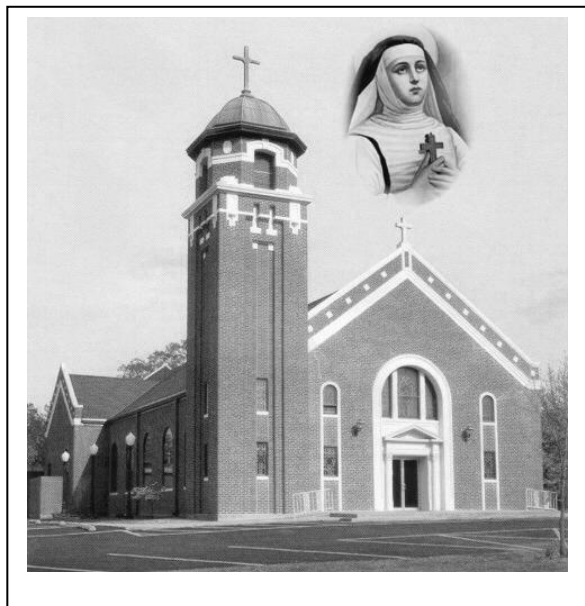


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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 ~ Tuesdays, 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 18, 2016 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 17 4:00 pm	Romeo Opichka (healing) (by Maria Opichka)
Sunday	Sep 18 7:30 am	+ Christine Mier (by Philip & Margaret Mier)
	9:00 am	+ Mary Beebe (by Starla Smith)
Monday	Sep 19	No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 21 6:15 pm	Members of the Sweeney Families (by Mary Sweeney)
Friday	Sep 23 8:00 am	
Saturday	Sep 24 4:00 pm	
Sunday	Sep 25 7:30 am	+ Deceased Knights of Columbus Members (by Knights of Columbus)
	9:00 am	+ Larry Brimm (by Barbara Brimm)

Readings for : Sep 19 to Sep 25

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

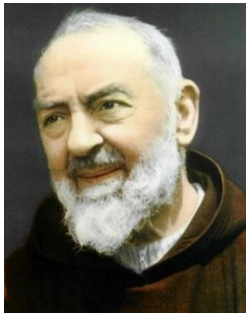
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Collection—September 11: Adult Envelopes: \$4619.25 11 Children Envelopes: \$26.00 Total: \$4660.25

Special Collections: Catholic University: \$10.00 Assumption: \$5.00 St Vincent de Paul Society: \$250.00

Donations to Playground Equipment: \$3,000.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4849.85



Saint Pio of Pietrelcino, Feast Day September 23, 2016

Padre Pio (St Pio of Pietrelcino, was born May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcino, Italy. He was Baptized the next day with the name Francesco Forgione. At 5 years old he solemnly Consecrated himself to Jesus. On June 22, 1903, at age 15 he took the Habit of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and took the name Pio after St. Pius V, patron saint Of Pietrelcino. He was ordained a Priest on August 10, 1910 at the age of 23. On September 7, 1910 (one month after his ordination) he was given the wounds of Christ (Stigmata) for a time. Because of ill health he was sent home from 1911 to 1916, on September 4, 1916, he was assigned to San Giovanni Rotondo. On September 20, 1918, he received the Stigmata which remained for the remaining 50 years of his life. On September 23, 1968 at 2:30 am, he died in his cell. As he foretold: he lived sick but died healthy, with the Stigmata healed.

“Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry!”

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal “Help us help our neighbors” for 2016 is this weekend.

Pledge Envelopes will be handed out at the Masses.

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church Planning Session **in Anticipation of the 2025 Centennial**

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm St Teresa’s Family Center.

Please bring your ideas for future improvements to St. Teresa facilities at this come and go session

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. There will be no Mass at McCloud on Saturday, September 24. Please come and join us!!

Donations to Playground Equipment

So far \$3,000 has been donated towards playground equipment. If you would like to donate, indicate on check or envelope what the donation is for and send to the office or place in the collection basket. Thank you!

First Friday Adoration is October 7th. Sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The cruelty of the treacherous people of the first reading who cannot wait for the chance to “buy the lowly for silver and the poor for a pair of sandals” is almost too much to bear. And yet, all of us would fall prey to the lure of such ruthlessness if we did not love and serve the one Master, Jesus Christ, “who gave himself as ransom for all.” Probably the first time that those cold-hearted merchants “fixed their scales for cheating” it seemed to them like a very small matter. But “the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” The choice offered to our freedom in every moment counts. “God our Savior wills everyone to come to knowledge of the truth.” With hands lifted up in holy prayer, we become those trustworthy people to whom God entrusts great things.
- In a world and a Church sincerely devoted to doing many good works that could bring about peace, we might sometimes overlook the fact that the greatest work of all is prayer. We dare not abandon the good works, but let us remember that peace is ultimately God's desire and God's achievement: let us pray earnestly, “Thy will be done.”

Facebook Page for St Vincent & St Teresa Parishes

Following is the new Facebook page for “Harrah and McLoud Oklahoma”. This has been generated for convenience and easy access to information concerning our parishes. Weekly mass schedules and any other information concerning both parishes will be posted on this site: <https://www.facebook.com/harrahmcloud.parish>

Thank you, and may God bless you.

Fr. Prakash Madineni

Youth Group Session Time Changes

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) will now meet on Sunday immediately after the 9:00 am Mass until 11:00 am.

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Sessions will begin Sunday, Sep 18. Contact Kelly Trice should you have any questions (405-570-2003).

Discussion on The Holy Spirit

On Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm, St Vincent de Paul Parish will host a discussion on “The Holy Spirit and What/Who is This Third Person”.. Father Prakash will celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm then present the program in the church hall. Make it a blessed evening and join us!

Director of Abbey Health Care Position Open

St. Gregory's Abbey seeks full-time Director of Abbey Health Care. LPN is required and an RN is preferred. Candidates should have experience managing staff members in a variety of health care settings. Submit letters of inquiry and resume to Abbot Lawrence Staszynski, O.S.B., St Gregory's Abbey, 1900 W. MacArthur, Shawnee, OK 74804 or via e-mail to FrLawrence@stgregorys.edu.

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.

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.

RCIA Begins

RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Family Center beginning Sep 13. 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.

Adult Education classes

Begin Monday, September 19, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center, and will meet every Monday evening.

Annual Carnival & Bazaar

St Benedict Catholic Church Carnival and Bazaar, Saturday, September 24. The Granny's Attic garage sale and Pancake Breakfast begin at 8:00 am. All booths, games and entertainment begin at 9:00 am.

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.

Widowed, Divorced and Separated Retreat

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be October 21-23 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. To register, contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944. For registration form, go online to www.archokc.org/office-of-family-life/home.

Vocal health workshop for choirs

Fr. Stephen Bird, president of the Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the Arts, invites church musicians to participate in a workshop on vocal health for choirs Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to Noon, First Presbyterian Church, N.W. 25 and Western Avenue. \$10, with \$100/cap for choirs if postmarked by Sept. 19. After the 19th, individual registration is \$15, choir cap is \$150. Send checks payable to Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the arts (or "OALA") to 3102 N. Classen Blvd. No. 284, OKC 73118. Visit www.LiturgyAndArts.org, or call (405) 722-2110, Ext 115.

Ministry Schedule for September

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Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland	4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham
7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca	7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell
9:00 David McCorkle, Troy Roush, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel	9:00 Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Ken Brunzman, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Joe Zawisza	4:00 Karen Manwell
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski	7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 open	9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House	4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel	7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, T.J. Nead, (open)	9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, (open)
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Kambe Medich, Jason Kaminski	4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton
7:30 Volunteers	7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead
9:00 Alex Boyd, Brittany Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams	9:00 Tony Opichka, Jesse 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, Kevin Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, 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, Mike Scalzo, 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