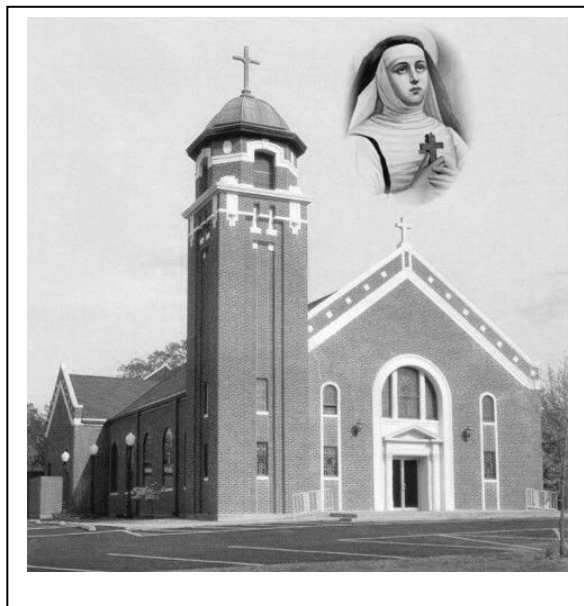


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 ~ Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

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 6-8) Sunday, after 9:00 am Mass to 11:00 am

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Sundays, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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 25, 2016 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)	
Monday	Sep 26	No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 28 6:15 pm	
Friday	Sep 30 8:00 am	
Saturday	Oct 01 4:00 pm	Fr. Prakash (25th Anniversary) (by Kathy Bauman)
Sunday	Oct 02 7:30 am	
	9:00 am + Bud & Doralee Kusek (by Tim Kusek)	

Readings for : Sep 26 to Oct 3

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Collection - September 18: 95 Adult Envelopes: \$3960.00 8 Children Envelopes: \$18.00 Total: \$3978.00

Other Collections: Donations for Playground: \$4,000.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4849.85

St Vincent de Paul

(A celebration will be held this Sunday at McLoud at 11:00 am. Come join us!)

Born in Pouy, France April 24, 1581. He was the third child among 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He entered the Seminary at age 15 and ordained a priest October 12, 1604. He was canonized a saint on June 16, 1737.

“Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstance.”

“Charity benefits the giver more than the receiver.”

“We should spend as much time thanking God for His benefits as we do asking for them.”

Quotes from St. Vincent de Paul



Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Please remember to fill out your envelopes for Catholic Charities and place it in the collection basket.

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church Planning Session in Anticipation of the 2025 Centennial by Building Committee

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

Donations to Playground Equipment

So far \$4,000 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!

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 this weekend, September 24-25. Proceeds of the collection will be used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Perhaps the most scandalous thing about the parable of the rich man is that the sore-ridden beggar “lying at his door” was not some anonymous, faceless stranger, for the first one to speak the name of the “poor man” – “Lazarus” – was the rich man! “Woe to the complacent in Zion,” for their complacency not only deprives the poor of what they need – it goes so far as to deny their very humanity, their personal dignity. To steer clear of this temptation, we “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” “The King of kings and Lord of lords” dwells in unapproachable light – a light that he shares with us so that we will approach the poor who dwell with us.
- The poor are all those who stand in need of our love, our time, our interest, our concern. Our wealth is not necessarily our money. It is whatever good God has done for us and given to us.

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!

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.

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.

Reporting Abuse/Pastoral Response Hotline

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting:

1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878.** The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting a Fall Craft Fair & Open House

Wednesday, October 26th from 10:00am until 2:00pm. We are planning on having at least 30 vendors present for Holiday Shopping. We will also have entertainment on the stage in our Grand Theater and snacks for everyone. Saint Ann's is located at 7501 W. Britton Road in Oklahoma City. Tours will be given to interested visitors. We also have a few apartments available. If you are interested in being a vendor or plan to attend the fall craft fair, please call Richard, Teresa or Maria at 721-0747. Don't miss this incredible event.

Healing after abortion

Have you had an abortion or been affected by another's abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Participation is strictly confidential. Next retreat: Dec. 2 -4. Cost: \$75 for meals, private room, all retreat materials. Contact: (405) 623-3844, rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com.

Outdoor Retreat

Mercy in Motion: an outdoor retreat, Oct. 7 – 9, for all youth 5th grade through 12th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp. This event is for youth groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire USA, Venturers, individuals, leaders and parents. Deadline to register Friday, September 23. For more information please contact the Youth & Young Adult Office at (405) 721-9220 or by email at Jcogburn@archokc.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.

Ministry Schedule for September

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 Joe Zawisza
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 open
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 Kambe Medich, Jason Kaminski
7:30 Volunteers
9:00 Alex Boyd, Brittany Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams

Ministry Schedule for October

Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham
7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell
9:00 Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Ken Brunzman, Barbara Carpenter Don Carpenter
Lectors:
4:00 Karen Manwell
7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman
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 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead
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