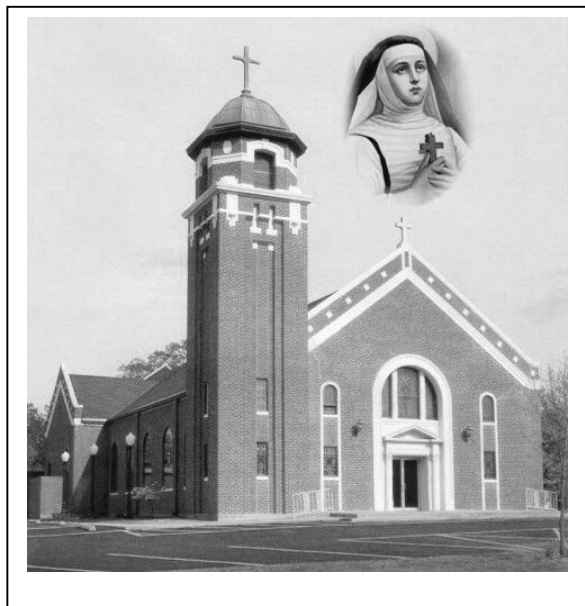


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

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

## **Weekdays:**

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday McLoud 6:00 pm  
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

**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.

**November 29, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>4:00 pm + Jack Martin</b> (by Janet Martin)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>7:30 am + John &amp; Irene Dunn</b> (by Catherine Adams) <b>9:00 am + Wayne Miles</b> (by Carolyn Miles) <b>Auda Marie Thomas (healing)</b> (by the Choir)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>6:15 pm Brunzman Family</b> (by Ken Brunzman)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>8:00 am Eddie Pennisten (healing)</b> (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 05</b>	<b>4:00 pm + Mary Jo Jorski</b> (by Jim & Pat Jorski)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 06</b>	<b>7:30 am Brenda Smith (healing)</b> (by Tom & Sheri Hartig) <b>9:00 am + Reynold Schmitz &amp; + Kevin Boyle</b> (by Gail Boyle)

### Readings for : Nov 30 to Dec 6

Monday • Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday • Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday • Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday • Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday • Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday • Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday • Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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**Collection—Nov 22:** 104 Adult Env \$3421.00 Loose: \$460.71 Children: \$ .00 Total: \$3881.71

**Special Collections:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$461.55

**Building Fund Assets:** \$125.00 Total: \$2219.00

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The First Week of Advent. We light the first candle on our Advent Wreath. Excitement is in the air. We are about to celebrate the most indescribable event of all time – the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

During Advent we prepare ourselves for Christmas through prayer, helping others, charitable offerings, etc. We received the greatest gift ever at Christmas – Jesus. In the institution of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus remains with us until the end of time. Let us give thanks and praise to our Gracious and loving God for so great a gift.



First Friday is December 4<sup>th</sup>, Adoration is from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:15 pm. What a perfect way to begin the Advent Season than to spend time in the presence of Jesus, thanking him, adoring him, and offering him yourself and all that you do during this time of preparation, as we move ever closer to the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ..

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### Penance Rites for Advent

The Penance Rite for the RE Students will be on Wednesday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.  
The Penance Rite for all other adults will be on Monday, December 14 at 6:30 pm.

### Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Dec 3rd at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-2, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, [tonicalvey1900@gmail.com](mailto:tonicalvey1900@gmail.com) or visit [www.SpiritOKC.org](http://www.SpiritOKC.org).

### Youth Group Annual Butter Braid Fundraiser

Youth Group is taking orders for the annual Butter Braid fundraiser after all Masses on November 28/29 in the Family Center. You may pick up your order on December 12/13. Your support of the youth of St. Teresa's is greatly appreciated. Should you have questions, contact Kelly Trice at 570-2003.

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

Jesus warns of terrifying signs to come. Nonetheless, we are not among the people who “will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world.” Why? Because we are united with the One who has come into the world and dwells among us. All our vigilance is a response to a personal Presence that strengthens our hearts to “be blameless in holiness before our God.” We spend our Advent with the desire to conduct ourselves in a way that pleases God because “the friendship of the Lord” moves us to want to rise above “the anxieties of daily life” so as to remain in peaceful certainty “before the Son of Man.” Pope Benedict XVI

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in Oklahoma will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support. For information contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or go to <http://catholiccharitiesok.org/ParishOutreach>.

### **Seminarian Education Appeal**

In the coming days, Catholic households in the archdiocese will be receiving a direct mailing from the Vocations Office regarding our Seminarian Education Appeal (SEA). Please participate with a financial gift toward the cost of educating our future priests. Please also pray for our seminarians and for more young men to join them. We appreciate your generosity. For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351. You also can read more about vocations and upcoming events at [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org).

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul sends a big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus and the parishioners of St. Teresa for their generosity during the recent food drive. We received over 1800 lbs of groceries for our food pantry. During our 2015 fiscal year, we helped 259 with food and other goods, visited 233 homes helping 628 people with utilities. Our volunteers worked 1,632 hours in this work traveling over 7400 miles. God bless you for your generous donations of food and money. If you need assistance or are interested in helping, call 343-2938. We currently have only 7 members down from 16 in 2012. Can you give 3 to 4 hours a month?

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Have you had an abortion or been affected by another's abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat Dec. 4-6. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact (405) 623-3844 or [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com). Cost is \$75 for meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance available. Call (877) HOPE 4 ME or go online to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.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, 454-3154.

### **Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline: (405) 720-9878**

**For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires.**

**Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:**

- \*Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma state law and Archdiocesan policy.**
- \*Any allegation of sexual misconduct.**

### 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](mailto:info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com).

### Lenten Retreat (save the date)

The Women of Faith/Women of Action are having a Lenten Retreat on Saturday March 5, 2016 at the Catholic Pastora Conference Center in OKC. Our special guest speaker is Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God. (Formerly known as Sister Rosalind Moss) Text, e-mail or call Chris Thomas 405-306-5187 [thomaschrisL@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thomaschrisL@sbcglobal.net)

#### Ministry Schedule for November

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
4:00 Kim Johnson, Deniece Knapp, Karen Maxwell	4:00 Linda & Steve Netlingham, Carol Rudek
7:30 Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice, Steve Gorsika	7:30 Brigitte Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth
9:00 Doug & Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limon, David MCorkle, Troy Rausch	9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
4:00 Steve Nettlingham	4:00 Scott Dull
7:30 Patty Lay	7:30 Kelly Trice
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	9:00 David McCorkle, Mark Seike
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
4:00 Russell Dull, Scott Dull, Terrence Visnieski Charlie Werchan	4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove
7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, Kent Spaeth	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong, (open)
9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunzman, John Marshall, Doug Kretchmar	9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske, Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers:</b>
4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich	4:00 Casey & Kelsi Jones
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke
9:00 Adriana Limon, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff	9:00 TJ Nead, Alex Boyd, Jeffrey Herzog

## **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....**

Tanya Wilkerson, Jeff Wolf, John & Virginia Drew, Brett Cleveland, Jamie Kreikemeiers, Don Ross, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Paula Fairchild, Sophia Lemieux, Martin House, Barbara Wyskup, Leo Nowakowski, Danny Tytanic, Mary Jojarski, Felix Zachara, Anna Marie Rackley, Benny Tytanicz, Jimmie Holbrook, 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, Simone Galvin, Darlene Geissler, Xan Monroe, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Charity Simpson & Family, Carol Rudek, Edna Hanmer, Jo Sims, Al Dilis, Anita Brimm, Chelsey Werchan, Patty Hydrich, Vickie 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, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Geneale Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Storemski