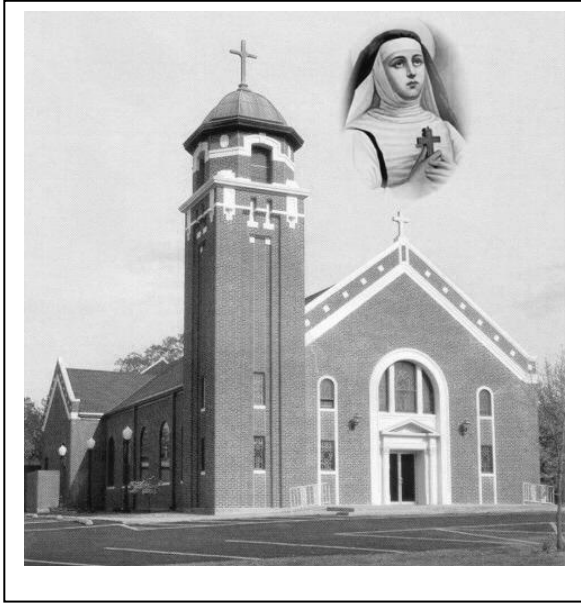


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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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*

Inquiry Sessions ~ The 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.

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

September 4, 2016 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 03 4:00 pm	+ Steve Hendzel (by David & Laverne McCorkle)
Sunday	Sep 04 7:30 am	Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters (Catholic Daughters & Jr. CDs)
	9:00 am	+ Nach & Pauline Prieto (by Steve Prieto)
Monday	Sep 05	No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 07 6:15 pm	Romeo Opichka (healing) (by Kathy Bauman)
Friday	Sep 09 6:15 pm	Tom Jorski (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	Sep 10 4:00 pm	Deceased Members of Leonard Family (by Mary Sweeney)
Sunday	Sep 11 7:30 am	+ Jeffrey Kerchee (by Donnie Brimm)
	9:00 am	* Auda Marie Thomas (by Starla Smith)

Readings for : Sep 5 to Sep 11

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Collection—August 28: Adult Envelopes: \$4509.00 9 Children Envelopes: \$8.78 Total: \$4660.78

Special Collections: Catholic University: \$100.00 Assumption: \$43.00 Mission Appeal in India: \$825.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4849.85

Schedule for Canonisation and Related Events on EWTN:

September 1: "Feast for the poor and Missionaries of Charity family," including a musical based on Mother Teresa's life.

September 2: Masses in various languages in Rome's Basilica of St Anastasia al Palatino and veneration of her relics. In the evening, a prayer vigil with solemn Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica of St John Lateran, Cardinal Vicar of Rome, Cardinal Agostino Vallini, presiding.

September 3: Catechesis by Pope Francis for the jubilee celebration of workers and volunteers for mercy. In the evening, a prayer and musical meditation at the Basilica of St Andrea della Valle, followed by veneration of Mother Teresa's relics and Mass.

September 4: Canonization Mass. In the evening, veneration of St Teresa's relics at the Basilica of St John Lateran.

September 5: Mass of Thanksgiving and Feast of St Teresa of Calcutta in St Peter's Basilica, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State, presiding. Veneration of the relics of St Teresa at St John Lateran in the evening.

September 6: Continuing veneration of the relics of St. Teresa at St John Lateran.

September 7-8: Veneration of the relics of St. Teresa of Calcutta at the Church of St Gregory the Great, along with the possibility of visiting her room at the convent of St Gregory. St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!



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

Knights of Columbus News:

The regular monthly business meeting for September will be on **Sunday September 11, 2016** at 7:00 pm due to the first Sunday of the month falling on Labor Day weekend. Any Knight and their families are invited to attend the dinner before the meeting at 6:00 pm. Babysitting will be provided. **The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will resume on Sunday, September 11th as well.**

RCIA Begins

RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Family Center. RCIA is the process for people who are not Catholic and are interested either in joining the Catholic Church or in learning more about the Catholic Church.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Christ makes this revelation: "If anyone comes to me without hating wife and children, even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Saint Paul demonstrates the depths of his discipleship in sending back to Philemon the beloved Onesimus, whom Paul cherishes as "my child, my own heart." The Lord wants to give us a grace that exceeds even the love of a parent, a spouse, or a child. The kind of detachment that Jesus calls for in the Gospel today creates the desire that disposes us to receive all that God is eager to give us. Since "the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns," the Lord insists that we carry our own cross. For that cross separates us from anything that conforms us to our own inadequate ideas and measures, so that we can follow Christ faithfully.
- We are either servants of God or slaves of evil. There is no middle ground. This does not mean that as servants of Christ we are without fault, but that we have allied ourselves with him and accepted his redemption. Let us not be ashamed to be servants of Christ for in his love he has purchased us at a great price.

Pray for Peace in our Communities

On Sept. 9, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities. On this day, the faithful are invited to pray for an end to violence and racial tension in our country and ask the Lord to grant peace. More at www.usccb.org.

Special Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims

By now we are all aware of the historic flooding that has caused many of our brothers and sisters in Louisiana to suffer loss of homes, businesses, and even lives. Archbishop Paul S. Coakley has authorized a special collection in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on the weekend of September 24-25. Proceeds of the collection will be used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The third annual "National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children" will be Sept. 10 at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Mass at 10 a.m., followed by a rosary procession to the grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a brief ceremony and blessing of wreaths. Light refreshments served. Go online to <http://abortionmemorials.com>.

St Vincent de Paul Feast Day Celebration

St. Vincent de Paul parish will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, September 25. A Rosary procession will be at 11:00 followed by Mass. The parish will provide lunch afterwards, please bring a side dish."

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.

2016 St. Andrew Dinners

St. Andrew Dinners are for young men in high school and college who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. Join pastors and Vocations Director Fr. Brian Buettner for an evening of food, fellowship and prayer 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Upcoming St. Andrew Dinners: Sept. 27 – Christ the King, OKC (RSVP by Sept. 23) Oct. 11 – St. Francis Xavier, Enid (RSVP by Oct. 7) Nov. 3 – Blessed Sacrament, Lawton (RSVP by Oct. 31) Nov. 10 – St. Thomas More, Norman (RSVP by Nov. 7) Contact vocations@archokc.org or (405) 721-9351. www.okcvocations.com.

Birth Choice Walk

All are invited to the Birth Choice of Oklahoma 24th annual Celebration of Life Walk, Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Myriad Botanical Gardens. Registration at 1 p.m. Walk begins at 2 p.m. Children and youth activities, live music by ZERO2SIXTY. Food trucks available. Parking available at 350 W. Reno Ave. Contact Carrie at (405) 606-8426.

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

Faith Community nursing course

Faith Community Nursing Foundations Course will be Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 9–11 at Oklahoma City University. Attendance required at all six sessions. Limited registration. Parish nurses work with health ministries in parishes in roles as educator, referral agent, advocate, personal health counselor, developer of support groups, volunteer coordinator, and integrator of faith and health. Scholarships available. Contact Nelda Hobbs at (405) 640-0458 or nhobbs@okcu.edu.

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.

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 44th St (SE corner of Blackwelder & 44th)**) to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For information contact:

Debby Krisch dmkrisch@hotmail.com 405-824-5578 or Elaine 405-794-7077

Ministry Schedule for September

Ministry Schedule for October

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	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 7:30 9:00
Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 open	Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunsmann
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)	Ushers 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, (open)
Altar Servers: 4:00 Kambe Medich, Jason Kaminski 7:30 Volunteers 9:00 Alex Boyd, Brittany Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams	Altar Servers 4:00 7:30 9:00

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, Ronny Jaro, 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, Madonna Montalvo, Charlotte Nickel, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Geneale Nowakowski, Darrell O’Neal, Romeo Opichka, 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