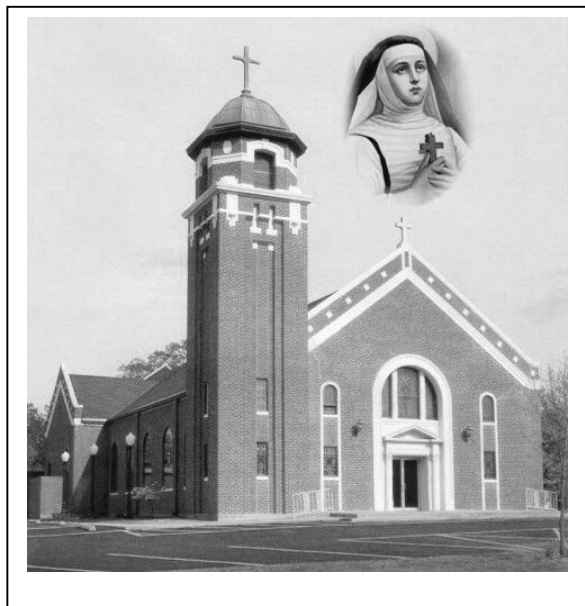


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 24th, 2016 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 23 4:00 pm	Brunzman Family (by Kenneth Brunzman)
Sunday	Jan 24 7:30 am	+ John Thompson (by Knights of Columbus)
	9:00 am	Auda Marie Thomas (healing) (by the choir)
Monday	Jan 25	No Mass
Wednesday	Jan 27	No Mass
Friday	Jan 28	No Mass
Saturday	Jan 30 4:00 pm	Adeline Jorski (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	Jan 31 7:30 am	Montalvo Family (by Knights of Columbus)
	9:00 am	+ John Thompson (by Barbara Dull)

Readings for : Jan 25 to Jan 31

Monday • Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday • 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35 or Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday • 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday • 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday • 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday • 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday • Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 4:18

Collection—Jan 17: 114 Adult Envelopes: \$4540.00 8 Children Envelopes: \$20.10 Total: \$4605.10

Special Collections: First Offering Envelopes: \$45.00 Disaster Relief: \$908.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

Join hundreds in
expressing your belief
In the sanctity of HUMAN
LIFE to your legislators
during the 25th Annual
Rose Day!



Bring red roses to give to your
state representative, senator,
lieutenant governor, and
governor.
4th Floor House Chamber
Oklahoma State Capitol.

Rose Distribution 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Pro-Life Rally 11:45 a.m.

Notice!! Family Center, Conf Rooms & Hallway Unavailable

The Family Center, Conference rooms and hall way going to the Youth Center will be unavailable for use this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are having the floors stripped and refinished. Please do not try to access these areas on these days. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this inconvenience.

Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast held on Sunday February 7, 2016 will be a donation breakfast with the proceeds going towards financial support of one of our Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Seminarians studying for the Priesthood. Please join the Knights of Columbus Council # 4598 by providing your support to Seminarian Martin F. Parizek who is currently in his Junior year at Conception Seminary College. Mr. Parizek is from St John Nepomuk parish in Yukon. For those who may not be able to attend the breakfast but would like to provide your support, you will be able to donate after each of the Masses held the weekend of February 6th & 7th. Thank you in advance for your support.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb 4, in the Catholic Pastoral Center Chapel, 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

First Friday Adoration

First Friday is February 5th. Adoration will be from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.
A sign up sheet is in the church foyer.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Saint Luke writes his Gospel so that the reader will “realize the certainty of the teachings” received. That certainty flows from the man in the synagogue who reads the scroll of Isaiah and promises that he will bring glad tidings to the poor; that he will proclaim liberty to captives; that he will give recovery of sight to the blind; that he will let the oppressed go free. Only God can work such wonders; that is why rejoicing in the Lord in our midst must be our strength. As the eyes of all those assembled in the synagogue looked intently at Jesus, they began to become the Body of Christ.
- The U.S. bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reinforces today’s reading from 1 Corinthians: “Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the church.”

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10.

It is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

Mass times will be as follows: 5:30 pm in McLoud and 7:15 pm in Harrah.

Abstinence: The law of Abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older

Fasting: All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Daily Mass Times during Lent



Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
McLoud	Wednesday	5:30 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
	*Thursday	8:30 am

*Soup Supper at Harrah will be before Stations & Mass at 6:00 pm.

*Lenten meal at McLoud will be served every other Wednesday after the Mass.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during Lent

At Harrah, every Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church.

At McLoud, every Wednesday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church.

(As Jesus has given All He has to us, can we give at least one hour of our week to thank Him.)

St. Philip Neri Catholic School Open House

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a tour of St. Philip Neri. Open House for PreK-3 through 8th Grade Classes, on Sunday, January 31st from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm.

ADF Kick-Off Sunday

On Sunday, February 7th, we will have an opportunity to begin or renew our personal mission to be a servant to God’s people by starting our journey to become like Jesus Christ and by helping to make possible, through participation in the 2016 ADF Appeal, “To Know Christ and to Make Him Known”, the ministries that actually support the people of this Archdiocese.

OLOG Summer Camp

Registration has begun for the Summer of 2016. You can download the registration form at www.archokc.org. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible as we expect sessions to fill up fast..

20th Annual Oklahoma Catholic Men’s Conference

The twentieth Annual Oklahoma Catholic Men’s Conference will be held Saturday, February 27, 2016, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Embassy Suite Convention Center in Norman, OK. The speakers are Daniel Cardinal Dinardo, Curtis Martin, Dr. Kevin Vost and Kevin Reilly. Register online now at www.catholicmen.net.

2016 Cursillos

The 2016 Fall Cursillos 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.

Women of Faith/Women of Action 2016 Lenten Retreat

Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God (formally Sister Rosalind Moss) will be special guest speaker at the Women of Faith/Women of Action Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 5 at the catholic Pastoral Conference Center. Reverend Stephen Bird, Director of Worship & Spiritual Life of OKC Archdiocese, will give the opening prayer and Lenten message for the assembly. Registration is \$30 & includes box lunch. Doors open at 8:30 am for Vendors. Retreat is 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, confessions during lunch, Youth of Epiphany parish will provide music throughout the day. Mass at 5:30 pm at Epiphany of the Lord north of Conference Center. For info: text/email/call: Mary Ann Schmitt 405-650-9674 sgmaschm@aol.com or Chris Thomas thomaschrisL@sbcglobal.net 405-306-5187.

Catholic Foundation Scholarships Available

The 2016-17 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma scholarship applications are now available. The Catholic Foundation offers a \$6,000 scholarship to students attending a non-Catholic college or university and a \$12,000 scholarship to students attending a Catholic college or university. Additional scholarships may be available to a University of Oklahoma medical student, a nursing student at the school of their choice, students studying pastoral music, and a student attending Saint Gregory's University. If interested, visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cfook.org or contact (405) 721-4115, cfo-info@archokc.org. Completed applications are due by Wednesday, April 6.

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministry Schedule for February

<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney	4:00 Susan Stramski, Carol Rudek, Kim Johnson
7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice	7:30 Rodel Espolt, Kent Spaeth, Bridgette Heath
9:00 Marilyn Titanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor, Debbie Birdsong, Ken Brunsman	9:00 Don & Barbara Carpenter, Nancy Limon, Mary Sweeney, Ken Brunsman
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Ralph Jones	4:00 Steve Nettlingham
7:30 Kent Spaeth	7:30 Kevin Terrell
9:00 Nancy Limon & Dean Schirf	9:00 Dour & Kristi Kretchmar
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landall	4:00 Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, James Breske, Mike Brown
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins	7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Kent Spaeth, Larry Visnieski
9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. & Janet Magott,	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich	4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke
9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong Williams	9:00 Matthew Sloas, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff __

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....

Eric Atkison, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Antonio & Georgia Barajas, 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, Bill Grannan, Doug Harvey, Edna Hanmer, Dutch Henthorn, Jimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Patty Hydrich, Mary Jojarski, Ann Jones, Blythe Jones (granddaughter of Kelly Trice), 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, 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.