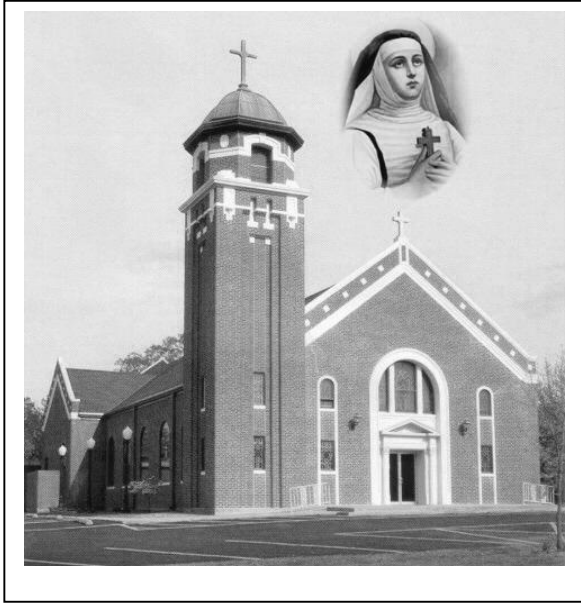


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
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 24, 2016 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	July 25 No Mass
Wednesday	July 26 No Mass
Friday	July 27 No Mass
Saturday	July 30 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by Altar Society)
Sunday	July 31 7:30 am + Joe Block (by Daniel & Frances Block) 9:00 am + Edward Malaski (by Delores Malaski)

Readings for : July 25 to July 31

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Collection—July 17: 98 Adult Envelopes: \$4056.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$15.76 Total: \$4071.76

Special Collections: Catholic Communications Campaign: \$1019.01 Mission Appeal in India: \$12,700.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4750.00

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug 18, 1996, consecrated Communion Hosts were found discarded. They were put into water and locked in the tabernacle to dissolve before being properly disposed. Instead of dissolving, however, they transformed into human heart tissue. Under the microscope, those human heart cells showed evidence of being alive and even revealed details of the kind of injury that the heart had suffered.

In 1999, Pope Francis, then Archbishop Jorge was professionally photographed and scientifically pathologist determined it was a fragment of the heart be in an inflammatory condition, with a large number when the sample was taken. There was also evidence present, and by the appearance of the muscle this tissue has come has been injured and has suffered someone has been beaten severely around the chest. person, not a dead person.” When he learned the for three years, he said there was no way to explain consecrated host was dropped and was put into water stain appeared and it soon developed into what from the Medical University conducted independent stress occurring before death. “Such changes can be rapid spasms of the heart muscle in the period just was noted that the tissue was closely bound to the have tampered with the sample. (Another miraculous fact that these transformations have occurred in a fact that they confirm the original and enduring Eucharist. Something to contemplate when you come into the Presence of Our Lord at Mass and during a Holy Hour of Adoration



Bergoglio, ordered a scientific investigation. The host analyzed. A well-known cardiologist and forensic muscle from the wall of the left ventricle. It was found to of white blood cells, indicating that the heart was alive of cardiac trauma, from the extent white blood cells were structure. He said “The heart of the person from which trauma. This is the sort of injury I see in cases where The sample shows evidence of having come from a living source of the sample and that it had been kept in water that scientifically. In Sokolka, Poland, Oct 12, 2008, a and locked in the tabernacle. Instead of dissolving, a red appeared to be human flesh. Two respected scientists analysis. The heart tissue was identified, showing great observed only in living fibers, and they show evidence of before death.” one of the professors explained. It also bread of the host making it impossible for someone to occurrence has also happened in Poland since 2008.) The Christian context cannot be avoided, and neither can the doctrine of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the

First Friday Adoration

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

RE teachers and aides needed for the 2016-2017 school year.

Positions needing to be filled are lower elementary and high school level. If interested please contact Sandra Sumaza, RE Director. Cell: [501-605-3420](tel:501-605-3420)

Adult Education

Adult Education classes will begin again on September 19, 7:00 pm, in the Family Center. Study Will be on the new “Symbolon” series. All are welcome to attend.

There will be no daily Masses next week, July 26 to 29.



From the Pastor's Desk

Recipe for happiness: (according to the Ohio State Grange Monthly, quoted in The Speaker's Handbook)
Take equal parts of faith and courage
Mix well with a sense of humor
Sprinkle with a few tears
Bake in a good-natured oven
Scrape away any self-indulgence that is apparent
Dust with laughter
Add a helping hand of kindness for others
And serve with generous helpings.

Save the date!

Sunday, August 28 at 5:30p for Father Prakash's 25-year anniversary of his ordination. A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Teresa's followed by a catered dinner in the Family Center. Details about the memorable evening and dinner reservations will be forthcoming in the bulletin."

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!

Friends of the Mission of St. Gregory's University

The Friends of the Mission of St Gregory's University (www.fm-sgu.org), a charitable organization committed to promoting Academic Excellence and Catholic Identity at SGU. We're hosting our first annual banquet in September; the new president of SGU, Michael Scaperlanda will be the keynote speaker. For more information contact Brian Pierson at (703) 989-9296 or go online www.fm-sgu.org.

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.

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 preview

A preview of the Retreat in Daily Life will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 10, 17 and 24, at St. Eugene's. The purpose is to help people discerning their participation in the retreat beginning in October. People interested in this three-week retreat preview can call (405) 341-2515.

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.

Certificate in Leadership Ministry

This program will promote dynamic leadership for lifelong catechesis and youth ministry in parishes. Leaders will participate in a series of eight courses that will lead to a certificate. The program is designed for pastors/associate pastors, deacons, youth ministry coordinators, prospective youth ministry leaders, directors of religious education, high school campus ministers or youth ministry teams. Courses are in October, November, February and March at the Catholic Pastoral Center. To register contact the archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult Office at (405) 721-9220, Nhoush@archokc.org.

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.

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:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda & Steve Nettleingham	4:00 Susan Stramski, Mary Sweeney, Carol Rudek
7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Kelly Trice, Stan Delong, Rachel Espolt
9:00 Ken Brunzman, Barbara & Don Carpenter, Anita Craiger, Tracy Hartley	9:00 Barbara Davenport, George Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limon
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Ralph Jones	4:00 Steve Nettlingham
7:30 James “Kent” Spaeth	7:30 Kevin Terrell
9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf	9:00 Doug Kretchman, Krist Kretchmar
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll	4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, (open)
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins	7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Kent Spaeth, Larry Visnieski
9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott	9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Kambel Medich, Jason Kaminski	Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones
7:30 Volunteers	Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Alex Boyd, Tony Opichka, Devin Birdsong	T J Nead, Jesse Baltazor, Nicole Herzog

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