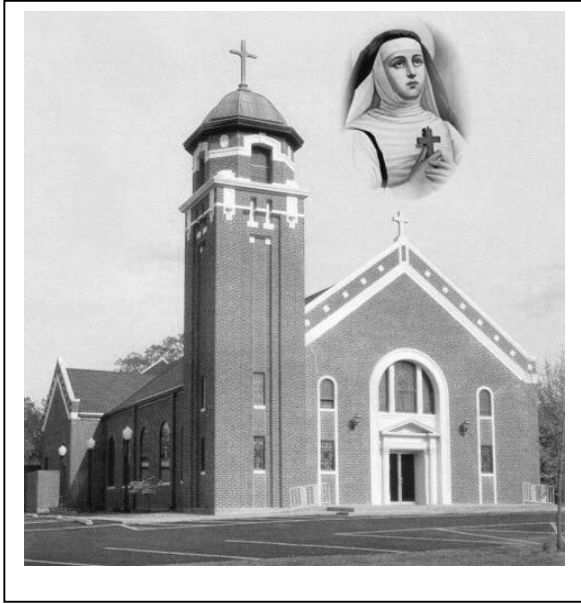


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 17, 2016 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 16 4:00 pm + John & Irene Emmack (by Judy Heitzler)
Sunday	July 17 7:30 am + Nancy Montalvo (by the Montalvo Family) 9:00 am + Mary Rowson (by Neil Baltazor)
Monday	July 18 No Mass
Wednesday	July 20 6:10 pm + Jeffrey Kerchee (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	July 22 8:00 am Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by Altar Society)
Saturday	July 23 4:00 pm + Jeffrey Kerchee (by Donnie Brimm)
Sunday	July 24 7:30 am + Mark Ross (by Barbara Ross) 9:00 am + Ben & Glenna Gorski (by Tom Jorski)

Readings for : July 18 to July 24

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Collection—July 10: 110 Adult Envelopes: \$5727.75 10 Children Envelopes: \$8.75 Total: \$5741.50

Special Collections: Catholic Communications Campaign: \$5.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4750.00



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” *Luke 10:38-42*

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.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday is August 5th. A sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

Pilgrimage of Mercy to St. Gregory’s Abbey

A pilgrimage will be made to the Holy Doors at St. Gregory’s on Sunday, August 7th. Parishioners from St.

Teresa and St. Vincent who are willing to take part will meet at 2:45 pm by the Holy Doors at the Abbey Church. At 3:00 pm there will be the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by confessions and personal prayer time.

At 4:00 pm there will be a tour of the church. If you are interesting in visiting the Mabee-Gerrer Museum, it will be open on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

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!

From the Pastor's Desk

- Whether we are to serve by active work or contemplative listening is God's decision. In either case, how do we serve? Martha and Mary are both honored in the liturgy as obedient disciples, but they show two faces of service: self-concerned and self-forgetful. Which one is the face of our own spirit of service?
- "There is need of only one thing." The Responsorial Psalm tells us what it is: living in the presence of the Lord. Abraham coaxes this presence: "Sir, please do not go on past your servant." Jesus enters a village and goes into the home of Martha and Mary. Yet, the "anxious and worried" Martha prefers her trivial distractions to the winning attraction of Christ. "The surest sign that something is off in Martha's soul is that she even tells God what to do!" (R. Barron). Saint Paul attests that God's stewardship is given to him "to bring to completion for you the Word of God." Christian stewardship demands stillness, silence, and attentiveness before the Presence. To those who choose the better part, God chooses "to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery."

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. Pruetz, 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.

Knights of Columbus carnival at Holy Trinity

The carnival will be 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. July 30 in the Holy Trinity parking lot. Burgers, hot dogs, inflatables, kids' games, hay rides, dunk tank, bingo, raffle drawings, live band and karaoke. On sale: Fr. Rother books, T-shirts and religious articles. Call: (405) 263-7930. 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.

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>.

Vocation discernment retreat

"Opening the Door to the Joy of Mercy" vocation discernment retreat for single women, ages 17-35, will be held from Friday, Aug. 5, at 5 p.m. to Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. with option for extended stay at Little Sisters of the Poor, 1655 McGill Ave., Mobile, Ala. No charge. Register by Aug. 3 at vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org or (251) 591-3700.

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.

Communication workshop

The Office of Family Life is presenting a free workshop, "Communicating with Yourself-What Messages are You Sending?" that will give practical tools to improve communication, from 9 a.m. to Noon July 23 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Michelle Morris, an instructor for the Air Force, will facilitate. Call (405) 721-8944 to register. Space limited.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is for couples with troubled marriages, including separated and divorced couples who want to try again to make their marriage work. Retrouvaille begins with a weekend, Aug. 26-28, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, OKC. Six follow-up sessions are required. Call (405)443-3541 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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!

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.

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 Brunzman, 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 all victims of violence! Pray for Peace!

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, Linda Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Joshua & Brett Cleveland, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Simone Galvin, Bill Grannan, Kevin Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, 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, Starla Smith, Logan Stephens, Shirley Thompson, Henry Villarma, Blaise Volpe, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlene Wells, Charlie Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare