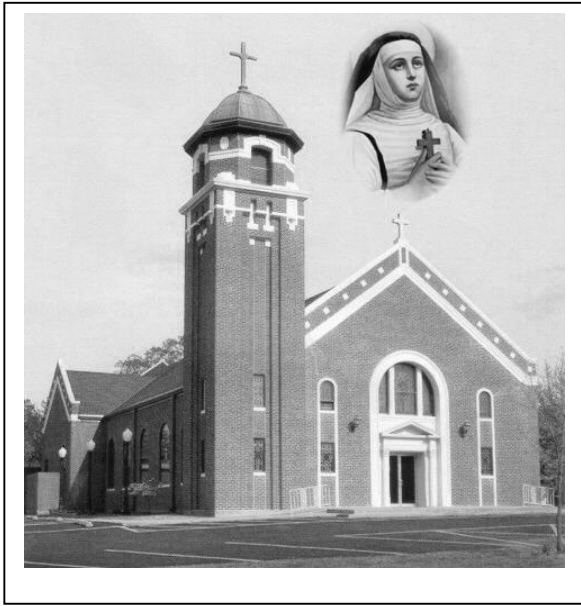


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

January 3rd – The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 02	4:00 pm	+ Louise & Ven Stramski (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Sunday	Jan 03	7:30 am	The Brunzman Family (by Kenneth Brunzman)
		9:00 am	All Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by the Altar Society)
Monday	Jan 04	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 06	No Mass	
Thursday	Jan 07	No Mass	
Saturday	Jan 09	4:00 pm	+ Louise & Ven Stramski (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Sunday	Jan 10	7:30 am	+ Mary & Pete Adams (by Catherine Adams)
		9:00 am	+ Tammy Schirt, Koelsch (by Pat Russell)

Readings for : Jan 04 to Jan 10

Monday • 1 Jn 3:22, 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday • 72:1-4, 7-8; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday • 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday • 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday • 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday • 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday • : Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;

Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

Collection—Dec 27: 96 Adult Env \$586 Loose: \$ 586 Children: \$3.00 Total: \$3828

Special Collections: Religious Retirement: \$220

Building Fund: \$1050.00 Total Assets: \$4369.00



Feast of the Epiphany

“O Come Let Us Adore Him!”

Prayer: Collect for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ From the Mass of St. Pius V): "O God, Who by the guidance of a star didst this day reveal Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of Thy majesty. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."

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

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

- God dwells among his people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of old, present in the Eucharist in our day. Like the Magi, let us bring the gifts of our worship before him in praise, adoration, and thanksgiving.
- The Magi set out because of a deep desire which prompted them to leave everything and begin a journey. It was as though they had always been waiting for that star." (Pope Benedict XVI). Our response to the Father's offer of salvation is that of the Magi: "To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality" (St. Odilo of Cluny). "Oh, when will that blessed day come on which we shall do as the Wise Men did, and, leaving everything, give ourselves to God?" (St. John Vianney).

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.

The Door is Open - Come in to receive His Mercy.

In previous holy years, pilgrims would have had to go to Rome and a few other places in the world to have the opportunity to walk through a Holy Door, but for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis, has extended the privilege of the Holy Door to all cathedrals and designated churches throughout the world. These doors are ceremoniously opened at the beginning of Jubilee years and pilgrims, with the proper spiritual disposition, who enter through those doors may gain the indulgences attached throughout the duration of the Jubilee year. St.

Gregory's church in Shawnee has been designated as a local pilgrimage destination in union with other cathedrals and designated churches throughout the world. In the words of Pope Francis, "the Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."

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 January

Ministry Schedule for February

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 Brunzman

Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00
7:30
9:00

Lectors:

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

Lectors:

4:00 Steve Nettlingham
7:30 Kevin Terrell
9:00 Dour & Kristi Kretchmar

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

Ushers

4:00 Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, James Breske, Mike Brown
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Kent Spaeth,
Larry Visnieski
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer,
Jeff Wagner

Altar Servers:

4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog,
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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, 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, Vicky 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, Chelsea 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