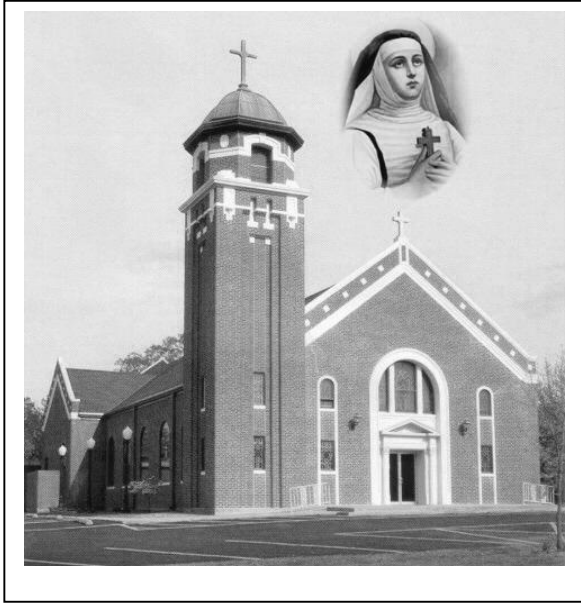


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

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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.

July 10, 2016 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 09 4:00 pm + Jeffrey Kerchee (by Barbara Dull)
Sunday	July 10 7:30 am + Marjorie Magott (by Felix Magott)
	9:00 am + Adeline Jorski (by Tom Jorski Family)
Monday	July 11 No Mass
Wednesday	July 13 6:10 pm Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by Altar Society)
Friday	July 15 8:00 am + Jeffrey Kerchee (by Donnie Brimm)
Saturday	July 16 4:00 pm + John & Irene Emreck (by Judy Heitzler)
Sunday	July 17 7:30 am + Nancy Montalvo (by the Montalvo Family)
	9:00 am + Mary Rowson (by Neil Baltazor)

Readings for : July 11 to July 17

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Collection—July 3 89 Adult Envelopes: \$4826.00 5 Children Envelopes: \$7.76 Total: \$4863.75

Special Collections: Peter's Pence: \$20.00, Priest Welfare Fund: \$10.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4750.00



The Good Samaritan

...“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, ‘Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.’ Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Catholic Daughter’s Summer Breakfasts

Catholic Daughters breakfast is this weekend, July 10th. Next breakfast will be August 7th

. All proceeds go to our various charities.

Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner

Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner 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 please contact Philip Stramski at 625-7761.

“Come and See Inquiry Session for July

The “Come and See” Inquiry session for July will be Monday, July 11 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. This is for non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics who have questions about the Faith. There is no registration or commitment – simply “Come and See”.

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>.

From the Pastor's Desk

- As Christians we are called to follow God's law, being obedient to the laws of the Church and the Ten Commandments. We are to follow our Lord in the virtues, especially in faith, hope, and charity. By obeying God's laws we show our love for him and acknowledge his love for us.
- When is it that we are most moved with compassion? Whenever we come across someone engulfed in a suffering that we ourselves have suffered. Perhaps it was this memory that moved the Good Samaritan to approach the victim, refusing to accept that the beaten person on the road was already dead. The commandment to love our neighbor is "something very near to you, already in your hearts" – that is, in the experience of the compassion that others have shown us. Once we have experienced the compassion of Christ Jesus, "the firstborn from the dead," it makes us eager to reach out to the half-dead waiting for us on our path.

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.

Alter Server Bowling Event!-Serving Those Who Serve.

Alter Servers, The Knights of Columbus request your presence at the Fire Lake Bowling Center, in Shawnee from 2-4:30pm on Sunday, July 31. Come and enjoy an afternoon of food and fun with others "who worthily approach the Holy table." You have our sincerest appreciation. Please RSVP via email to frankvolpe@mac.com by 28 July. Please contact Frank Volpe, with any questions, 821-5634. Hope to see you there!

Daily Rosary for Life

In anticipation of the new abortion clinic opening in southwest Oklahoma City, a few blocks from St. James and other churches, Fr. Pruett, Sr. Maria, parishioners at St. James and community members are gathering every morning at 11:30 to pray the Rosary at 1240 S.W. 44 at the corner of S.W. 44 and Blackwelder. Anyone can participate.



Fr. Stanley Rother 35th Anniversary Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass for Fr. Stanley Rother's 35th Anniversary Memorial Mass will take place at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 211 West Missouri, Okarche, OK, on Saturday, July 30th at 5:00 pm. Celebrants will be Archbishop Paul Coakley, Archbishop Emeritus Beltran, and fellow clergy. There will be a Knights of Columbus (Okarche Council 3220) Carnival after the Mass in the Holy Trinity parking lot. There will be burgers and hot dogs, inflatables & kid's games, hay rides, dunk tank, bingo, raffle drawings and cash prizes, a live band and karaoke. Also sale items: Fr. Rother books, t-shirts, and religious articles. For more information call 263-7930 or visit www.holytrinityok.org.

Catholic Charities Weekly Mass

Catholic Charities at 1232 N. Classen Blvd, OKC, will celebrate Mass at 11:00 am every Friday in their new chapel. Mass is open to the public.

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.

Artist Way Class

Want to have a spiritual experience which will bring you closer to God, your Creator, by becoming more creative yourself? Want to make new friends and become much more focused on the beauty and enjoyment of life? Join us for the Fall Artist Way Class, presented by Katie Gordy who has been facilitating this course for almost two decades. The 10 week class will be in the Commons at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond, from September 8th - November 17th (No class on October 20th - Fall Break) from, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Babysitting is available upon request at 204-0598. Cost of the class is \$100 for the 10 weeks and participants need to purchase the book *The Artist Way* by Julia Cameron at any bookstore. Enroll by contacting Katie at ktgktg1213@gmail.com or at 405-627-6954. This is an amazing, empowering experience you should give yourself!

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.

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.

Pre-Cana classes

Pre-Cana is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. A specially prepared team of married couples and a priest share their experience and information with the intention of enabling engaged couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. Class is held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Spanish classes are Aug. 20, Oct. 1 or Nov. 12. English classes are Aug. 20 or Oct. 15. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the program starts at 8:45 a.m., ending at 4 pm. Call (405) 721-8944. Download registration form online at www.archokc.org.

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 July

Ministry Schedule for August

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda & Steve Nettleingham 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ken Brunsman, Barbara & Don Carpenter, Anita Craiger, Tracy Hartley	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Susan Stramski, Mary Sweeney, Carol Rudek 7:30 Kelly Trice, Stan Delong, Rachel Espolt 9:00 Barbara Davenport, George Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limon
Lectors: 4:00 Ralph Jones 7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth 9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf	Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchman, Krist Kretchmar
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	Ushers 4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, (open) 7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Kent Spaeth, Larry Visnieski 9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers: 4:00 Kambel Medich, Jason Kaminski 7:30 Volunteers 9:00 Alex Boyd, Tony Opichka, Devin Birdsong	Altar Servers Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke Matthew Sloas, Jesse Baltazor, Nicole Herzog

Pray for our Men and Women serving in the Armed Forces!

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, Joshua & Brett Cleveland, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Simone Galvin, Bill Grannan, Kevin Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Martha Hopcus, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Adrianna Limon Don Lachance., Susan Laughlin, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, David & Ann Meed, Charlotte Nickel, 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, Brenda 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