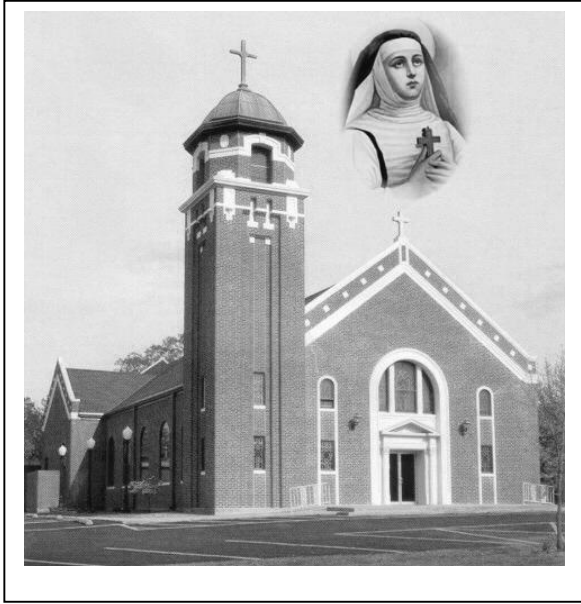


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

April 3, 2016 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Apr 04 No Mass
Wednesday	Apr 06 6:15 pm + Auda Marie Thomas (by Sara & Glen Mayko)
Friday	Apr 08 8:00 am Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by Altar Society)
Saturday	Apr 09 4:00 pm Brunzman Family (by Ken Brunzman)
Sunday	Apr 10 7:30 am + Adeline Jorski (by Paul & Charlotte Nickel) 9:00 am + Auda Marie Thomas (by St. Teresa's Choir)

Readings for : Apr 4 to Apr 10

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Collection—Mar 27 116 Adult Envelopes: \$6061.85 7 Children Envelopes: \$12.37 Total: \$6074.22

Special Collections: Minority Groups: \$100.00, CRS: \$1810.00 Holy Land: \$1361.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

Paint an image according to the pattern
You see with the signature: Jesus I trust
In you. The two rays denote Blood and
Water. The pale ray stands for the Water
Which makes souls righteous. The red
Ray stands for the Blood which is the life
Of souls. These two rays issued forth
From the depths of My tender mercy
When My agonized Heart was opened
By a lance on the Cross. By means of
This image I shall grant many graces
To souls. It is to be a reminder of the
Demands of My mercy, because even
The strongest faith is of no avail
Without works. Not in the beauty of
The color, nor of the brush lies the
Greatness of this image, but in my
Grace. (Diary: 47, 327, 742, 313)



Jesus, I Trust in You

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge
and a shelter for all souls, and especially for
poor sinners. On that day the very depths of
My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole
ocean of graces upon those souls who approach
the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go
to Confession and receive Holy Communion
shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and
punishment. On that day are opened all the
divine floodgates through which graces flow.
Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even
though its sins be as scarlet. The Feast of
Mercy emerged from My very depths of
tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly
celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.
Mankind will not have peace until it turns to
the Fount of My mercy.

(Diary 699)

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 and Adoration at 3:00.

Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

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. See the special insert in the Bulletin
for a list of names.

Homes Blessed during the Easter Season

If you would like your home blessed for Easter, contact the office to 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)
- ster 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.

Confirmation is on Saturday, April 9th will be here to celebrate the Mass and are invited to attend and celebrate with Sacrament. Pray for the Holy Spirit

Wendoline Carreon
Katelynn Noel Garrison
Richard Matthew Seebeck
Alison Rose Brzozowski



at 4:00 pm. Archbishop Paul S. Coakley confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All those receiving this most important to bless and guide them:

Brock Charleas Drew
Casey Dawn Jones
Alyxandrea Hope Moon

Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. April 7 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-1 and 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 available for families with small children.

Parish Council Meeting

There is a Parish Council Meeting in the Family Center Conference Room on April 7th at 7:00 pm.

Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus

Monthly meeting this Sunday, April 3rd with dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm.

Memories of Elvis

An Evening with the King Dinner & Show on Saturday, April 16th in the St. Teresa Family Center. Glenn Mayko will perform segments of the 1968 comeback TV show, to include our own Pink Ladies, and Elvis Vegas Vegas Years 1969 through 1977. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, with show starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$25. Limited number available. Call Maria Baltazor 209-1991 or Sara Mayko 391-6070 to purchase. Proceeds to benefit the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Charities.

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.

Health Fair & Open House

St Ann Retirement Center is hosting their annual Health Fair and Open House on Wednesday, April 20, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. All family members and friends are invited to participate. Healthy snacks will be served! Entertainment will occur throughout the day. We will have approximately 40 different booths from various health-related organizations present to discuss health issues and the services they provide. Tours of our beautiful community will be available. There will also be drawings for wonderful gifts provided by our vendors. If you have any questions, contact Richard, Sylvia or Maria at 721-0747.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard 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.

Nurses Day Mass and Dinner

Nurses Day Mass and Dinner Tuesday, May 10, 2016, St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, Yukon, OK. 5:30 PM Mass with dinner following. Make reservation by May 6 at glenda.bronson@mercy.net or call [405-936-5226](tel:405-936-5226). No charge but reservations required. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Mercy and St. Anthony Hospitals and St. John Nepomuk Parish. Father Arnold will speak.

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 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: 4:00 Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell, Linda Parker 7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby 9:00 Barbara & George Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Dour & Kristi Kretchmar	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Suzanne Strmski, Mary Sweeney, Carol Rudek 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Kelly Trice 9:00 Nancy Limon, David McCorkel, Troy Rausch, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf
Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunsman	Lectors: 4:00 (open) 7:30 Patty Lay, (open) 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers: 4:00 Nucgaek Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Reick Nickel, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, "open"	Ushers 4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan 7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay (open) 9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunsman, John Marshall, (open)
Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke 9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong-Williams	Altar Servers

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, Michael Beam, James Beam, 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, Larry & Ann Henthorne, 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, David & Ann Meed, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Geneale Nowakowski, Trisha Parker, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Troy & Lovette Rausch, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Logan Stephens, Shirley Thompson, Henry Villarma, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlie Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Martin Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare