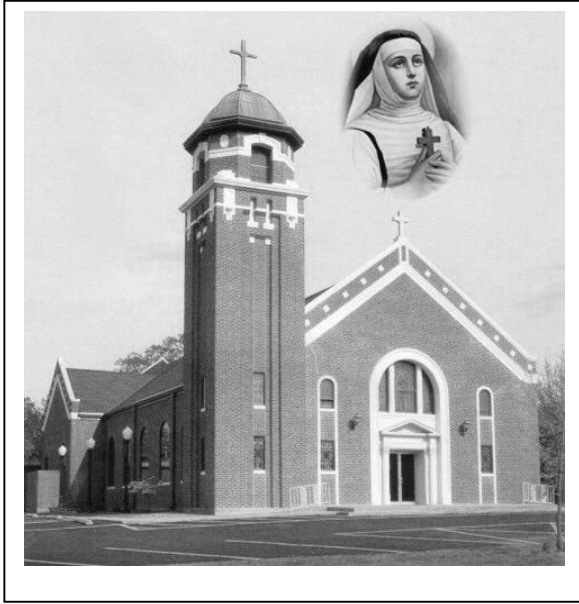


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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
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 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 26 8:30 pm	Pastor's Mass for the Parishioners
Sunday	Mar 27 8:00 am	Pastor's Mass for the Parishioners
Monday	Mar 28	No Mass
Wednesday	Mar 30	No Mass
Friday	Apr 01 6:15 pm	Fr. Prakash's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday	Apr 02 4:00 pm	+ Martin Visnieski (by Backhus Family)
Sunday	Apr 03 7:30 am	+ Adeline Jorski (by Paul & Charlotte Nickel)
	9:00 am	+ Auda Marie Thomas (by Barbara Dull)

Readings for : Mar 28 to Apr 03

Monday • Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday • Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday • Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday • Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday • Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday • Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday • Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Collection—Mar 20 116 Adult Envelopes: \$4956.00 11 Children Envelopes: \$23.61 Total: \$5014.61

Special Collections: Minority Groups: \$35.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

*Celebrate
The
Resurrection
Of The
Lord!*



*Have a
Blessed
and
Joyous
Easter!*

Congratulations Father!

This coming Friday April 1st, Fr. Prakash will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Thank you Father for dedicating your life to the service of God and His people.

How blessed we are to have you as our Priest.

May God richly bless you during this special year and always.

The Family Center Closed

The Family Center and Conference Rooms will be closed the week of the 28th of March.

The floors will be freshly waxed.

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!

Blessing of Homes During Easter Season

If you would like to have your home blessed during the Easter Season, please contact the office and make an appointment.

From the Pastor's Desk

- “Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being: the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. Through Jesus we do know ‘the room where exiled love lays down its victory.’ He himself is this place, and he calls us to be with him and in dependence on him. He calls us to keep this place open within the world so that he, the exiled love, may reappear over and over in the world... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.” (Pope Benedict XVI)
- On 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



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 of Adoration at 3:00. Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

First Friday Adoration

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

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 Holy Communion

There will be a cake and punch reception following the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 3rd in honor of our students who will be celebrating their First Communion on that day.

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.

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.

ADF Update 3-17-2016

<u>Targets</u>	<u>Total Pledges</u>	<u>Pledge Balance</u>	<u>Pledge Payments</u>	<u>Total Cash</u>	<u>Total Donors</u>
\$27,505.00	\$21,775.00	\$10,878.00	\$1,892.00	\$9,005.00	67

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 16 at the reed Center in Midwest City. It will include a morning Mass with Archbishop Paul Coakley, Adoration, reconciliation, and a vendor area. Registration is \$55 and includes a box lunch and drink. After April 1st it is \$65. Registration and/or information at www.OCWConference.com

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.

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.

Catholic young adults of OKC

Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com.

Ministry Schedule for April

Ministry Schedule for May

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell, Linda Parker	4:00
7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby	7:30
9:00 Barbara & George Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Dour & Kristi Kretchmar	9:00
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Karen Manwell	4:00 (open)
7:30 Greg Nowakowski	7:30 Patty Lay, (open)
9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunsmann	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Nucgaek Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook	4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan
7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Reick Nickel, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay (open)
9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, "open"	9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunsmann, John Marshall, (open)
Altar Servers:	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, Troy & Lavette Rausch, 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,