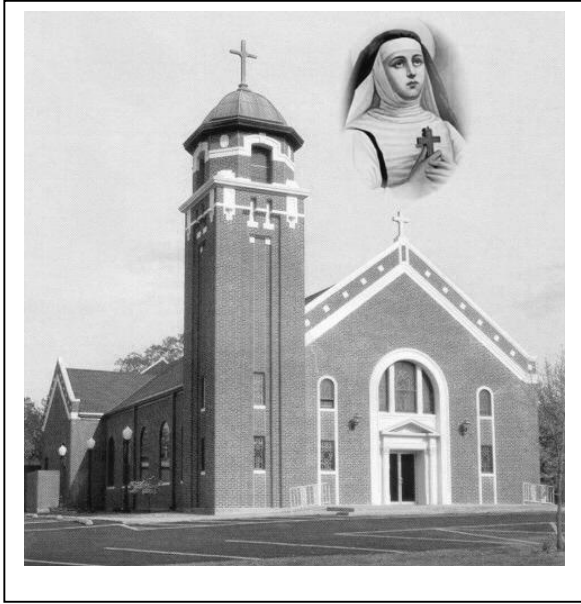


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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: 4:00 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 27, 2015 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Dec 28	No Mass	
Wednesday	Dec 30	No Mass	
Thursday	Dec 31	6:30 pm	+ Louise & Ven Stramski (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Saturday	Jan 02	4:00 pm	+ Louise & Ven Stramski (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Sunday	Jan 03	7:30 am	The Brunsman Family (by Kenneth Brunsman)
		9:00 am	All Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by the Altar Society)

Readings for : Dec 28 to Jan 03

Monday • 1Jn 1:5-2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday • 1Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday • 1Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40

Thursday • 1Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday • Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2: 16-21

Saturday • 1Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday • Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Collection—Dec 20: 129 Adult Env \$5686 Loose: \$167 Children: \$1.00 Total: \$5924

Special Collections: Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$70

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$2219.00

Can you watch one hour with me!



*What better way is there to begin
the new year than in prayer and
adoration in the presence of
Our Lord.*

*On New Year's Day, January 1st, 2016
Our Lord will be present on the altar
From 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.*

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Due to Fr. Prakash's absence, there will only be a Vigil Mass at Harrah on Dec 31st at 6:30 pm

Father's Vacation

Due to the failing health of Fr. Prakash's father, he will be leaving for India after the 9:00 am mass on Sunday, Dec 27th and will return on February 12th. There will be no daily masses while he is gone.

Please keep Fr. Prakash, his father, and family, in your prayers.

Tax Statements for 2015

If you would like a Statement of your church offerings for the year 2015, please leave your name, envelope number for 2015 (not your new number issued this year), address and telephone number on the sheet provided in the foyer of the church.

Sanctity of Life Mass:

A Celebration of Life from Conception to Natural Death Wednesday, January 7th 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

From the Pastor's Desk

• This feast of the Holy Family reminds us that Jesus lived a real human life among real people of flesh and blood. The Son of God became the obedient son of a foster father and a mother who, together, accepted him and walked obediently in God's mysterious ways, as a faith-filled family.

• The family is the privileged setting where every person learns to give and receive love.. The family is an intermediate institution between individuals and society, and nothing can completely take its place... the family is a necessary good for peoples, an indispensable foundation for society and a great and lifelong treasure for couples. It is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of the love, of the total and generous self-giving of their parents... The family is also a school which enable men and women to grow to the full measure of their humanity... "O God, who in the Holy family left us a perfect model of family life lived in faith and obedience to your will, help us to be examples of faith and love for your commandments."
(Pope Benedict XVI)

Children's Collection Beginning January 2016

The Parish Council decided the children should have their own collection at all the weekend Masses beginning January 2016. 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.

Martin Luther King Festival

You are invited to the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mass and Multi-Cultural Festival** on Saturday, January 16th at 5 p.m. at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1616 N Kelley Ave, Oklahoma City. Archbishop Coakley will celebrate the mass. Following Mass the celebration will include Corpus Christi Youth dancers, Young Achievers students, Burmese Dancers, and a tribute to Dr. King. For more information, contact Becky Van Pool at (405)523-3003.

Sanctity of Life Mass

A Celebration of Life from Conception to Natural Death will take place on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 3214 N. Lake Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, Most reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of OKC, Presiding. Presentations will follow the Mass for adults and youth. For more information, contact Becky Van Pool at (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

Silence is God's Music

Come away for a weekend Silent retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, March 4th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, March 6th at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in our spirituality. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at ktgktg1213@gmail.com.

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New in Parish or Change of Status Form

To register in the parish or make a change in address or marital status, please fill out the form below. Please cut out and place in the collection basket. New parishioners will receive a census form in the mail.

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Cell _____ Email: _____
 New in Parish Change in Address Married Widowed
 Moving, take off Divorced Single

Ministry Schedule for December

Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 Linda & Steve Nettleingham, Carol Rudek
7:30 Brigitte 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

Ushers:

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:

4:00 Casey & Kelsi Jones
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke
9:00 T J Nead, Alex Boyd, Jeffrey Herzog

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney
7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice
9:00 Marilyn Titanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor,
Debbie Birdsong, Ken Brunsmann

Lectors:

4:00 Ralph Jones
7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth
9:00 Nancy Limon & Dean Schirf

Ushers

4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim,
George Landall
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott,
Janet Magott

Altar Servers

4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
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 month. 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, 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