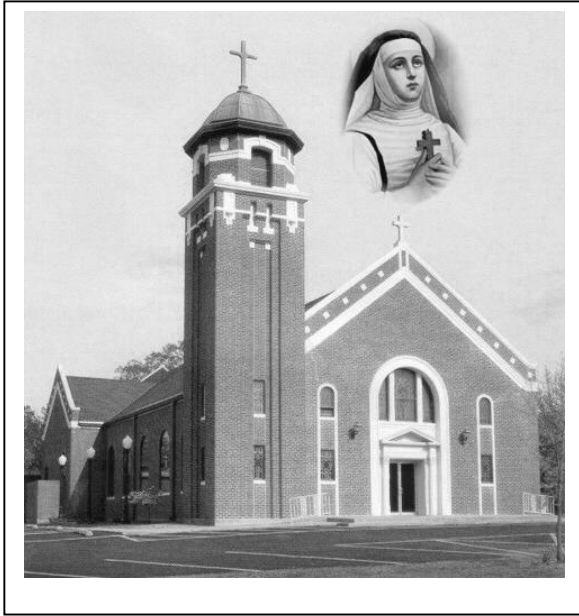
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive

Harrah, OK 73045-0418

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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Kathleen Bauman, Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 824-2304

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:00 am

Weekdays:

Monday		<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	McCloud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McCloud	8:30 am
Friday	Harrah	8:00 am

Adoration: First 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

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office for Appointment.

Marriages: See pastor six months prior to wedding.

(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 (Sep-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 (Sept 14)

Religious Education Classes ~Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm

RCIA Classes ~ Mondays, 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

SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

September 20, 2015 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 19 4:00 pm – Father Prakash (safe trip to Poland)
Sunday	Sep 20 7:30 am - + Brenda Smith (healing) (by Tom & Sheri Hartig) 9:00 am - + Marie Schmitz & Alison Jacobi (by Gail Boyle)
Monday	Sep 21 No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 23 7:30 pm - No Mass
Friday	Sep 25 8:00 am - No Mass
Saturday	Sep 26 4:00 pm - Fr. Prakash's Father
Sunday	Sep 27 7:30 am - + Frank Kusek (by Tim Kusek) 9:00 am - + Marie Schmitz

Readings for : September 21 to 27

Monday • Eph 4:1-7,11-13 • Ps 19:2-3,4-5 • Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday • Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 • Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 • Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday • Ezra 9:5-9 • Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 • Lk 9:1-6
Thursday • Hag 1:1-8 • Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9b • Lk 9:7-9
Friday • Hag 2:1-9 • 43:1, 2, 3, 4 • Lk 9:18-22
Saturday • Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a • Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 • Lk 9:43b-45:4-15
Sunday • Wis 2:12, 17-20 • Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8 • Jas 3:16-4:3 • Mk 9:30-37

Collection—Sep 13: 113 Adult Env: \$4555.00 Loose: \$720.50 Children: \$1.00 Total: \$6169.50

Special Collections:

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$1869.00

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins this weekend, September 19 & 20th. Pledge envelopes/brochures will be in the pews for you to fill out. Those using Credit/Debit Cards or Electronic Transfers, be sure to fill out all of the information, this must be renewed every year. Place your pledge in the envelope attached and place it in the collection basket. Also, you may give online with a credit card at give.catholiccharitiesok.org. Like ADF, this is not a “second collection.” Your donation to Catholic Charities goes directly toward assisting the needs of many of the poor in our own community. Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City thank you for your support. Without your generous support, Catholic Charities would not be able to help those in need.

Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, tonicalvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.SpiritOKC.org.

Birth Choice Walk For Life

Birth Choice provides services to mothers and their babies throughout Oklahoma, and is funded solely by donation. The Walk for Life will be held Sunday, October 4, at 2 pm at the Myriad Botanical Gardens. Debi Wagner will represent our parish at the walk, and welcomes your participation as well. You can also create your own fundraising page at <https://life-walk-2015.everydayhero.com/us/sign-in>. The Walk is one of the main fundraisers for Birth Choice, please be generous with your support!

Pope Francis Live

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will provide live streaming coverage of all events of the Holy Father's visit this month, and [video on demand](#) for most events where he will be speaking. For a full [schedule of events](#) and catechetical resources, go online to www.usccb.org.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

If you or a loved one are Homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Tom Jorski at 454-3154.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)
- It would take the disciples a long time to understand that Jesus' fundamental service was to choose the humiliation of his Passion and shameful Death in order to deliver us to life. Jesus' choice challenges our priorities, as do James' words in today's second reading. In the Eucharist, let us empty ourselves of pride, ambition, and all self-seeking, that we may be filled with life of Christ won for us through the cross.

Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers

If you would like to become an *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lector or Usher, there are Sign Up sheets in the foyer of the church. If you currently are a Communion Minister and are finishing your three year term, your name will be automatically submitted to the Archbishop for a renewed three year term, unless you notify the office otherwise. *Communion Ministers must meet specific guidelines.

Thank you for your service – We do all for the honor and glory of God.

Stewardship and the New Evangelization

Stewardship entails a process of continually renewing and recommitting oneself to God. This concept coincides with the New Evangelization, which "invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus and His Church" (USCCB). The practice of stewardship – returning a portion of one's time, talent and treasure back to God in gratitude for the gifts He has given us – is already helping accomplish the goal of the New Evangelization. Catholics from around the world, inspired by the spiritual rewards of stewardship, are growing in their faith and living it out more fully on a daily basis.

Plan ahead for the Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2015 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Nov 8, beginning at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in OKC. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405 721-8944. The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Show

The Knights of Columbus are planning a Special Christmas Show and Dinner for Saturday, December 5th, and need your help. Please come to our first meeting on October 11 (time to be announced) and share your talent, whether it be singing, acting, playing an instrument, dancing, artwork, or being part of the stage crew. The director is Glenn "Elvis" Mayko – you may call him at 391-6070 or 837-7755 to volunteer or if you have questions. We need each of you and your special "gift" to make this a success.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Have you had an abortion or been effected by another's abortion? Sadness, anxiety, guilt and grief are common, not only for the woman, but also the man involved – or for other relatives and friends. Many struggle with these feelings for years after the abortion. There is help for you. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat December 4-6, 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. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com. 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 location, call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit the international website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting

Help us spread the Good News by wearing and sharing an Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network T-shirt! We are offering regular, long sleeve and women's fitted V-neck styles in a variety of colors. Get T-shirts at www.teespring.com/oklahoma-catholic-broadcasting or www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com.

St. Benedict's Annual Bazaar

St. Benedict Catholic Church would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our 2015 Annual Fundraiser Carnival and Bazaar on Saturday, Sept 26. St. Benedict church is located at 632 N. Kickapoo in Shawnee, OK. Take exit 185 off I-40 and go South 3 miles. The Granny's Attic garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast begin at 8:00 am. The Silent Auction, arts & Crafts Booth, Game Booths, Inflatables, Bake Sale, food Booths and entertainment will begin at 10:00 am and continue until 6:00 pm. There will be lots of fun activities and food for all ages along with entertainment throughout the day.

Catholic young adults of Oklahoma City

Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com.

Archdiocese of OKC Job Openings

Human Resources Director – Development and Stewardship Director.

Go to wnovak@archokc.org for full posting.

Looking for work as a teacher or a cook? See the Sooner Catholic Jobs Box online at www.archokc.org/jobs-box.

Hope for a new beginning

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. The next scheduled weekend will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Oct 23-25. Contact the Family Life office at 721-8944 for registration information or visit the website archokc.org.

Birth Choice needs volunteers

You can make a difference in someone's life! Volunteers work 2-4 hour shifts. Duties include answering phones, administering pregnancy tests, clerical work and work in clothing room. Nurses needed for clinic and ultrasound. Bilingual volunteers also needed. Volunteer Training-Saturday, Sept. 19. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 4701 S. Western, OKC. For more information, call Barbara at 606-8426.

Red Mass

On Oct. 31 a Red Mass will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled 5 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. Archbishop Coakley will be the principal celebrant. The Most Reverend Anthony Taylor, Bishop of Little Rock, will deliver the homily. A reception will follow in the Monsignor Connor Center.

Pray for our men and women serving our country in the military

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 Of....

Beverly Mayhew, Dorothy Wyskup, Joe Determan, Kristen Quirk, Dan Case, Antonio & Georgia Barajas, Daniel Fields, Carolyn Werchan, Jerry Jorski, Betsy Jorski, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Auda Marie Thomas, Melani Lodesma, Carolyn Rudek, Joann Rudek, Vickey Boorshes, Donna Phillips, Donald Smith, Heather O'Connell, Paula Fairchild, Simone Galvin, Darlene Geissler, Mert Zawisza, Xan Monroe, Koleby Thornton, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Charity Simpson & Family, Carol Rudek, Edna Hanmer, Jo Simms, Al Dilis, Anita Brimm, Chelsey Werchan, Patty Hydrich, Vickie Wilson, Paula Wilson, Billy Keller & Family, Eric Atkison, Pearl Cuyer, Brittany Baltazor, Olivia Whitfield, David Davenport, Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, 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 Villarma, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Geneale Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Storemski