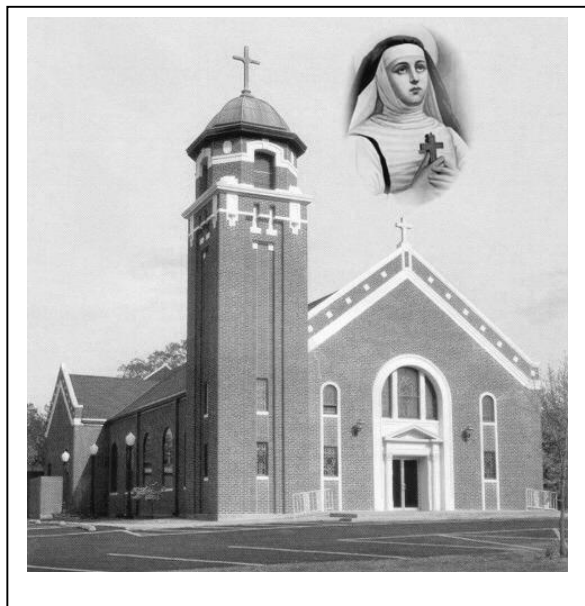


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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*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:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am  
9:00 am

## **Weekdays:**

Monday *No Mass*  
Tuesday McCloud 6:00 pm  
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

**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office for Appointment.

**Marriage:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
**SVDP Food Bank** open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

**October 25, 2015 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 24 4:00 pm + Joseph Block</b> (by Daniel & Frances Block)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 25 7:30 am + Mary Catherine Hornbeck</b> (by Kelly Trice) <b>9:00 am + Homer Atkinson</b> (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 26 No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 28 6:15 pm Brunsman Family</b> (by Ken Brunsman)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 30 8:00 am Brunsman Family</b> (by Ken Brunsman)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 31 4:00 pm + Jeffery Holcomb</b> (by Catholic Daughters)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sep 01 7:30 am Brenda Smith (healing)</b> (by Tom & Sheri Hartig) <b>9:00 am + Jack Martin</b> (by Janet Martin)

## Readings for : Oct 26 to Sep 1

Monday • Rom 8:12-17 • Ps 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 • Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday • Rom 8:18-25 • Ps 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 • Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday • Eph 2:19-22 • Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 • Lk 6:12-16  
Thursday • Rom 8:31b-39 • Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 • Lk 13:31-35  
Friday • Rom 9:1-5 • Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 • Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday • Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 • Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 • Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday • Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 • Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • 1 John 3:1-3 • Mt 5:1-12a

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**Collection—Oct 18:** 93 Adult Env: \$2390.00 Loose: \$622.00 Children: \$1.00 Total: \$3012.10

**Special Collections: Religious Ed:** \$100.00

**Building Fund Assets:** Total: \$1919.00

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## **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament November 6 - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**"Could you not watch one hour with me!"**

Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaes*)



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## Mass on All Souls Day

There will be one Mass on All Souls Day, Monday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 pm at St Teresa's. Special Mass Intention Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to remember a loved one during the month of November. The envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November.

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Archbishop Coakley will celebrate a special Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel on Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend as the archdiocese remembers those who have died.

## World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

## National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week is Nov 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Go online to [www.archokc.org/vocations/home](http://www.archokc.org/vocations/home) to learn more about vocations in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

- Please remember Fr. Shane Tharp in your prayers. He died suddenly of a heart attack on October 16<sup>th</sup>. He was only 42 years old. His funeral was on Friday, Oct 23, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
- May the Divine Assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### **Domestic Violence Awareness**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Not only does domestic violence result in injury to the adult family or household members, but witnessing domestic violence is terrifying to children and emotionally abusive. If you know of someone who is the victim of domestic violence, encourage them to seek help through the Oklahoma Safeline at (800) 522-SAFE (7233).

### **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.

### **Support Baby Prayer Blanket Project Nearing Completion**

Church members have been praying over crocheted baby blanket squares for nine months, for a baby in danger of abortion. Now it's time to return the blanket squares so that we can turn the squares into a blanket that will be donated to a child who was saved from abortion this past year. Please return the blanket squares and place in the basket provided in the back of the church by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Support Catholic Radio**

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### **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.

### **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](mailto:vocations@archokc.org) For info visit <http://www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend>.

### **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.

### **Marriage Encounter**

Married couples – are you looking for a fun date night? Do you need an inexpensive family night out – the Marriage Encounter community is hosting their annual Sock Hop, open to all couples and families whether encountered or not, Friday, Nov 6 at Epiphany of the Lord Church at 7 pm. Marriage encounter furnishes soda and popcorn. Bring a snack to share if you wish, but come join the dance fun. For more information contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405 323-9119.

### **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, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com). The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials.

#### **Ministry Schedule for November**

##### **Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:00 Kim Johnson, Denniece Knapp, Karen Maxwell  
7:30 Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice, Steve Gorsika  
9:00 Doug & Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limone,  
David McCorkle, Troy Rausch

##### **Lectors:**

4:00 Steve Nettingham  
7:30 Patty Lay  
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski

##### **Ushers:**

4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski  
Charlie Werchan  
7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay,  
Kent Spaeth  
9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunsmann, John Marshall,  
Jeff Wagner

##### **Altar Servers:**

4:00  
7:30  
9:00

#### **Ministry Schedule for December**

##### **Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:00 Linda & Steve Nettingham, Carol Rudek  
7:30 Bridgitte Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth  
9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel,  
Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford

##### **Lectors:**

4:00 Scott Dull  
7:30 Kelly Trice  
9:00 David McCorkle, Mark Seikel

4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine,  
Mark Hargrove  
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong, (open)  
9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski,  
Stan Malaske, Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel

##### **Altar Servers:**

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## **Pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces**

### **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....**

Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Paula Fairchild, Sophia Lemieux, Pat Boyle, Martin House, Barbara Wyskup, Nancy Montalvo, Leo Nowakowski, Danny Tytanic, Mary Jojarski, Felix Zachara, Anna Marie Rackley, Benny Tytanicz, Jimmie 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, 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, Kristen Myer, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, 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