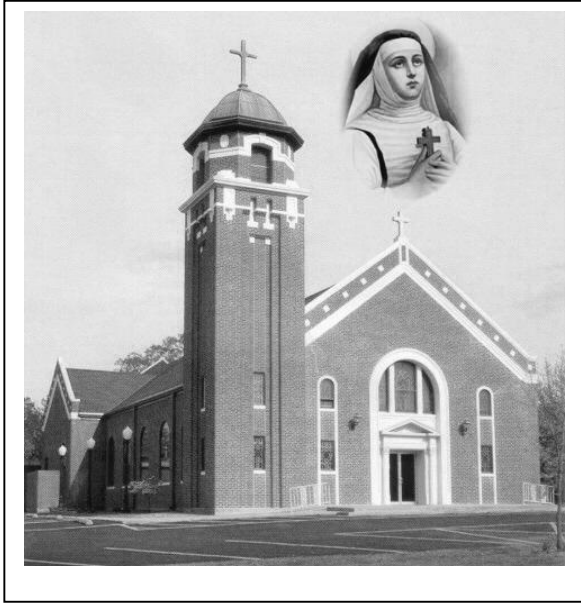


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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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
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 10, 2016 – Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Apr 11	No Mass
Wednesday	Apr 13 6:15 pm +	Adeline Jorski (by Jack & Carol Mills)
Friday	Apr 15 8:00 am +	Mary Bebe (by St Teresa's choir)
Saturday	Apr 16 4:00 pm +	Devaiah Madineni (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Sunday	Apr 17 7:30 am	Brunssman Family (by Ken Brunzman)
	9:00 am +	Virginia Benedix (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Apr 11 to Apr 17

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Collection—Apr 3 129 Adult Envelopes: \$6576,99 10 Children Envelopes: \$121.72 Total: \$6808.00

Special Collections: Holy Land: \$30.00 CRS: \$55.00 Rice Bowl: \$25.46

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

O Holy Spirit of God; take me as thy disciple.
Guide me, illuminate me, sanctify me. Bind
my hands that they may do no evil. Cover my
eyes that they may see it no more. Sanctify my
heart that evil may not dwell within me. Be Thou
my God. Be Thou my Guide. Whatsoever Thou
forbiddest me I will renounce. And whatsoever
Thou commandest me, in Thy strength I will do.
Lead me then unto the fullness of Thy truth. Amen



Alison Rose Brzozowski
Wendoline Carreon
Brock Charles Drew
Katelynn Noel Garrison
Casey Dawn Jones
Alyxandrea Hope Moon
Richard Matthew Seebeck

Confirmation Saturday, April 9, at 4:00 pm Mass, with Most Reverend Archbishop Paul S. Coakley.
Everyone is invited to attend and witness this very important Sacrament.

Homes Blessed during the Easter Season

If you would like your home blessed for Easter, contact the office (454-2819) to make an appointment.

Life In The Spirit Seminar

May 5 & 6, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, May 7, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The early Church was launched by the power of Pentecost, when the first followers of Jesus encountered the Holy Spirit. They were empowered with gifts of preaching, healing and prophecy. The Archdiocese would like to encourage you to discover the gifts God wants to give to you. Contact Toni Calvey at 405-254-7264 for information.

Position Open at St. Teresa's

Applications are being accepted for the position of Financial Records Assistant.

For an application or information contact the office.

Playground Equipment for the Kids

The parish council has discovered there is no opportunity for children ages 4-9 to have a place to play. They have researched this issue and gathered bids for a play ground for children ages 4-9. This costs \$20,000 including fence and ground cover. Any parishioner who would like to donate to this cause financially, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact any parish council members or the church office. Thank you in advance for all your support, in helping the youth of our parish.

From the Pastor's Desk

- In the face of Peter's triple denial of him, the risen Jesus three times asks Peter, "Do you love me?" No degree of personal evil or sin can eradicate from Peter's heart the awareness of this ineradicable fact: Peter does love Jesus. Peter was made for this love which no measure of wickedness or infidelity can abate. When Peter tells the Sanhedrin, "We must obey God rather than men," he means that he must obey this infallible truth that rules and directs his heart. The "honor and glory and blessing" that the slain Lamb is worthy to receive is this confidence in his love when all we see in ourselves is misery and betrayal.
- The One who told Peter to feed his lambs and sheep is himself the Shepherd of Israel and the victorious Lamb of God to whom all praise is due!

"Come & See" Inquiry Sessions

Do you know any non-Catholic who has questions about the Catholic Church or anyone who may be a "fallen away" Catholic that wants to come home? We are having "come and see" inquiry sessions on Monday nights. It is very informal, no registration or commitments – just questions answered about Catholicism and free coffee. Each session is different and it is not a program or class. Participants can come to any session and there is no commitment to return. This is simply to give people an opportunity to look into the Church and have questions answered. We have sessions every Monday in April at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa of Avila parish hall. In May, we will begin having sessions the first Monday of each month – again at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.

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.

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.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. April 21 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.

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.

Saint Patrick Architecture Tour

Saint Patrick, 2121 N. Portland Ave., will host a free architecture presentation and tour on Sunday, April 10, at 4 p.m. Come see and hear about this award-winning building dedicated in 1962. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the Arts.

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.

OCB Radiothon

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network's Spring Radiothon is April 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tune in to hear from local clergy and EWTN personalities, and to learn about the parish challenge. Call (800) 891-8589 during the marathon to donate and tell us why you love Catholic Radio! You also can follow OCB on Facebook and on Twitter at @OCBNetwork.

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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.

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

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<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell, Linda Parker	4:00 Suzanne Strmski, Mary Sweeney, Carol Rudek
7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby	7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Kelly Trice
9:00 Barbara & George Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Dour & Kristi Kretchmar	9:00 Nancy Limon, David McCorkel, Troy Rausch, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Karen Manwell	4:00 (open)
7:30 Greg Nowakowski	7:30 Patty Lay, (open)
9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
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 Brunzman, John Marshjall, (open)
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones_	4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke	7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong-Williams	9:00 Matthew Sloas, Brittany Baltazor, Jesse Baltazor

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 months. 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, 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