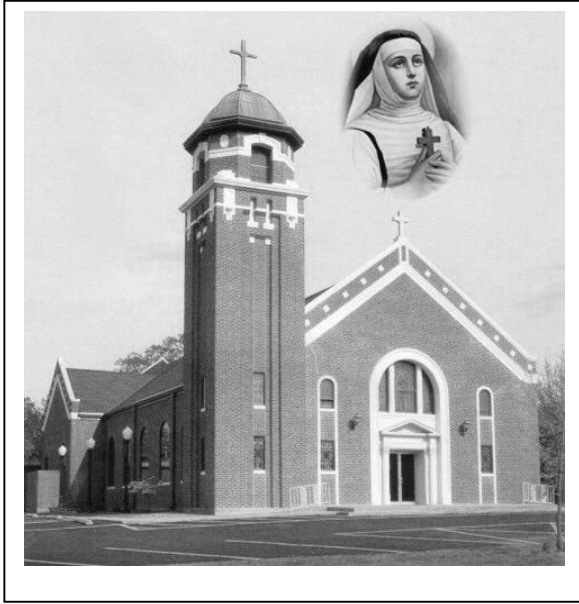


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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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 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr 16 4:00 pm + Devaiah Madineni (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Sunday	Apr 17 7:30 am Brunzman Family (by Ken Brunzman) 9:00 am + Virginia Benedix (by Janet Martin)
Monday	Apr 18 No Mass
Wednesday	Apr 20 6:15 pm + Mary Bebe (by Barbara Ross)
Friday	Apr 22 8:00 am + Adeline Jorski (by Jack & Carol Mills)
Saturday	Apr 23 4:00 pm + Nancy Montalvo (by Montalvo Family)
Sunday	Apr 24 7:30 am + George Allen Owings (by Gloria Owings) 9:00 am + Auda Marie Thomas (St Teresa's Choir)

Readings for : Apr 18 to Apr 24

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Collection—Apr 10 114 Adult Envelopes: \$5463.00 6 Children Envelopes: \$12.23 Total: \$5475.23

Special Collections: Mission in India donation: \$1200.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00



Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter every year portrays Jesus proclaiming himself The Good Shepherd. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, As we pray for all those in our midst who hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and seek to become shepherds as well, by God's grace. As We gather today at God's invitation, let us listen for the Shepherd's Voice and pray for vocations, too.

“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.

Catholic Home Missions

There is a second collection next weekend, April 24, for catholic Home Missions. Please be generous.

Mass Intention Requests

Sadly, we have had many funerals in the past few months and the Mass Intention requests have been many. If you are wanting Masses said for a loved one on a specific date you need to notify the office at least three months in advance. Mass requests can be arranged at any time at St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

- My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.. (Jn 10:27)
- To follow in the footsteps of our Shepherd is to pass through the valley of death into the glory of life lived to the full in his presence. Let us pray always for the reassurance of his guiding hand and of his word, spoken through the word we will hear in today's Eucharistic liturgy and through those appointed to lead us in his name.

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.

OLOG Summer Camp has begun registration

Camp OLOG registration has begun for the Summer of 2016. You can register online or download the registration form from www.archokc.org under Offices/Youth & Young Adult/Summer Camp. You can also pick up a registration form in the Parish Office. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible as we expect many sessions to fill up quickly. Call 405-721-9220 with any questions or email OLOG2016@archokc.org.

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. No charge but reservations required. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Mercy and St. Anthony Hospitals and St. John Nepomuk Parish. Father Arnold will speak.

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.

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.

Forming a Blended Family

All marriages have challenges, but for some couples preparing for remarriage, who have children, these challenges are unique. The spouses will have gone through the death of a partner or divorce and will have been deeply affected by these experiences. "Forming a Blended Family" program will be held Saturday, April 30, at the Pastoral Center in OKC. Sign-in begins at 8:30 am and the first session begins at 9:00 am.

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.

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.

KKNG 97.3 FM in Oklahoma City
KOEK 88.3 FM in Lawton
KIOP 88.3 FM in Prague
KMAC 90.3 FM in Antlers
KPFS 100.7 FM in Elk City

KIOP 94.9 FM in Tulsa
KPIM 102.9 FM in Broken Arrow
KIOP 105.7 FM in Bristow
KOGD 107.1 FM in Shawnee

Catholic young adults of OKC

Ministry Schedule for April

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

Lectors:
4:00 Karen Manwell
7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman

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"

Altar Servers:
4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones_
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke
9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong-Williams

Ministry Schedule for May

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 (open)
7:30 Patty Lay, (open)
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski

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 Brunzman, John Marshjall, (open)

Altar Servers
4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
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 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, 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