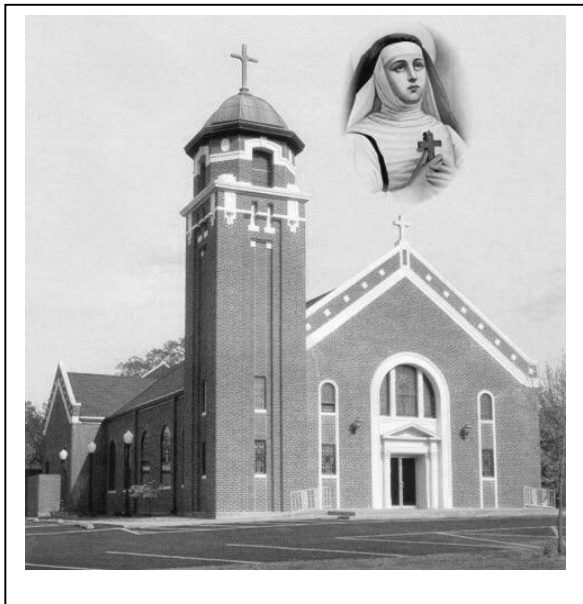


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

January 10th, 2016 – The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

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)
	+ Fr. Prakash's father, Devaiah Madineni
Monday	Jan 11 No Mass
Wednesday	Jan 13 No Mass
Friday	Jan 15 No Mass
Saturday	Jan 16 4:00 pm Adriana Limon (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	Jan 17 7:30 am Brunsman Family (by Ken Brunsman)
	9:00 am + Bill Dull (by Barbara Dull)

Readings for : Jan 11 to Jan 17

Monday • 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday • 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday • 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2&5, 7-8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday • 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday • 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday • 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday • Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Collection—Jan 3: 122 Adult Envelopes: \$6131.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$11.39.00 Total: \$6142.00

Special Collections: First Offering: \$537.00 Solemnity of Mary: 794.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00



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In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:9-11

The Baptism of the Lord

1st reading: Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7

1 Here is my **servant** whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased. Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth **justice** to the nations. **2** He will not cry out, nor shout, nor make his voice heard in the street. **3** A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench. He will faithfully bring forth **justice**. **4** He will not grow dim or be bruised until he establishes **justice** on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

Commentary

- In v.1, God speaks. He presents his servant.
- V.1 describes the servant as upheld, chosen, with God's Spirit.
- V.1 also informs us of his mission: to bring justice to the nations.
- In v.2, the servant will work quietly, without fanfare or publicity.
- In v.3, the servant treats the weak and wounded with care.
- V.4 describes the servant as stable. He will stay strong until he has accomplished his mission of establishing justice.
- V.4b adds information that not only the people in Jerusalem and hilly regions will benefit from him but also the people residing along Mediterranean Sea.

Fr. Prakash's Father

Fr. Prakash's father, Devaiah Madineni, has died on Tuesday, January 5th.

Please keep Fr. Prakash and his family in your prayers; and pray for the repose of the soul of his father.

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.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-1, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, tonicalvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.SpiritOKC.org. A children's ministry is now available for families with small children.

From the Pastor's Desk

- .With Jesus, we have entered the waters of baptism; with Jesus, we have left the land of slavery to sin and death; with Christ we have risen as members of the body of the Word made flesh, whose coming we have celebrated during the season of Christmas and Epiphany now drawing to a close. We now have a journey to make: let us follow the holy Lamb of God from death to life!
- Jesus joins the people going out to John the Baptist in the gesture of repentance, not because there is sin in him, but in order to model for us the only authentic way to approach the Father. He goes to the Baptist as a beggar because the Mystery is mercy. Jesus surrenders to mercy by submitting himself to baptism in order to invite us to share in his relationship with the Father announced from the heavens. The Lord Jesus lowers himself in his baptism and, as Nothingness, acknowledges his Father so that we will never hesitate to do the same.

Children's Collection Beginning January 2016

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.

2016 Crusillos

The 2016 Fall Crusillos will be at St. Joseph Church in Norman. Men's weekend is September 15-18. Women's weekend is Sep 29-Oct 2. Please contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for information.

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.

Substance Addiction Ministry

SAM will sponsor a 12-Step Spirituality Retreat, Saturday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC. Sign in 8:30 a.m. Retreat speaker is Joe Froehle, spiritual director and facilitator of "Retreat in Daily Life" as well as a retired drug and alcohol counselor. There is no cost, but participants are asked to register with the Office of Family Life, (405) 721-8944. Lunch provided.

Save the Date - Retreat for Religious Men and Women

Come and hear Sr. Ann Shields, host of the popular radio program "Food for the Journey," speak Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC; Mass with Archbishop Coakley at 9 a.m., live production of "St. Therese: Story of the Soul" at 3 p.m. Call (405) 778-1107.

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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

Lectors:

4:00 Ralph Jones
7:30 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

Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00
7:30
9:00

Lectors:

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

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 Casey & Kelsie Jones
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke
9:00 Matthew Sloas, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff

Pray for our Men & 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....

Eric Atkison, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Antonio & Georgia Barajas, Mary Beebe, Vickey Boorshes, Tom Breske, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Kathy Bussen, Brett Cleveland, Charlavan Cranford, Pearl Cuyer, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Paula Fairchild, Daniel Fields, Simone Galvin, Darlene Geissler, Doug Harvey, Edna Hanmer, Dutch Henthorn, Jimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Patty Hydrich, Mary Jojarski, Ann Jones, Adeline Jorski, Betsy Jorski, Jerry Jorski, Billy Keller & Family, Jamie Kreikemeiers, Adrianna Limon, Sophia Lemieux, Melani Lodesma, Susan Laughlin, Jean Maddox, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Beverly Mayhew, Becky Maynor, Xan Monroe, Nancy Montalvo, Reed Evan Musgrove, Kristen Myer, Sue Nickel, Geneale Nowakowski, Heather O'Connell, Darrell O'Neil, Trisha Parker, Donna Phillips, Kristen Quirk, Anna Marie Rackley, Fred Rodriguez, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Michael Scalzo, Juanita Shaffer, Edna Shoeman, Charity Simpson & Family, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Jo Sims, Donald Smith, Leo Storemski, Ed Terrell, Auda Marie Thomas, Danny Tytanic, Benny Tytanicz, Emmett Vasilakos, Henry Villarma, Amber Visnieski, Irene Watkins, Anthony Welch, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Olivia Whitfield, Tanya Wilkerson, Tonya rego Wilkerson, Vickie Wilson, Jeff Wolf, Christopher Woods, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Felix Zachara.