

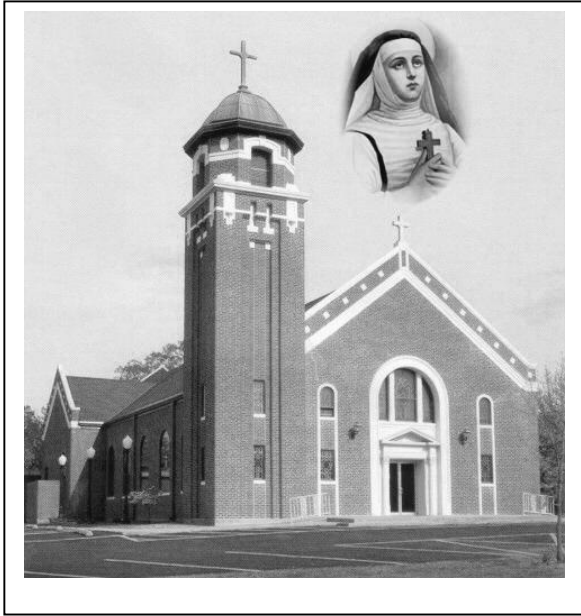
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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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 *No Mass*
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 13, 2015 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 12	4:00 pm - + Doris Mae Storemski (by Leo P. Storemski)
Sunday	Sep 13	7:30 am - + Mary Catherine Hornbeck (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am - + Pete Adams (by Catherine Adams)
Monday	Sep 14	No Mass -
Wednesday	Sep 16	7:30 pm - No Mass
Friday	Sep 18	8:00 am - No Mass
Saturday	Sep 19	4:00 pm -
Sunday	Sep 20	7:30 am - 9:00 am - + Marie Schmitz & Alison Jacobi (by Gail Boyle)

Readings for : September 14 to 20

Monday • Num 4b-9 • Ps 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 • Phil 2:6-11 . Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday • 1 Tim 3:1-13 • Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 • Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday • 1 Tim 3:14-16 • Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 • Lk 7:31-35
Thursday • 1 Tim 4:12-16 • Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 • Lk 7:36-50
Friday • 1 Tim 6:2c-12 • Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 • Lk 8:1-3
Saturday • 1 Tim 6:13-16 • Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 • Lk 8:4-15
Sunday • Is 50:4c-9a • Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 • Jas 2:14-18 • Mk 8:27-35

Collection—Sep 6: 100 Adult Env: \$4385.00 Loose: \$755.00 Children: \$1.00 Total: \$5808.00

Special Collections: Assumption: \$10.00 St Vincent de Paul Society: \$2243.90

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$1869.00

The Exaltation of the Holy cross

Monday, September 14th

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights are hosting breakfast on Sunday, Sep 13. Breakfast starts at 7:30 am until 11:00 am.

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.

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.

Birth Choice T-shirts/Walk For Life

This weekend, (September 12 & 13), parishioner Debi Wagner will be selling Birth Choice t-shirts and taking donations in support of the Walk for Life. Birth Choice provides services to mothers and their babies throughout Oklahoma, and is funded solely by donation. The Walk will be held Sunday, October 4, at 2 pm at the Myriad Botanical Gardens. Debi 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!

From the Pastor's Desk

- + What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? (Jas 2:14)
- + Faith thinks not as the ego thinks but as God thinks. Faith lives by the light of the self-sacrificing love of the Crucified. Faith works for the benefit of others, even and especially those who have nothing to give in return except the opportunity to serve.

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.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

The Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat on Divine Mercy and the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin on **Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7:00** in the St. Teresa Family Center. **Please note** the day has changed to Tuesdays. It is not too late to attend! Please contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

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 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.

Archdiocese of OKC Job Openings

Human Resources Director – Development and Stewardship Director.
Go to wnovak@archokc.org for full posting.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Forty Days for Life

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Burns' Abortion Clinic at 2453 Wilcox Dr, behind Braum's on 24th Ave SW in Norman, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Connie Lang at (405) 249-1041 or clang9@cox.net.

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....

Kristen Quirk, David McCorkle, 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