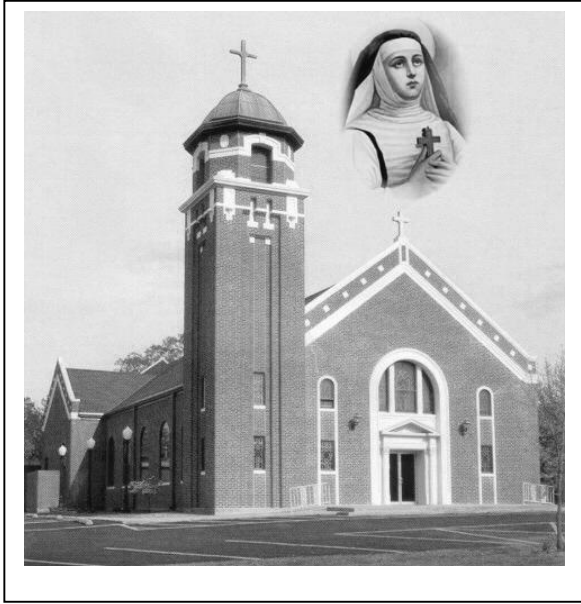


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

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
Inquiry Sessions ~ The 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.
SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

June 12, 2016 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | June 11 | 4:00 pm | Charlie Werchan (healing) (by Knights of Columbus) |
| Sunday | June 12 | 7:30 am | + Wesley Brown (by Michael Brown) |
| | | 9:00 am | + Auda Marie Thomas (by St Teresa Choir) |
| Monday | June 13 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | June 15 | 6:10 pm | + Fritz Lang (by Barbara Dull) |
| Friday | June 17 | 8:00 am | Allison Seikel (intentions) (by Mark & Judy Seikel) |
| Saturday | June 18 | 4:00 pm | Henry Villarma (healing) (Knights of Columbus) |
| Sunday | June 19 | 7:30 am | + Jack Martin (by Melody Martin) |
| | | 9:00 am | + Tammy Schirf Koelsch (by Dean & Suzan Schirf) |

Readings for : June 13 to June 19

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Collection—June 5 90 Adult Envelopes: \$6563.00 7 Children Envelopes: \$8.10 Total: \$6596.10
Special Collections: St Vincent de Paul Society: \$50.00, Cemetery: \$240.00, Priest's Medical: \$25.00
Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4750.00

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time....

“Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.”



Youth Group Summer Session

Youth Group summer session will begin Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, for grades 6-12. Please drop off/pickup your child in the east parking lot at the Youth Center. The Youth Center will not be open until after conclusion of Mass at 6:45. Hope to see you there!

RCYC – Regional Catholic Youth Conference

St Teresa Youth Group will be a part of the Archdiocesan delegation at Regional Catholic Youth Conference (grades 9-12) to be held in Beaumont, TX on November 18-20. Registration forms are available in the Youth Room. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kelly Trice (405-570-2003).

Catholic Daughter's Summer Breakfasts

It's time again for the Catholic Daughters to provide breakfast during the summer months. June 5th, July 10th and August 7th will be the dates to mark your calendars for those fabulous breakfasts provided by the ladies of our court. All proceeds go to our various charities.

Parish Council Nominees

Following are the Nominees running for Parish Council:

Johnny Bacon Neil Baltazor Ken Brunzman Don Carpenter
Heidi Need Tina Nelson Philip Stramski

There are two 3-year term openings for St. Teresa's Parish Council. Election will be June 18 & 19.

If a runoff is needed it will be June 25 & 26. All newly elected members of the council shall take office as of the next council meeting in July.

From the Pastor's Desk

King David confesses, "I have sinned against the Lord" – the sins of adultery, murder, deception, infidelity. The Pharisee in the Gospel expects Jesus to be repulsed by any person who approaches him dripping in sin. But before the contrite and sorrowful sinner, Christ's response is just the opposite; he offers forgiveness. Why? Because, once forgiven, the former great sinner will love him more." The sinful woman refuses to let the fact of her sin be the horizon of her life. Christ is there. She goes to him, interrupts the dinner, bathes his feet, and weeps. And the Lord acts as if he has always been waiting for her...waiting for all who "live by faith in the Son of God."

Father Prakash's Birthday

"Let's join together to celebrate Father Prakash's birthday! There will be a potluck dinner to celebrate on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat will be provided. Come join the celebration!"

Fathers Day Mass Remembrance

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 remembered at all the Masses during the month of June.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meetings

Held at 7 p.m., every Thursday in the Catholic Pastoral Center chapel and Rm. C-1. Bring your Bible. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, toni-calvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.spiritOKC.org.

Pilgrimages to Archdiocesan Holy Doors of Mercy

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the opportunity to encounter the incredible Mercy of God has been made available by Archbishop Coakley for pilgrimages to eight "Holy Doors of Mercy" sites in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City; seven trips remain. St. Mary (Guthrie) of the Catholic Daughters of America has planned tours. St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, June 11; Blessed Sacrament, Lawton, and Holy Cross, Madill, July 16; St. Peter, Woodward, Sept. 17; St. Wenceslaus Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague, Prague, Oct. 23; The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC, Nov. 12. Contact Gloria Belair at (405) 649-2421, (405) 834-0596 or gloriab@gbel323.com.

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.

Birth Choice Volunteers Needed

Birth Choice is in serious need of volunteers who will administer pregnancy tests, mentor clients and help with clerical work. Contact Barbara at (405) 606-8428.

St. Gregory's Catechetics Summer Program

St. Gregory's University is now enrolling for the Certificate in Catechetics summer program. June 10-11, June 17-18 and June 24-25. Cost is \$50 per weekend; \$150 for all three weekends. Campus housing is available for additional fee. Course credits are transferable to degree programming. Contact Richard Meloche at rsmeloche@stgregorys.edu. Register at www/stgregorys.edu/catechetics.

Discovering God Together: Raising faithful kids

Join us for a Summit on Evangelization in the Family with Greg and Lisa Popcak on Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration required. Talks will focus on how parents can be more effective in passing faith to their children, how the Church can help, and practical advice for evangelization and catechesis in the family. Summit is a joint effort of Office of New Evangelization and the Office of Family Life. Registration fee \$10, includes lunch and materials. Financial help available. www.archokc.org/new-evangelization/up-coming-events call (405) 721-8944.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

"Merciful Like the Father" – 17th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, will be held on August 5-7, 2016, in the Century II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas. To register or for more information go to www.catholicfamilyconference.org or phone 316-618-9787, or email midwconf@cox.net.

Retrouvaille

A lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Oklahoma City on August 26-28, at the Catholic Pastoral Center in OKC. Call 405-443-3541 for more information or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Spanish Marriage Encounter

The next Spanish Marriage Encounter is scheduled for June 17-19, 2016. This experience will be entirely in Spanish and held at the Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. If you and your spouse are interested, know of another couple that is interested, or if you need more information, please call the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-5651, Ext 109, and ask for Lisa. Please pass this information on.

“Communicating With Yourself – What Message Are You Sending?”

Are you seeking more effective methods of communicating with your spouse, family, and friends? Are there ways to be more welcoming to those you don't know? The Office of Family Life is presenting a workshop entitled, ‘Communicating with Yourself-What Messages are you Sending?’ that will give practical and helpful tools to improve communication. It will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, 9:00-12:00 on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Michelle Morris, an instructor for the Air Force as well as a college professor, will facilitate this workshop. It promises to be enlightening and fun as well. Call 405 721-8944 for more information or to register. Space is limited so call soon!

Ministry Schedule for June

Ministry Schedule for July

| Ministers of Holy Communion: | Ministers of Holy Communion: |
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| 4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland | 4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda & Steve Nettleingham |
| 7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca | 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell |
| 9:00 Mark Seikel, Philip Stramski, Jackie Stafford, Neil Baltazor Vicki Waldrip | 9:00 Ken Brunzman, Barbara & Don Carpenter, Anita Craiger, Tracy Hartley |
| Lectors: | Lectors: |
| 4:00 Scott Dull | 4:00 Ralph Jones |
| 7:30 Kelly Trice | 7:30 James “Kent” Spaeth |
| 9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel | 9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf |
| Ushers: | Ushers |
| 4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove | 4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll |
| 7:30 Stan Delong, Kevin Terrell, Kent Spaeth | 7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins |
| 9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske | 9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott |
| Altar Servers: | Altar Servers |
| 4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones | 4:00 |
| 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke | 7:30 |
| 9:00 Adrianna Limon, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong-Williams | 9:00 |

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 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, Vicky Boorshes, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Brett Cleveland, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Simone Galvin, Bill Grannan, Dan Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Martha Hopcus, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann 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, Adilyn Quintero, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Troy & Lovette Rausch, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Betty Sharp, Jennifer Shipp, Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Logan Stephens, Shirley Thompson, Henry Villama, 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