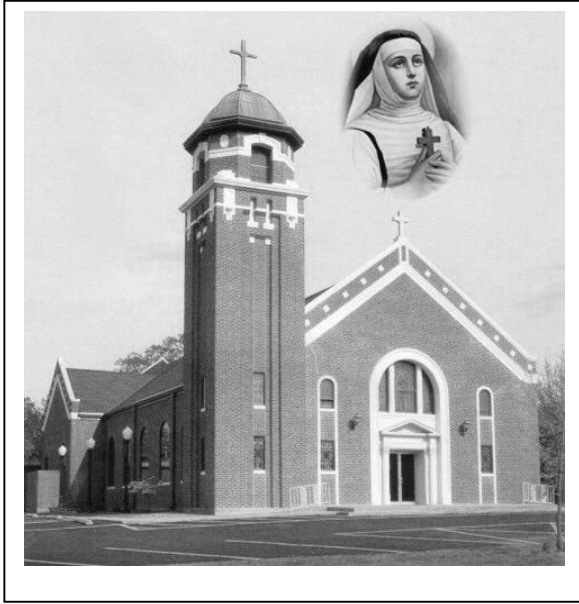


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

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 26, 2016 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 25	4:00 pm	Charlotte Nowakowski (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	June 26	7:30 am +	Fritz Lang (Adams Family)
		9:00 am +	Wayne Miles (by Carolyn Miles)
Monday	June 27	No Mass	
Wednesday	June 29	6:10 pm +	Fritz Lang (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	July 01	8:00 am	Fr. Prakash Madineni (intentions) (for 25 th Anniversary)
Saturday	July 02	4:00 pm +	Adeline Jorski (by Tom Jorski Family)
Sunday	July 03	7:30 am	Liv & Dec Catholic Daughters & JrCDA (by CDA & JrCDA)
		9:00 am +	John Thompson (Knights of Columbus)

Readings for : June 27 to July 03

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Collection—June 12 119 Adult Envelopes: \$5082.75 11 Children Envelopes: \$15.77 Total: \$5123.52

Special Collections: Catholic Communications: \$25.00 Priests' Medical: \$400.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4750.00



First Friday Adoration is July 1st.
As we celebrate our Independence, let us give thanks to God for our Freedom, our Faith, and our Country. As we come before Jesus In Adoration, ask Him to bless America and the decisions we make this election year.



Presentation On The Holy Eucharist

Father will be giving a presentation on the Holy Eucharist, followed by a question and answer session, on Thursday, July 21st at 7:00 pm in the Family Center. Come and learn more about your Catholic faith, and this most precious of gifts God has given to us – his very self.

Peter's Pence Collection

There is a second collection for Peter's Pence this week. Your donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Parish Council Elections

Congratulations to John Bacon and Philip Stramski who were elected to serve on the Parish Council. They will begin their three year term on July 9th, 2016, which is the next scheduled Parish Council meeting. Thank you to all the candidates for their participation in the elections. Thank you to George Davenport – we appreciate your serving as a Parish Council member for the past three years.

Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner

Tickets can now be purchased for the Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner which will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Price of the ticket is \$15.00 and can be purchased at the weekend masses or you can ask a Knight how you can obtain your tickets. Please do not wait too long as there is a limited amount of tickets. The Menu will include: Ribs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Roll, and drink. If you have any questions or are having trouble getting your tickets, please contact Philip Stramski at 625-7761.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today Jesus "resolutely determines to journey to Jerusalem." He uses his human freedom to follow the path that leads to his death. "You were called for freedom. For freedom Christ set us free." Freedom is the experience of the deepest truth of ourselves; it is the ability to confront our destiny; it is the capacity for our happiness. That is why Elisha's act of burning his plowing equipment to cook up his oxen is a perfect act of freedom: by freeing himself to follow the prophet Elijah, Elisha can reach the meaning of his life. Freedom is humble, passionate, total dedication to God in our daily life. It is to our freedom that Jesus appeals when he says to us, "Follow me," as he follows his own human freedom all the way to the fulfillment of his Father's will.



Happy Birthday Fr. Prakash!

Birthday celebration for Fr. Prakash will be this Sunday at 5:30 pm in the Family Center. Bring your favorite side dishes and/or veggies; meat will be provided. There will be a money tree and card basket for Father. All come and join in the celebration.



Parish Disaster Preparedness

There will be a meeting of the Parish Disaster Preparedness Ministry on Wednesday, June 29th, 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Catholic Daughter's Summer Breakfasts

It's time again for the Catholic Daughters to provide breakfast during the summer months. Next breakfast is July 10th, then 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.

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.

Special Pilgrimage Day and Powwow at St. Gregory's

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Honor Dance. In gratitude to Native American Peoples. Saturday, July 9th, 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. At St. Gregory's Abbey. Blessing and Mass at 3:00 pm followed by pilgrimage to statue and Gourd Dance at 4:30 pm. Traditional picnic at 6:00 pm, Grand Entry and Inter-Tribal dancing until 10:00 pm.

Honor Dance Contest for St. Kateri: Girls 9-15 years of age. Northern Fancy Shawl & Jingle Combined and Southern Buckskin & Cloth combined. 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50.

Retreat in Daily Life

The Retreat in Daily Life is a seven-month experience of the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. The retreat will be late September through April. It involves daily prayer, weekly group meetings and individual spiritual direction. Register by Aug. 31. Call Nancy Vargas, (405) 715-0283, or Danna Schweitzer, (405) 263-4472. RIDL is a ministry of the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life.

Emmaus Days

Emmaus Days is for young men in high school or who recently graduated who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. Emmaus Days is Aug. 3-5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp in Arcadia. To register, contact (405) 721-9351, vocations@archokc.org or go online to <http://archokc.org/vocations/home>.

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.

Fortnight for Freedom

Celebrate Fortnight for Freedom with the archdiocese. Beginning June 21, receive daily e-mails with prayers and religious liberty news. Go online to www.flocknote.com/archokc and subscribe to the Fortnight for Freedom 2016 group.

Birth Choice Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are valued and needed members of Birth Choice. There are many ways to get involved in the organization. Birth Choice's goal is to help you find which of your skills, expertise, and passions best fit the organization. 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.

R.C.I.A. Conference

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life presents "Ever Ancient, Ever New: Recapturing the Richness of the RCIA" for RCIA leaders and volunteers. Rita Thiron, executive director of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in Washington, D.C., will conduct the conference Friday, July 15, and Saturday, July 16, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC. Cost \$15 for Friday only; \$25 for Saturday only, includes meals; \$35 for both days. Participants need copy of RCIA ritual. Copies available for \$25. Advance registration by July 6. Housing available at the CPC, \$22.50 pp dbl. occ. or \$35 for one person per room. Call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 158.

Communicating With Yourself – What Messages 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 am - 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Michelle 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.

Ministry Schedule for June

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

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 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, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, 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, 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, Eddie Penisten, 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 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