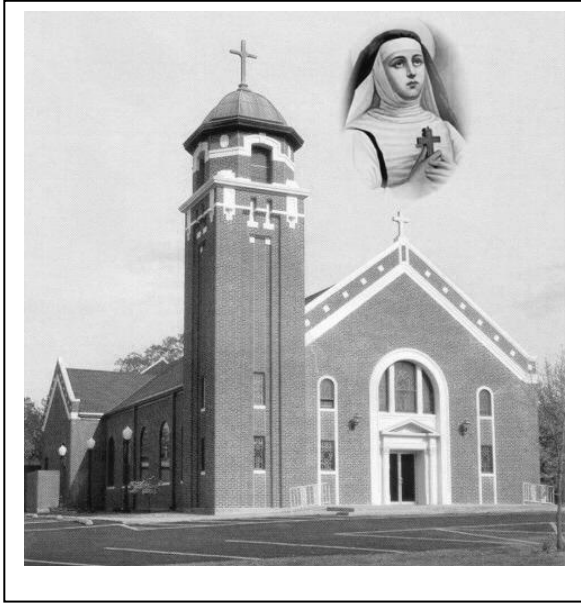


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site: [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

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

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.

**SVDP Food Bank** open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

**August 28, 2016 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 27 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Altar Society Members</b> (by Altar Society)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 28 9:00 am</b>	<b>+ Adeline Jorski</b> (by Pat Russell)
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Prakash Madineni (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 31 6:15 pm</b>	<b>+ Angeline Fitzgerald</b> (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sep 02 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Prakash (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv of Ordination)</b> (by Kathy Bauman)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sep 03 4:00 pm</b>	<b>+ Steve Hendzel</b> (by David & Laverne McCorkle)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sep 04 7:30 am</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Catholic Daughters</b> (Catholic Daughters & Jr. CDs)
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>+ Nach &amp; Pauline Prieto</b> (by Steve Prieto)

### Readings for : Aug 28 to Sep 4

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

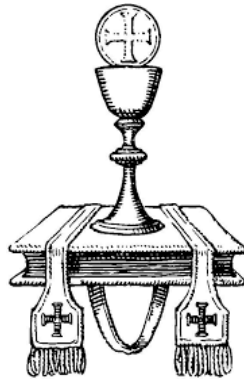
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Collection—August 21:** 102 Adult Envelopes: \$3892.23 9 Children Envelopes: \$12.25 Total: \$4093.48

**Special Collections:** Assumption: \$189.00 Catholic University: \$1078.45

**Building Fund:** Total Assets: \$4799.85

**Congratulations**  
**Fr. Prakash Madineni**  
**Celebrating the 25th year of**  
**Ordination to the Priesthood!**



**Thank you Father for the love**  
**and concern with which you**  
**minister to all those entrusted**  
**to your care. May God bless**  
**you with many more years of**  
**service in your Ministry.**

### 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

Mass is at 5:30 pm Sunday, Aug 28 at Harrah (this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation).

Followed by a catered dinner in the hall.

### Mandatory Parent Meeting & RE Registration

Mandatory Parent Meeting and Religious Education Registration Wednesday Sept. 7th at 7:00 pm in St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall. For questions contact Sandra Sumaza @ 501-605-3420

### 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

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

Parish Council Meeting, September 1, 7:00 pm, in the parish hall.

### 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 Doug Kretchmar at 640-0745

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

- Today Sirach counsels, "Conduct your affairs with humility....Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." Christ promises us that "the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Why is humility an integral part of Christian righteousness? Because it is humility that keeps us mindful of our inestimable privilege: we "have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant." Only humility disposes us to want what the Lord offers and to be ever receptive to his mercy in our midst. Humility insures that our Gospel priorities are kept intact. "Humility recognizes God as he is.... Humility and trust are what make a person truly human." (Pope Benedict XVI)
- True happiness is dwelling with God. This happiness is not only in the future in heaven, but can be realized in the here and now. When we strive for holiness we begin to live the life of heaven here on earth. Let us strive for unity with the Holy Trinity and become truly holy. It is our birthright.

### **First Friday Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament September 2, 8 am to 6 pm Mass at 6:15 pm**



*"Learn to love without condition. Talk without  
Bad intentions. Give without any reason. And  
most of all, care for people without any expectations."*  
*Blessed Mother Teresa (to be canonized Sep 4, 2016)*

### **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.

### **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.

### **Annual Carnival & Bazaar**

St Benedict Catholic Church would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our 2016 Annual Fundraiser Carnival and Bazaar on Saturday, Sep 24. The church is located at 632 N. Kickapoo in Shawnee. Take exit 185 off I-40 and go south 3 miles. The Granny's Attic garage sale and Pancake Breakfast begin at 8:00 am. The Silent Auction, arts & crafts booth, game booths, inflatables, bake sale, food booth and entertainment will begin at 9:00 am and continue until 6:00 pm. There will be lots of fun activities and food for all ages along with entertainment throughout the day.

### **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](http://www.meoklahoma.org)

### **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](http://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.

## **Celebration of Life Walk**

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life Walk will be Sunday, Oct 2, at the Myriad Botanical Gardens. Registration begins at 1:00 pm, walk begins at 2:00 pm. For more information contact Carrie at 405-606-8426.

## **40 Days for Life**

From **September 28 through November 6**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – **40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion**. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside (**South Winds Women Clinic 1240 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St (SE corner of Blackwelder & 44<sup>th</sup>)**) to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For information contact:

Debby Krisch [dmkrisch@hotmail.com](mailto:dmkrisch@hotmail.com) 405-824-5578 or Elaine 405-794-7077

## **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](http://www.archokc.org).

### **Ministry Schedule for August**

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
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
<b>Lectors:</b>
4:00 Steve Nettlingham
7:30 Kevin Terrell
9:00 Doug Kretchman, Krist Kretchmar
<b>Ushers:</b>
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
<b>Altar Servers:</b>
4:00 Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 T J Nead, Jesse Baltazor, Nicole Herzog

### **Ministry Schedule for September**

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
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
<b>Lectors:</b>
4:00 Joe Zawisza
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 open
<b>Ushers</b>
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)
<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:00 Kambe Medich, Jason Kaminski
7:30 Volunteers
9:00 Alex Boyd, Brittany Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams

## **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, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, 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, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Tom Jorski, Adrianna Limon Don Lachance,, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Linda Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Bruce Moates, Greg Montalvo, Charlotte Nickel, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Geneale Nowakowski, Darrell O'Neal, 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