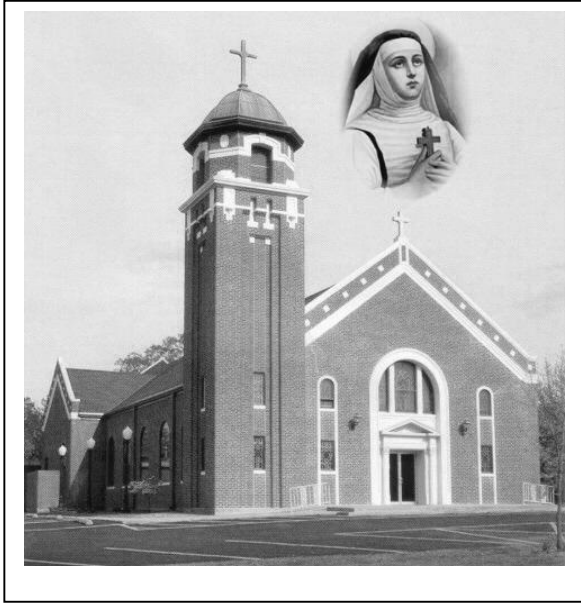


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 McLoud 8:30 am
Wednesday Harrah 6:15 pm
Thursday McLoud 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
Jr Catholic Daughters ~ First Wed of month, 6:00 pm, RE Bldg
Evangelization Committee ~ The 1st Friday of the month
SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

October 11, 2015 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | Oct 10 | 4:00 pm + Jack Martin (by Janet Martin) |
| Sunday | Oct 11 | 7:30 am + Amelia Block (by David & Frances Block) 9:00 am + Larry Brimm (by Barbara Brimm) 9:00 am + Homer Atkinson (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic) |
| Monday | Oct 12 | No Mass |
| Wednesday | Oct 14 | No Mass |
| Friday | Oct 16 | 8:00 am + Martin & Vernie Visnieski (by George & Suzanne Visnieski) |
| Saturday | Oct 17 | 4:00 pm Villarma Family (by Knights of Columbus) |
| Sunday | Oct 18 | 10:00 am + Bud & Dora Lee Kusek (by Tim Kusek) |

Readings for : Oct 12 to 18

Monday • Rom 1:1-7 • Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 • Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday • Rom 1:16-25 • Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 • Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday • Rom 2:1-11 • Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 • Lk 11:42-46

Thursday • Rom 3:21-30 • Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab • Lk 11:47-54

Friday • Rom 4:1-8 • Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 • Lk 12:1-7

Saturday • Rom 4:13, 16-18 • Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 • Lk 12:8-12

Sunday • Is 53:10-11 • Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 • Heb 4:14-16 • Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Collection—Oct 4: 126 Adult Env: 4501.00 Loose: \$1025.00 Children: \$2.00 Total: \$6447.00

Special Collections: Religious Education: \$1336.00 World Mission Sunday: \$10.00

Building Fund Assets: Total: 1919.00

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

Now is your chance to pick up those goodies prepared by the great cooks of our parish.

After Masses on October 11th we will have all types of homemade items for sale.

Help us help others- all proceeds will benefit our National Charity.

Encounter with God's Call Weekend

Nov. 14-16 at Conception Seminary College, is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. This visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office and is free. Please contact your pastor or the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or email vocations@archokc.org For additional information visit <http://www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend>.

Project Gabriel Training

Project Gabriel training will be October 24 at 9 am at Catholic Charities. Project Gabriel is confidential and compassionate outreach parish-based ministry helping women who are struggling over unplanned pregnancies. The parish acts as the Good Samaritan, giving the mother love, care, and support throughout her pregnancy. Parish program mentors engage and assist women who are in need of resources, supplies, emotional and spiritual support. Mentors are provided training through Catholic Charities Adoption & Pregnancy Services. To register for the October 24th training by calling Catholic Charities Adoption & Pregnancy Services at (405)523-3012.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, October 22, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-1. 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 a loved one are Homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Tom Jorski at 454-3154.

From the Pastor's Desk

- There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments. (Mt 19:17)
- Vocation is the special call that God gives to each one of us. By following God's plan we will be brought to joy. We should not seek for a "higher calling" but embrace the one the Lord has given us. For the rich young man, riches led him away from following Christ, but anything that leads us off the path will lead us away from God. We should reject anything in our lives that is not of God.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training for current, and anyone wishing to be an altar server, will be Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 am

Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting

Confirmation Parent & Candidate meeting is Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

At least one parent is requested to be in attendance.

Questions, contact Sandra Sumaza, Re Director, at 501-605-3420 or 454-2192.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Priests Retreat

There will be no Masses on October 13, 14 or 15th, Father will be at the retreat for clergy.

Please keep him and all priests in your prayers.

Change in Mass Time at McCloud

Please Note: The Mass time on Tuesdays has been changed from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

This is so those that work will have an opportunity to attend Mass.

St Teresa Feast Day Mass & Parish Picnic:

St. Teresa Feast Day Mass and Parish Picnic will be Sunday, October 18, 2015. Mass will be at 10:00 am followed by a prayer service in front of the church and then lunch/picnic in the Family Center. There will also be games and activities for the children. Meat and rolls will be provided by the church. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Please plan to join us in celebration of our Patron, Saint Teresa of Avila!

Please Note: There will be no 7:30 am or 9:00 am Masses at Harrah.

Mass at McCloud will be at 8:00 am instead of 11:00 am.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Turn in your Pledge Envelopes in the collection basket, or mail them to Catholic Charities. Those using Credit/Debit Cards or Electronic Transfers, be sure to fill out all of the information, this must be renewed every year. Also, you may give online with a credit card at give.catholiccharitiesok.org

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great Marriages Don't Just Happen! Couples Make them! All marriages need attention, effort and nurturing. Worldwide Marriage Encounter provides an opportunity for you to explore your relationship together and find ways to make it more fulfilling and stronger for a lifetime. For more information, contact John & Tena Franklin (405) 209-3515 or tena.franklin@gmail.com.

Fall Radiothon

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network will host its Fall radiothon on Nov 4 & 5, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Tune in to hear from many of our parish priests, deacons and others.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Show

The Knights of Columbus Special Christmas Show for Saturday, December 5th, 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”.

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.

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, OKC. Archbishop Coakley will be the principal celebrant. The Most Rev. Anthony Taylor, bishop of Little Rock, will deliver the homily. Reception following. . The Red Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn at the Mass, symbolic of the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost.

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.

Please Pray for our men and women in the Military Service.

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....

Benny Tytanicz, immie Holbrook, Johnny Barnes, Darrell O'Neil, Fr. Prakash's Father, Edna Shoeman, Beverly Mayhew, Dorothy Wyskup, Joe Determan, Kristen Quirk, 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 Sims, 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