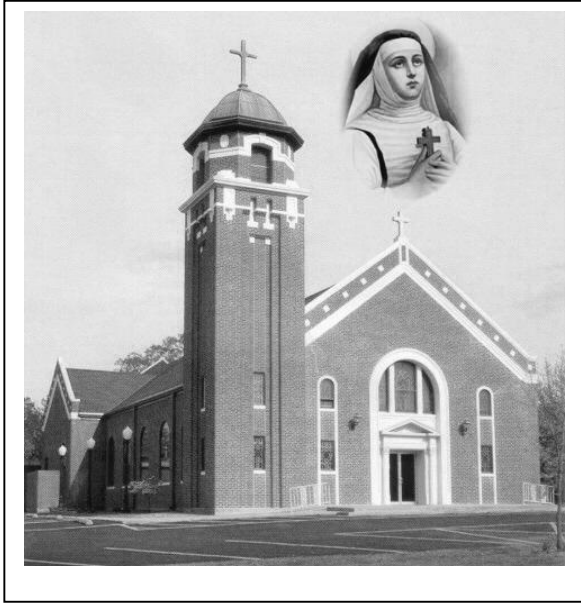


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

February 14th, 2016 – First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 13 4:00 pm + Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)
Sunday	Feb 14 7:30 am + George Allen Owings (by the Owings family) 9:00 am + Pete Adams (by Catherine Adams)
Monday	Feb 15 No Mass
Tuesday	Feb 16 8:00 am + Auda Marie Thomas (by choir)
Friday	Feb 19 7:00 pm The Brunsman Family (by Ken Brunsman)
Saturday	Feb 20 4:00 pm + Nancy Montalvo (by Greg Montalvo)
Sunday	Feb 21 7:30 am + Nancy Montalvo (by Greg Montalvo) 9:00 am + Joe & Katie Maggott (by Pat & Jim Jorski)

Readings for : Feb 15 to Feb 21

Monday • Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday • Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday • Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday • Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday • Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-16--26
Saturday • Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday • Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Mt 17:5

Collection—Feb 7: 133 Adult Envelopes: \$7168.08 9 Children Envelopes: \$15.00 Total: \$7173.08

Special Collections: First Offering \$15.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

Thought For Lent --

It is when we are hungry that we most need the bread of Life and not the banquet spread by temptation. It is when we are thirsty that we most need the cup of salvation and not the wine held out by sin. It is when we are weak that we most need the strength of Christ and not our own.



Confirmation Candidates

All Confirmation Candidates, first and second year, are required to attend the retreat on Sunday, March 13th, at St. Andrews in Moore. Fee of \$20 needs to be paid to Sandra Sumaza in the RE office by Wednesday, February 17th. Questions, contact Sandra Sumaza @ 501-605-3420.

2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 (as of 1 January, proof of age is required) are invited to participate in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw championship on Sunday, 28 February, at 1:30 pm. Registration begins at 1:15 pm. The district competition will immediately follow the local competition. Fellow practicing Catholic men, this is a great opportunity to discern your own involvement. Come see the Knights of your parish in action and why our motto is “in Service to One, in Service to All”. Any questions, please contact Frank Volpe 405-821-5634.

Parish Council Meeting

There is a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, February 18th, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-2, 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

- "Obedience forms the core of Jesus' being" (Romano Guardini). Through the temptations in the desert, Jesus is brought to a life-or-death awareness of the absolute primacy of his union with his Father. He undergoes those temptations so that we can embrace his own conviction. Our temptations are moments of grace moving us to call on the name of the Lord in our powerlessness and weakness, longing to be saved. The Lord enriches all who call upon him by drawing them to share his union of love with his Father. We enter into the season of Lent with the unflinching certainty that he Lord will see all our affliction, our toil, our oppression, and hear our cry.
- God has delivered us from evil through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, who endured temptation for our sake but did not sin. Whenever we are tempted to think that we have the power to save ourselves, let us remember today's gospel and put our trust in God along.



Daily Mass Times during Lent

Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
McLoud	*Wednesday	6:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
	Thursday	8:30 am

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

*There will be a Soup Supper beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday followed by the Stations of the cross (led by the Knights of Columbus) and 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.)

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 quickly.

Catholic Charities Green Tie Gala

Tickets and sponsorships are on sale for the 34th Annual Green Tie Gala, benefiting Catholic Charities' Homeless Services. Please join us for dinner, live and silent auctions, wine and scotch pulls, live music and dancing on Friday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m. at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. This year's honorees are BMCHS Principal David Morton and Smith and Kernke Funeral Directors. Tickets are \$200 per person. Register at www.greentiegala.org.

Internship Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Internship available with Catholic Charities with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development program. Any U.S. Catholic with an interest in solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching should apply. The intern will assist in promoting CCHD in the diocese. Tasks will vary but may include: parish education, training and outreach; letter and article writing; research; visiting funded groups; and developing relationships with community organizations. Internships are paid at a rate of \$12.00/hour. The 10 week internship will be in the summer and will require an expense paid orientation June 1-3, 2016. To apply go to www.usccb.org/cchd and click on "Poverty Education" then "CCHD Intern Program". For information contact Bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org or call 405-523-3003. Deadline: March 1,

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.

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/High School Youth \$15 & 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.

Real Communication: Developing the Gifts of Forgiveness, Empathy and Love

Are you seeking more effective methods of communicating with your spouse, family, and friends? Are there ways to be more welcoming to those you don't know? The Office of Family Life is presenting a workshop entitled, "Real Communication: Developing the Gifts of Forgiveness, Empathy and Love." That will give practical and helpful tools to improve communication. It will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday, March 19. Michelle Morris, an instructor for the Air Force as well as a college professor, will facilitate this workshop. It promises to be enlightening and fun as well. Call 405 21-8944 for more information or to register. Space is limited so call soon.

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat** April 8-10, 2016. The retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405 623-3844 or email rachelvineyardokc@gmail.com the cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available.

Ministry Schedule for February

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Susan Stramski, Carol Rudek, Kim Johnson	4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney
7:30 Rodel Espolt, Kent Spaeth, Bridgette Heath	7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice
9:00 Don & Barbara Carpenter, Nancy Limon, Mary Sweeney, Ken Brunzman	9:00 Marilyn Tytanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor, Debbie Birdsong, Ken Brunzman
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Steve Nettlingham	4:00 Joe Zawisza
7:30 Kevin Terrell	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 Dour & Kristi Kretchmar	9:00 (open)
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, James Breske, Mike Brown	4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Kent Spaeth, Larry Visnieski	7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner	9:00 Frank Ssaxton, Denver Saxton, Glen Nead, TJ Nead
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones	4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke	7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
9:00 Matthew Sloan, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff	9:00 TJ Nead, Brittany Baltazor, Alex Boyd

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, Hayden Cleveland, Thomas Curtin, Pearl Cuyer, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Paula Fairchild, Daniel Fields, Gwen Ford, 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), 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., Rosalie Marino, Beverly Mayhew, Becky Maynor, Xan Monroe, Reed Evan Musgrove, Kristen Myer, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, 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, Tom & Aline Smith, Donald Smith, Starla Smith, Leo Storemski, Ed Terrell, Shirley Thompson, Emmett Vasilakos, Henry Villarma, Amber Visnieski, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Anthony Welch, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, livia Whitfield, Tanya Wilkerson, Tonya Rego Wilkerson, Vickie Wilson, Christopher Woods, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Felix Zachara.