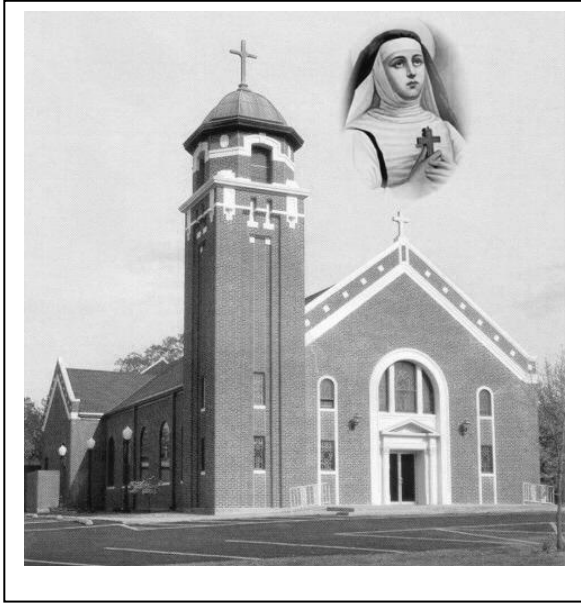


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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:am–6:pm Mass 6:15 pm

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 21, 2016 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Aug 22	No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 24 6:15 pm	+ Lyle Hennessey (by John & Pat Bacon)
Friday	Aug 26 6:15 pm	+ Don Martin (by JoAnn Martin)
Saturday	Aug 27 4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by Altar Society)
Sunday	Aug 28 7:30 am	Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters (by Catholic Daughters & Jr CD's)
	9:00 am	+ Adeline Jorski (by Pat Russell)

Readings for : Aug 22 to Aug 28

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Collection—August 14: 96 Adult Envelopes: \$4723.20 9 Children Envelopes: \$4.20 Total: \$5048.30

Special Collections: Cath. Communications: \$20.00 Assumption: \$296.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4799.85

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar Friday, September 2, from 8 am to 6 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

“I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I don't know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will NOT ask, How many good things have you done in your life?, rather he will ask, How much LOVE did you put into what you did?”

Blessed Mother Teresa



Second Collection

There is a second collection this week for the Catholic University. Please be generous.

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

Mass Time Change

Mass on Friday, August 26, will be at 6:15 pm instead of 8:00 am.

Mass Changes for 25th Ordination Celebration

There will not be a 7:30 am mass at Harrah or a 11:00 am mass at McCloud next week, Aug 28.

The special 5:30 pm mass at Harrah will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Saturday masses August 27th are as usual.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Jesus warns that all are invited to feast in God's kingdom, but not all will choose to come. The gate is narrow, the road is hard, and we are sometimes tempted to sit at home in comfort and dine at the table of our own will rather than make the attempt. Let us pray for the grace to accept Jesus' call to us to become good and faithful disciples, walking in his ways..
- Perhaps the most horrifying scenario imaginable is to stand outside knocking on a locked door only to hear the Lord respond, "I do not know where you are from." Through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah, the Lord assures us: "I come to gather nations of every language." But some resist that invitation. In order to join God's gathering, we must "enter through the narrow gate" – that is, we must say yes to the relationship that Christ wants to have with us. The Letter to the Hebrews says that "God treats you as sons." When we change and conform our life to our calling to be God's children, then those who are last will be first. We will recline with them at table in the Kingdom of God.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on September 9-11, 2016. Contact Rick & Bev Feller (OK Application Couple), (405) 323-9119, Email: rbfeller@gmail.com or apply online: www.meoklahoma.org

3rd Annual Gift of Love Gala

Our third annual Gift of Love Gala was a huge success! A heartfelt thank you for your love, donations and prayers, which support the residents at the Center of Family Love, who live with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Thank you for helping us make a difference!

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting

We are now broadcasting Oklahoma Catholic Radio at 100.9 in Edmond! Thanks to the continued support of our listeners, we are able to provide the Gospel message to more people in Oklahoma. Consider joining our donors today by going to okcatholicbroadcasting.com or calling (405) 255-7348.

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.

"Silence is God's Music."

Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, or just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, October 28th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, October 30th at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in one's spiritual life. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at ktgktg1213@gmail.com.

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.

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, or online at www.archokc.org.

Ministry Schedule for August

Ministry Schedule for September

<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Susan Stramski, Mary Sweeney, Carol Rudek	4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland
7:30 Kelly Trice, Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt	7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca
9:00 Barbara Davenport, George Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristii Kretchmar, Nancy Limon	9:00 David McCorkle, Troy Roush, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Steve Nettlingham	4:00 Joe Zawisza
7:30 Kevin Terrell	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 Doug Kretchman, Krist Kretchmar	9:00 open
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, (open)	4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Kent Spaeth, Larry Visnieski	7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner	9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, T.J. Nead, (open)
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones	4:00 Kambe Medich, Jason Kaminski
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke	7:30 Volunteers
9:00 T J Nead, Jesse Baltazor, Nicole Herzog	9:00 Alex Boyd, Brittany Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams

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 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, Kaelyn Hairell, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Jessica Henry, 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 Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Bruce Moates, 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