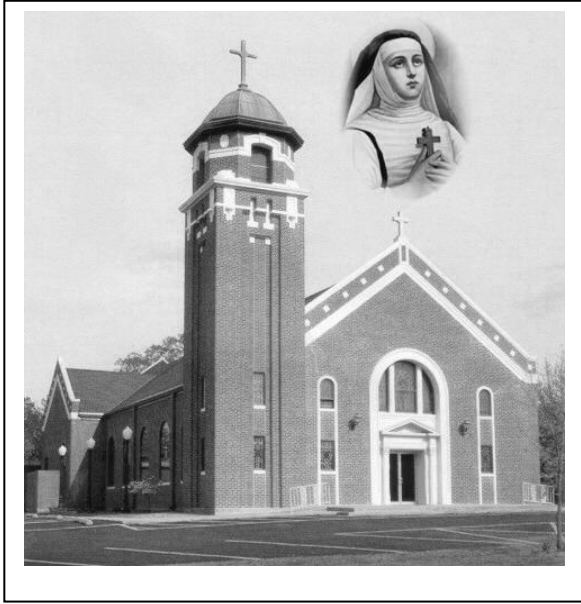


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

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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 Sunday of month, 7:00 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.

August 14, 2016 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 13 4:00 pm + Deceased members of Leonard Family (by Mary Sweeney)
Sunday	Aug 14 7:30 am + Nancy Montalvo (by Montalvo Family) 9:00 am + Adam Ashley (by Claire Voyles)
Monday	Aug 15 No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 17 6:10 pm + Jeffrey Kerchee (by Donnie Brimm)
Friday	Aug 19 8:00 am Duane Bauman (intentions) (Bauman Family)
Saturday	Aug 20 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters (by Catholic Daughters)
Sunday	Aug 21 7:30 am + Jeffrey Kerchee (by Barbara Dull) 9:00 am Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters (by Catholic Daughters)

Readings for : Aug 15 to Aug 21

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Collection—August 7: Adult Envelopes: \$6542.50 8 Children Envelopes: \$8.00 Total: \$6580.50

Special Collections:

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4799.85



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2016

Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah

RE Teacher & Aide Meeting

Religious Education Teacher & Aide meeting will be Wednesday August 24th @7:00 pm in the RE Building
Questions: Contact Sandra Sumaza @ 501-605-3420

Mandatory Parent Meeting & RE Registration

Mandatory Parent Meeting and Religious Education Registration Wednesday Sept. 7th in St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall
For questions contact Sandra Sumaza @ 501-605-3420

Unity Prayer Service And Walk

Join the Family Policy Institute of Oklahoma and hundreds of faithful Catholics, Methodists, Anglicans, Baptists, Evangelicals and others for a special prayer event Aug. 15, in celebration of the love and mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The walk begins at 6 p.m. at the Jesus Wept Statue, NW 5 and Harvey Avenue. Prayer service at 6:30 p.m., First Church, in downtown OKC, 131 NW 4 at Robinson. Go online to www.archokc.org.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Putting our faith in God can seem like walking blindly into the dark simply because God has asked us to – with no assurance that we have heard correctly or that God is there to catch us if we fall. Yet that is what Abraham (Abram) did. For his trust, he was accounted righteous. Let us pray for the gift of that same unshakeable faith..
- It is the typical method of God to come to us in unexpected ways. That is why we must expect it. The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers – “so that they might have courage” – but not the particular ways that God would rescue them from their enemies. In the Gospel, Christ is readying us for our Passover. We must be prepared, for the Lord will come when we do not expect, namely, at precisely those moments when we feel farthest from God. Do not be afraid; be ready to open to him. Blessed are those who live expecting the unexpected. By such faith we receive the power to generate new life. As the Last Supper proves, Christ will reward our vigilance by waiting on us.

Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2016 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on October 23 beginning at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 3214 North Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944. The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next weekend program is August 26-28, 2016 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC

Annual young adult Mass and cookout with Archbishop Coakley

The annual event is Sept. 25 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, beginning at 3 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m.; cookout at 6 p.m. Presenter is Fr. Chris Brashears, associate pastor at St. Eugene's. The theme is “Free Fallin’: From Trust to Conviction” – How to trust God more and keep our faith through the struggles.

RCIA Begins

RCIA program begins September 13 and will meet every Tuesday. All meetings will be at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. For questions, call Doug Kretchmar at 391-2728.

Adult Education classes

Will begin again on September 19, 7:00 pm, in the Family Center at Harrah. All are invited to attend.

Have you completed the 33 Days to Glory and want to go deeper?

The Retreat in Daily Life is a seven-month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Call with questions or to register no later than August 31st: Nancy Vargas, 405-715-0283 or Danna Schweitzer, 405-263-4472.

33 Days to Morning Glory

“33 Days to Morning Glory” Retreat is being offered at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Konowa. Will meet in parish hall on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, beginning August 31st. Cost is \$30 for retreat materials. Contact Indiana Landess at 580 320-1265 if interested.

Friends of the Mission of St. Gregory's University

Friends of the Mission of St Gregory's University invite everyone to their First Annual Banquet on September 3rd at 6 pm at the Benedict Street Marketplace in Shawnee. This will be an unparalleled opportunity to hear about what SGU is doing and the great plans in store for OK's only Catholic University! Come enjoy great food and friendship! Tickets are available at Benedict Street Marketplace or email at mail@fm-sgu.org.

Catholic Charities weekly Mass

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

Join 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.

Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings

Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings are 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.

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.

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 August

Ministry Schedule for September

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, Kristii Kretchmar, Nancy Limon	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland 7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca 9:00 David McCorkle, Troy Roush, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel
Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Krist Kretchmar	Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 open
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	Ushers: 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, T.J. Nead, (open)
Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 T J Nead, Jesse Baltazor, Nicole Herzog	Altar Servers: 4:00 Kambe Medich, Jason Kaminski 7:30 Volunteers 9:00 Alex Boyd, Brittany Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams

Pray for our Men & 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 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, Kaylyn Harrell, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Adrianna Limon Don Lachance, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Linda Morel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, 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, Henry Villarma, Blaize Volpe, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlene Wells, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare