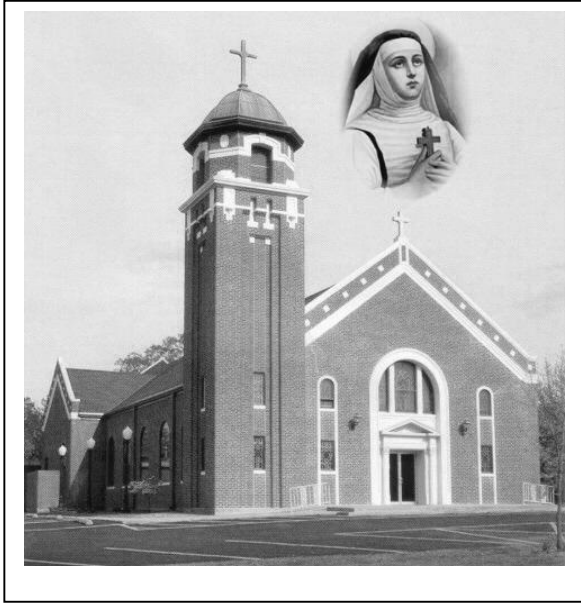


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

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Kathleen Bauman, Secretary

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 28, 2016 – Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 27 4:00 pm + Auda Marie Thomas (by the Choir)
Sunday	Feb 28 7:30 am + Mary Beebe (by the Backhus Family) 9:00 am + Auda Marie Thomas (by the Choir)
Monday	Feb 29 No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 1 8:00 am + Auda Marie Thomas (by the Backhus Family)
Friday	Mar 4 7:00 pm + Veronica Visniski (by the Backhus Family)
Saturday	Mar 5 4:00 pm + Auda Marie Thomas (by the Choir)
Sunday	Mar 6 7:30 am + Adeline Jorski (by the Backhus Family) 9:00 am + John Thompson (by the Choir)

Readings for : Feb 29 to Mar 6

Monday • 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4; Lk4:24-30 or Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-02, 6-7ab, 7c-9; Jn 4:5-42
Tuesday • Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 or Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9; Jn 4:5-42
Wednesday • Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 or Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9; Jn 4:5-42
Thursday • Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 or Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9; Jn 4:5-42
Friday • Hos 14:2-10; Ps 86 (85):8, 10; Mk 12:28-34 or Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9; Jn 4:5-42
Saturday • Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 or Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9; Jn 4:5-42
Sunday • Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,40-42

Collection—Feb 21 Adult Envelopes: \$5522.00 9 Children Envelopes: \$12.25 Total: \$5589.25

Special Collections: First Offering: \$10.00 Ash Wednesday: \$35.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

*Following are the RCIA
Participants preparing for
Full entrance into the Church
At the Easter Vigil.
Please keep them in your
Thoughts and prayers.*



*Doni Dowdell
Frank Hannah
Dorren Ketakia
Jocelyn Payn
Jennifer Johnson*

Lenten Retreat

Fr Don Wolf, of St. Eugene Church, will be speaker for the Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa's on March 5 to 8. On Saturday and Sunday it will be at the regular Mass times. On Monday and Tuesday, March 7 & 8, they will be at 6:30 pm. There will be a special collection on Monday & Tuesday for Fr. Wolf. There is no 8 am Mass on March 8.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Catholic Daughters Book Sale

The Catholic Daughters will have items from the St Thomas More Book store for Sale next weekend, March 6th after the Masses. Will have items for First Communion, RICA, Confirmation, etc. We will be going to St Thomas next week on Tuesday to pick out the items to bring back for the sale. If you are wanting to see some specific item to look at please contact Barbara Carpenter or Maria Baltazor. We can try to make sure we have it available for the sale. Must have Cash or Check. Will not be able to take Credit Cards.

Church Grounds Easter Cleanup

"It's time to clean up the Church Campus for Easter" We are having a work day March 5, 2016 at 8:30 am. We will be trimming bushes, scrubs, trees, gather leaves, and cleaning flower beds. Please bring gloves and any tools you may think we will need. All Men, Women, and Children are invited. Donuts, coffee, and drinks will be provided. Thank you in advance for your support & help keeping our Church grounds Beautiful.

Penance Rites for Lent

The Penance Rite for Lent for RE will be held Wednesday, March 9, at 7:00 pm.
The Penance Rite for Lent for adult parishioners will be held Monday, March 24, at 6:30 pm.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The Lord said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering." (Ex 3:7)
- Without the sign of God's unfailing love and power given to us in the cross of Jesus Christ, we would hardly dare to cry out from the depths of our exile in sin to the One who has promised to bring us, like the Israelites of old, into the land of new life, flowing with milk and honey.



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.

*Soup Supper, hosted by the Catholic Daughters, begins at 6:00 pm on Friday followed by Stations of the cross (led by the Catholic Daughters) 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 9:00 am to 6:00 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.)

First Friday Eucharist Adoration

March 4th -- 8:00 am until 6:00 pm

What better place could we be during Lent!



ADF Appeal: "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Remember to turn in your ADF envelopes. Every contribution is important.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Catholics from across Oklahoma are invited to join the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and Catholic Charities for Catholic Advocacy Day at the state Capitol, Thursday, March 31, 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Capitol's Blue Room. The event provides Catholic voters an opportunity to connect with lawmakers about proposed legislation affecting Oklahoma communities. catholiccharitiesok.org/events.

Advocacy Training 101

The advocacy webinar will be March 2 at 7 p.m. and March 3 at 9:30 a.m. via the archdiocesan Parish Faith and Ministry Formation program. The webinar highlights basics regarding the legislative process and developing relationships with legislators. Sites for the webinar include the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC; and St. Mary, 125 E St. S.W., Ardmore. To find a site, check with the local parish or contact pmp@archokc.org, (405) 721-4208, (800) 721-5651, Ext. 131.

"Real Communication: Developing the gifts of forgiveness, empathy and love"

Are you seeking more effective methods of communicating with your spouse, family and friends? The Office of Family Life is presenting a workshop entitled, "Real Communication: Developing the gifts of forgiveness, empathy and love," at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, March 19. Michelle Morris, an Air Force instructor and college professor, will facilitate. Call (405) 721-8944.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 3 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.

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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.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

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 rachelsvineyardokc@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

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Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Susan Stramski, Carol Rudek, Kim Johnson 7:30 Rodel Espolt, Kent Spaeth, Bridgette Heath 9:00 Don & Barbara Carpenter, Nancy Limon, Mary Sweeney, Ken Brunzman	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney 7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice 9:00 Marilyn Tytanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor, Anita Craiger, Ken Brunzman
Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Dour & Kristi Kretchmar	Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 (open)
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	Ushers 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Frank Ssaxton, Denver Saxton, Glen Nead, TJ Nead
Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke 9:00 Matthew Sloan, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff	Altar Servers 4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich 7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski 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, Mary Jojarski, Ann Jones, Blythe Jones (granddaughter of Kelly Trice), Betsy Jorski, Jerry Jorski, Billy Keller & Family, Jamie Kreikemeiers, Adrianna Limon, Sophia Lemieux, Susan Laughlin, Jean Maddox, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Beverly Mayhew, Becky Maynor, Xan Monroe, 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, Leo Storemski, Ed Terrell, Shirley Thompson, Emmett Vasilakos, Henry Villarma, Amber Visnieski, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Anthony Welch, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Iivia Whitfield, Tanya Wilkerson, Tonya Rego Wilkerson, Vickie Wilson, Christopher Woods, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Felix Zachara.