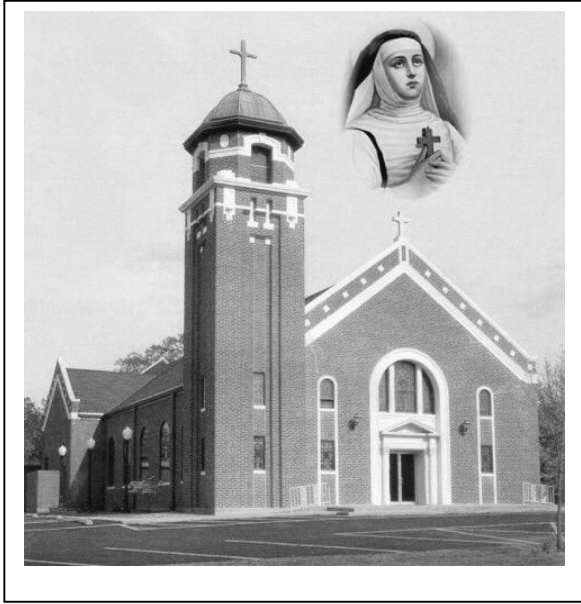


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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
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.

March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 19 4:00 pm + George Allen Owings (by the Owings Family)
Sunday	Mar 20 7:30 am + Adeline Jorski (by Paul & Charlotte Nickel)
	9:00 am + Leon & Kevin Hopcus (by Pat & Jim Jorski)
Monday	Mar 21 No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 22 8:00 am + Auda Marie Thomas (by Gary & Linda Ferrell)
Sunday	Mar 27 8:00 am Pastor's mass for the Parishioners

Readings for : Mar 21 to Mar 27

Monday • : Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday • Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday • Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday • Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday • : Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday • a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,

12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Collection—Mar 13 97 Adult Envelopes: \$3546.00 9 Children Envelopes: \$15.69 Total: \$3581.69

Special Collections: Minority Groups: \$1107.35 Lent Retreat: \$950.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00



*They took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him*



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday..... Mass at 6:30 pm at Harrah, Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday.....3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Harrah and McLoud

7:00 pm Good Friday Services at Harrah

Easter Vigil.....8:30 pm

Easter Sunday.....Mass at 8:00 am at Harrah

Mass at 10:00 am at McLoud

“Three Hours of Agony”

Please join us on Good Friday at Noon to 3pm for "Tre Ore". The "Three Hours Agony" is a liturgical service to commemorate the Passion of Christ. Specifically, it refers to the three hours that Jesus hung on the cross and includes a series of homilies on the Seven Last Words of Christ by Bishop Robert Barron. Please join Fr. Prakash at 11:45 to repose the Blessed Sacrament, then join us for Tre Ore at noon and Stations of the Cross at 3pm on Good Friday. It should be a very enlightening and prayer filled afternoon.

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 at 454-3154.

From the Pastor's Desk

- “Only when someone values love more highly than life, that is, only where someone is ready to put life second to love, for the sake of love, can love be stronger and more than death. If it is to be more than death it must first be more than mere life. Jesus’ total love for men, which leads him to the cross, is perfected in total stepping-over to the father and therein becomes stronger than death, because in this it is at the same time total “being held” by him. (Pope Benedict XVI)
- At Easter we will reclaim the truth of Jesus’ triumph, darkened by the days of suffering and Death that followed his entry into Jerusalem. Through the mystery of the cross, we are made wiser than those who thought his Kingdom a mere political phenomenon.

Regular Daily Mass Times begin after Easter

McLoud	Tuesday	6:00 pm
	Thursday	8:30 am
Harrah	Wednesday	6:15 pm
	Friday	8:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter Sunday, immediately following the Eight o'clock Mass at St. Teresa's, and the Ten o'clock Mass at St. Vincent's, the Easter Egg Hunts for children 11 and younger will take place on their respective Parish grounds. Hope to see you there.

Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday, April 3rd is the **Feast of Divine Mercy** in the **Jubilee Year of Mercy!** The movie, “Divine Mercy No Escape” will be shown at 2:00 pm in the St. Teresa Family Center, followed by a Holy Hour, Adoration and Confessions at 3:00. Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

Youth Group Bowling

The Youth Group, grades 6-12, will go bowling at Firelake Bowling on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Sign up sheet is in the Youth Room. Parent/Guardian volunteers are needed to transport the youth. Please contact Kelly Trice at 405 570-2003 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday is April 1st, sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

No Daily Masses

There will be no daily Masses on March 29 & 30.

Safe environment annual facilitator training

Facilitator training, titled “The Grooming Process: Recognizing and Responding” will be April 21 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Catholic Pastoral Center. Training is open to all parish staff.

To register, call (405) 709-2750.

Visit A Seminary

Encounter with God's Call weekend, April 16-18, at Conception Seminary College, is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. This free visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office. Please contact your pastor or the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or e-mail vocations@archokc.org. www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend.

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline: (405) 720-9878

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions: *Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma state law and Archdiocesan policy.

*Any allegation of sexual misconduct.

St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell or contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Our food Pantry is open Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30, or have them call St. Vincent de Paul at 343-2938. Volunteers are still needed.

Catholic Day with the Dodgers

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers will be Sunday, April 17, at 2:05 p.m. Tickets include field seats, free Dodgers baseball hat, game program, face painting, inflatables, pre-game player autographs, post-game kids run the bases. Deadline Friday, March 25. Contact Jazmin Cogburn at (405) 721-9220, JCogburn@ArchOKC.org.

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.

Catholic Foundation scholarships available

If you are a current college student or high school senior, the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma may have a scholarship for you! 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. Go online to www.cfook.org or contact (405) 721-4115, cfo-info@archokc.org. Applications due by April 6.

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministry Schedule for April

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 Brunsman	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell, Linda Parker 7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby 9:00 Barbara & George Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Doug & Kristi Kretchmar
Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Phillip & Amelia Stramski	Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunsman
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	Ushers 4:00 Nucgaek Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Reick Nickel, Kevin Terrell Ed Freeman, Dan Lay , Neil Baltazor, “open”
Altar Servers: 4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich 7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski 9:00 TJ Nead, Brittany Baltazor, Alex Boyd	Altar Servers 4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones_ 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke 9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong-Williams

Pray for our Men and Women serving in the Military

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, Vickey Boorshes, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Brett Cleveland, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Simone Galvin, Bill Grannan, Marilyn Gravitt, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Blythe Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Adrianna Limon, Susan Laughlin, Jean Maddox, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Geneale Nowakowski, Trisha Parker, Fred Rodriguez Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Logan Stephens, Shirley Thompson, Henry Villarma, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlie Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Kim Wright, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup,