

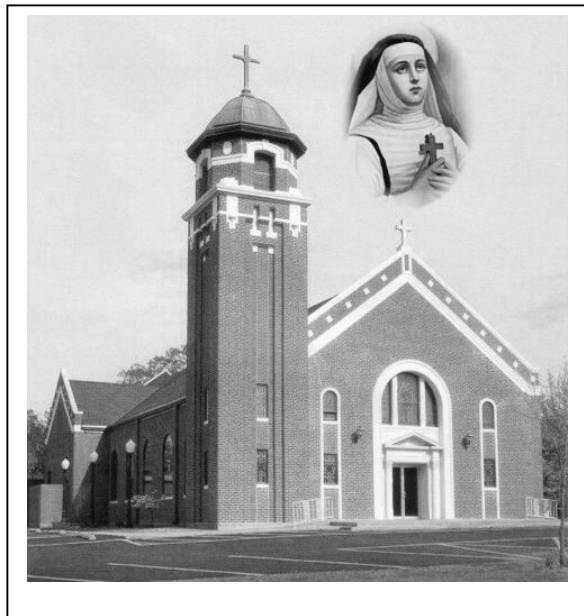
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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
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

August 30, 2015 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 29	4:00 pm - +Helen Link (by Ron Hart)
Sunday	Aug 30	7:30 am - + Don Brimm (by Knights of Columbus) 9:00 am - Brittany (Special Intention)
Monday	Aug 31	No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 02	6:15 pm - + Jeff Holcomb (by Knights of Columbus)
Friday	Sep 04	8:00 am - Fr. Prakash's Father (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	Sep 05	4:00 pm - + Doris Mae Storemski (by Leo P. Storemski)
Sunday	Sep 06	7:30 am - + Bud & Dora Lee Kusek (by Tim Kusek) 9:00 am - + Pete Adams (by Catherine Adams)

Readings for : August 31 to Sep 6

Monday • 1 Thess 4:13-18 • Ps 96:1&3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 • Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday • 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday • Col 1:1-8 • Ps 52:10, 11 • Lk 4:38-44

Thursday • Col 1:9-14 • Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 • Lk 5:1-11

Friday • Col 1:15-20 • Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 • Lk 5:33-39

Saturday • Col 1:21-23 • Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8 • Lk 6:1-5

Sunday • Is 35:4-7a • Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 • Jas 2:1-5 • Mk 7:31-37

Collection—Aug 31: 121 Adult envelopes: \$3,831.00 Loose: \$365.00 Children: \$1.00 Total: \$ 5,051.50

Special Collections: Catholic University: \$50.00 Assumption: \$90.00

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$1869.00

Can you watch one hour with me!

Our Lord will be present on the altar
From 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Sep 4th,
the First Friday of the month.

Take this opportunity to spend a Holy
Hour in prayer & adoration in His presence.



Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic catholic prayer meeting will be at 7:00 pm on September 3rd, at the Catholic Pastoral Center.
Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539 or tonicalvey1900@gmail.com, or visit www.SpiritOKC.org.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

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

Secretary at St Teresa of Avila

My name is Kathleen Bauman and I've been hired as the secretary for St Teresa of Avila. Please bear with me as I learn new names and a new office setting. I am in the office from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday through Friday. If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on me. I look forward to working with Fr. Prakash and the parishioners of St. Teresa's.

From the Pastor's Desk

- + Every command that I enjoin on you, you shall be careful to observe, neither adding to it nor subtracting from it. Dt 13:1
- + The pattern began in Eden. Our shortsighted pride opens us to the ready temptation to substitute our own preferences for God's commandments, either because we find God's law too strict or because we find it too compassionate. We fail to understand that God has mapped out for us the way to the life for which we yearn.

Religious Education Classes Begin

Religious Education Classes for 2015-16 begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm.
Wednesday Evening Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 pm.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

Thursdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 12, 7:00 pm in the St. Teresa Family center

This retreat on Divine Mercy and the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius by Fr. Michael Gaitley will draw you closer to the Merciful and sacred Heart of Jesus by giving you a greater awareness of God's infinite mercy and help you to grow in holiness. This is a great way to prepare for the Year of Divine Mercy which begins this December! Sign up forms are in the entry of the church. (Not able to attend? The materials can be used as an individual study!) Cost of materials is \$34.

Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2718 for more information or visit <http://allheartsafire.org/>.

Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila Parish

If you are new to the Parish, please take a few minutes to register. Census cards can be found at the entrance of the church. If you are leaving the parish, have a change in address or telephone number, etc., please take a few minutes to notify the office so we can update our records. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Christmas Show

The Knights of Columbus are planning a Special Christmas Show and Dinner for Saturday, December 7th, 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.

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.

3rd Annual National Day of remembrance for Aborted Children

The National day of Remembrance of Aborted children will be commemorated this year on Saturday, Sep 12th. A local service will be held at St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee, OK. There will be a Mass starting at 10:00 am in the abbey church, followed by a rosary procession to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life shrine at St. Gregory's, where there will be a short service with a reception to follow on the abbey grounds. Please visit www.abortionmemorials.com for more information.

Women of Faith/Women of Action Fall Luncheon

Luncheon is Saturday, September 19, at the Catholic Pastoral Conference Center. Doors open at 11:00 am. A Buffet luncheon will be served. Cost is \$25. To registration text/email Chris Thomas 405-306-5187 (thomaschrist@sbcglobal.net or Mary Schmitt (smaschym@aol.com) 650-9674.

Young Adult Mass and Cookout

This event for young adults will take place Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2:15 pm to 6 pm at the catholic Pastoral Center, conference room C-1. Registration begins at 2:15 pm. Fr. Simeon Spitz of St. Gregory's Abbey will give a presentation. Mass with archbishop Coakley will be at 4 pm; dinner at 5 pm. Cost is \$10. To register, contact the Youth and Young Adult Office by Sept. 3 at (405) 721-9220 or bjaim@archokc.org

Pray for Mercy

“Taking the life of a guilty person does not restore the loss of a loved one, nor does it honor their memory. The death penalty only further erodes our respect for the sanctity of life.” – Archbishop Paul S. Coakley. Catholic teaching on human life is rooted in the belief that **all life is a gift from God that must be respected and defended from conception to natural death.** Three executions are upcoming, (over) Richard Glossip on Sep 16, Benjamin Cole Jr. on Oct 7, and John Grant on Oct 28. **Pray for mercy and ask the Governor** to stop executions in Oklahoma. For information contact Becky VanPool at 405 523-3003, or bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org.

Prayer day for the Retired

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life will host a prayer day for the retired at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The day begins with registration, coffee and donuts, with the presentation at 10 a.m. Mass at 11:30, followed by lunch. Confessions at 12:45 p.m. The day concludes by 3 p.m. with a presentation on the history of the Church in Oklahoma, the CPC and the Heritage Gallery. Participants who cannot attend in OKC can videoconference at Prince of Peace, Altus; St. Mary, Ardmore; St. Mary, Clinton; St. Francis, Enid; St. Peter, Guymon; Holy Family, Lawton; and St. Peter, Woodward. To register, call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 158. Cost at CPC is \$7, which includes lunch.

Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel

Urgent need for adorers who are committed to weekly holy hours in our chapel, 6114 N.W. 63, OKC. We extend a personal invitation for a commitment to a permanent holy hour or to consider placing your name on our substitution list. Contact Toni Harrelson at adoration.holyinnocents@gmail.com or (405) 341-2199. (thomaschrist@sbcglobal.net) 405-306-5187, or Mary Ann Schmitt (smaschm@aol.com) 650-9674.

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 month. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

Please pray for the Intentions Of...

Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Auda Marie Thomas, Marilyn Tytanic, Melani Lodesma, Carolyn Rudek, Joann Rudek, Vickey Boorshes, Donna Phillips, Donald Smith, Heather O'Connell, Ginny Saxton, 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