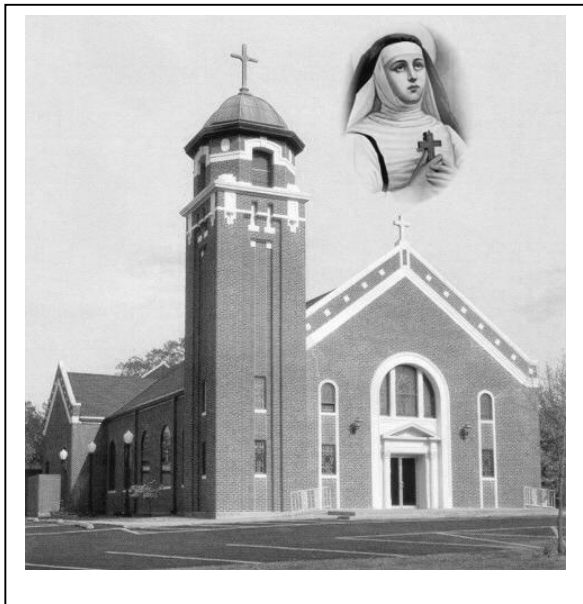


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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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 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 1st Friday of the month

SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

December 20, 2015 –Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec 19	4:00 pm	Brunzman Family (by Kenneth Brunzman)
Sunday	Dec 20	7:30 am	+ George Owings (by Owings Family)
		9:00 am	+ Edward Malaske (by Delores Malaske)
Monday	Dec 21	No Mass	
Wednesday	Dec 23	8:00 am	Brunzman Family (by Kenneth Brunzman)
Thursday	Dec 24	11:00 pm	Pastor's Mass For the Parishioners
Friday	Dec 25	8:30 am	Pastor's Mass For the Parishioners
Saturday	Dec 26	4:00 pm	+ Louise & Ven Stramski (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Sunday	Dec 27	7:30 am	+ Mary Catherine Hornbeck (by Kelly Trice)
		9:00 am	+ Nikki Jo Graham (by Adams Family)

Readings for : Dec 21 to Dec 27

Monday • Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 0-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday • 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday • Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday • : 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday • Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday • Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday • Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Collection—Dec 13: 129 Adult Env \$5853 Loose: \$167 Children: \$1.00 Total: \$ 5924

Special Collections: Religious Retirement: \$2714.99 Immaculate Conception: \$840.52

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$2219.00

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass, Dec 24, at Harrah at 11:00 pm (no 6:00 pm Mass at McCloud)

Christmas Day Mass, Dec 25, Harrah at 8:30 am, McCloud at 10:30 am.

Sancity of Life Mass

A Celebration of Life from Conception to Natural Death Wednesday, January 20th at 6:00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help 3214 N. Lake Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of OKC, Presiding

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.

From the Pastor's Desk – The O Antiphons

- O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.
- O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.
- O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.
- O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel controlling at your will the gate of heaven: come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death; and lead your captive people into freedom.
- O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.
- O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart; O Keystone of the mighty arch of man, come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.
- O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration is January 1st from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, followed by Mass. There is nothing more important that you can do for yourself and your family than to begin the new year in the presence of Jesus at Adoration, and going to Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer of the church.



2016 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2016 in the foyer of the church. If you did not sign up to receive envelopes and were not assigned any, please notify the office and we will assign a box to you.

Children's Collection

The Parish Council decided the children should have their own collection at all the weekend Masses. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church if they wish to use them. They can contribute a few coins, a penny, a dollar, whatever they would want. Just before the regular collection is taken up, an altar server will bring a basket to the front of the altar and hold it for the children to come up and place their offering in it. Once they have made their offering and are back in the pews the ushers will begin the collection for adults. Money collected will be used for some charity.

Religious Retirement

“We cannot begin to repay all who contribute,” writes a Catholic sister. “So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you.” Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass

You are invited join fellow Oklahomans to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Mass will be held at 5:00 pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church at 1616 N. Kelly Ave, OKC. Presentations following Mass Contact Becky Van Pool 523-3003 for information The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul Coakley. There will be a multicultural tribute and reception following Mass. Join in a celebration with the Corpus Christi Youth dancers, Young Achievers students, and dancers. For more information contact Sandra Moore at (405)833-2366 or Becky VanPool (405)523-3003

Lenten Retreat (save the date)

There will be a Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa of Avila beginning on March 5, 2016 through Tuesday, March 8. Rev Don Wolfe will be officiating the masses and is the speaker. Retreat times are Saturday, March 5, at 8:00 am, Sunday, March 6, at 8:00 am, Monday, March 7, at 6:30 pm, and Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 pm

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Ministry Schedule for December

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Linda & Steve Nettleingham, Carol Rudek	4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney
7:30 Brigitte Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth	7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice
9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford	9:00 Marilyn Titanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor, Debbie Birdsong, Ken Brunsmann
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Scott Dull	4:00 Ralph Jones
7:30 Kelly Trice	7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth
9:00 David McCorkle, Mark Seikel	9:00 Nancy Limon & Dean Schirf
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove	4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landall
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong, (open)	7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske, Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel	9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Casey & Kelsi Jones	4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke	7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
9:00 T J Nead, Alex Boyd, Jeffrey Herzog	9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong Williams

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

Please pray for the Intentions Of....

Tonya rego Wilkerson, Doug Harvey, Adrianna Limon, Anthony Welch, Janet Holder, John Thompson, Ann Jones, 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 Cuyler, 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