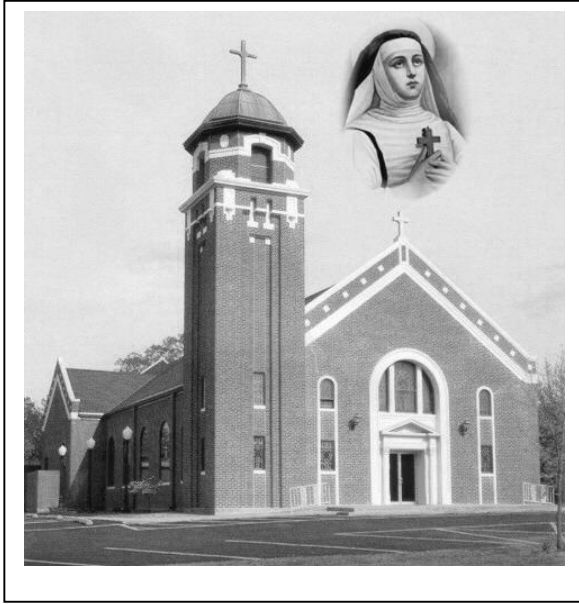


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

April 24, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Apr 25 No Mass
Wednesday	Apr 27 6:15 pm + Adeline Jorski (by Jack & Carol Mills)
Friday	Apr 28 8:00 am + Adeline Jorski (by Dorothy Wyskup)
Saturday	Apr 30 4:00 pm Hugh Grech (special intention) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	May 01 7:30 am+ Auda Marie Thomas (by Sara & Glenn Mayko) 9:00 am + Nancy Montalvo (by Knights of Columbus)

Readings for : Apr 18 to Apr 24

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Collection—Apr 17 110 Adult Envelopes: \$4626.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$17.80 Total: \$4643.80

Special Collections:

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00

First Friday is next week, May 6th.

**A sign up sheet is located in the
foyer of the church.**

**(This is a good time to remember
Mothers with prayers before Jesus.)**



Mothers Day Mass Remembrance

Mother's Day is May 7th. There are special envelopes at the back of the church to fill out and place in the collection basket. They will be placed on the altar and remain there during the month of May.

Catholic Home Missions

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

Youth Group Bake Sale

Youth Group will hold a bake sale fundraiser the weekend of April 30/May 1 after all Masses. Your support of our youth is greatly appreciated.

"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.

From the Pastor's Desk

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Eleven: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. All will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." For that kind of love would remain impossible for human beings if it were not for the love of Jesus Christ. The fact that we can and do love each other in such an incomparable way moves others to believe in Christ. This communion of love is "God's dwelling in the human race." This is how Paul and Barnabas "made a considerable number of disciples."

Graduation

If you or someone you know is graduating from High School, a vocational school, college or university, please contact Sandra Sumaza at 454-2192, so that we can acknowledge their achievement at a special mass for graduates to be held at the 9:00 am Mass on May 22nd.

Finance Committee Meeting

There is a Finance Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

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.

Camp OLOG Registration Assistance

St. Teresa Parish is offering assistance of \$100 toward the registration fee of campers at the Archdiocesan youth camp. In order to be awarded this registration assistance, please follow the procedures outlined below.

Deadline for assistance is May 31, 2016. Sessions fill up quickly, so please secure your child's place with a deposit. Registration and associated forms may be found on the Archdiocese web site, www.archokc.org. Go to the Offices tab, click Youth & Young Adult Office, then Summer Camp.

- * Determine the camp week desired and make certain that it is still open for registration.
- * Complete the registration form and mail it with a deposit check for \$100 to the Archdiocese to save your child's place.
- * Email (info@stteresaharrah.org) or call the parish office with your child(ren)'s name and the Camp session(s) for which the deposit has been made.

After the cutoff date, one check will be issued to the Archdiocese with names to be credited. Should you have questions, please contact the parish office (454-3819) or Kelly Trice (570-2003).

Knights of Columbus Birthchoice Ultrasound Support/Baby Item Collection

Please join the Knights of Columbus at their May 1, 2016 monthly breakfast as they extend a warm welcome to Ms. Barbara Chishko with Birthchoice as a guest speaker. Come and listen as she shares with us her amazing experiences assisting expecting mothers to be, with their decision to bring a new life into the world. Hear how the addition of new and updated ultrasound equipment makes a major impact, and becomes the key difference for these women during their time of uncertainty. Please join the Knights of Columbus during the month of May by providing your financial support to the ultrasound program or by donating baby items. List of suggested items will be provided.

Prayer day for the Retired

On Wednesday, May 11, the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life will host a prayer day for the retired at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Registration, coffee and donuts 10 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch. Confessions at 12:45 p.m. Day concludes by 3 p.m. with a presentation by Fr. Paul Gallatin. Participants who cannot attend in OKC can videoconference at Prince of Peace, Altus; St. Mary, Ardmore; St. Mary, Clinton; St. Francis, Enid; St. Peter, Guymon; Holy Family, Lawton; and St. Peter, Woodward. To register, call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 158. If videoconferencing, register at the parish or call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 131.

ADF Update 4-14-16

<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	\$23,110.00	\$10,240.00	\$2,247.00	\$10,240.00	69

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.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 19, 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.

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.

KKNZ 97.3 FM in Oklahoma City	KIOP 94.9 FM in Tulsa
KOEG 88.3 FM in Lawton	KPIM 102.9 FM in Broken Arrow
KIOP 88.3 FM in Prague	KIOP 105.7 FM in Bristow
KMAC 90.3 FM in Antlers	KOGD 107.1 FM in Shawnee
KPFS 100.7 FM in Elk City	

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 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, Linda Parker, 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, Blaize Volpe, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlene Wells, Charlie Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Martin Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare