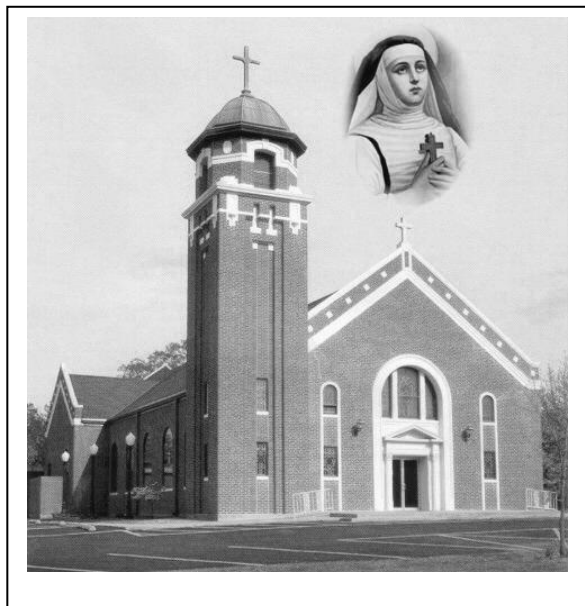


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 ~ 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.

October 2, 2016 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 01 4:00 pm	Fr. Prakash (25th Anniversary) (by Kathy Bauman)
Sunday	Oct 02 7:30 am +	Eddie Penisten (by Kristi & Doug Kretchmar)
	9:00 am +	Bud & Doralee Kusek (by Tim Kusek)
Monday	Oct 03	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 05 6:15 pm	
Friday	Oct 07 8:00 am +	Geneale Nowakowski (by Dean & Suzan Schirf)
Saturday	Oct 08 4:00 pm +	Geneale Nowakowski (by John & Pat Bacon)
Sunday	Oct 09 7:30 am	Charlotte Nickel (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
	Oct 09 9:00 am +	Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Oct 3 to Oct 9

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Collection - September 18: 105 Adult Envelopes: \$5079.50 10 Children Envelopes: \$21.00 Total: \$5123.50

Other Collections: Sp Col for Flood Victims: \$1501.16 Assumption: \$3.00 Religious Ed: \$20.00
Donations for Playground: \$25.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4899.85 Donation: \$50.00



*First Friday is October 7th!
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
is from 8 am to 6 pm, followed by Mass.*

*It is also the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary;
A very special time to say a Rosary
While making a Holy Hour.*



Youth Group Annual Butter Braid Fundraiser

Youth Group will take orders for the annual Butter Braid fundraiser after all Masses the weekends of October 8-9 and October 15-16. Delivery will be the weekend of October 29th. These popular pastries are great to have in your freezer for the holidays. Thank you in advance for your support of the youth of St. Teresa's!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Knights of Columbus regular business meeting will be this Sunday, Oct 2, at 7:00 pm. All 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 is this Sunday, October 2.**

Knights of Columbus Annual Food Drive

Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual Food for families Food Drive at St. Teresa's Church during the month of October to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their efforts to reach out to those in need. Sacks are available and will be handed out this Sunday. You can also get sacks which will be located in the foyer area of the Family Center. The Knights will also be selling religious Christmas cards, magnets, and yard signs. Please consider purchasing these items from the Knights in the spirit of Keeping Christ in Christmas. Thank you.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Pope Benedict XVI wrote that “faith is a liberation of my I from its preoccupation with self...a breaking out of the isolation that is the malady of my I.” In order to comply with the Apostles’ request, “Increase our faith,” the Lord begins by correcting their conception of it. Faith increases in those who are truly humble – who acknowledge that, before the Lord, they ever remain “unprofitable servants.” Faith increases when we are willing to bear our “share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God.” An increase of faith is given to those who are resolute with the conviction that the vision of faith “presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint.” Faith of this intensity, even if only as small as a mustard seed, makes miracles happen.
- Faith in God is powerful. Without faith we are weak because we have only our own power to rely on. But with faith we are strong because God is working in us and through us. Let us always trust in God and allow him to work miracles in our lives.

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

St Teresa Feast Day Mass & Parish Picnic:

St. Teresa Feast Day Mass and Parish Picnic will be Sunday, October 18, 2015. Mass will be at 10:00 am followed by a prayer service in front of the church and then lunch/picnic in the Family Center. There will also be games and activities for the children. Meat and drinks will be provided by the church. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Please plan to join us in celebration of our Patron Saint Teresa of Avila!

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!

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).

Choose Life and Live Mercy

A peaceful walk and prayer for life. Join Archbishop Paul Coakley and Pastor Walter Huge and Oklahoma City faithful to pray for life near the new abortion facility on Thursday, Oct 4. Walk will begin at 5 pm at St. James Church, 4201 S. McKinley Ave, and returning to the church for prayer. Reception to follow in the hall.

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: 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are we servants who have only done what we were obliged to do?" Have we really done all that we could do to realize the promise of our marriages? Explore more by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 27-29, 2017. Contact Rick & Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119, email: rbfeller@gmail.com or www.meoklahoma.org.

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 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.

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 with the intention of enabling engaged couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. These Saturday classes are held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Spanish classes are Oct. 1 or Nov. 12. English class is Oct. 15. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.; program starts at 8:45 a.m., ending at 4 pm. Call (405) 721-8944. Download registration form at www.archokc.org.

Ministry Schedule for October

Ministry Schedule for November

<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham	4:00
7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell	7:30
9:00 Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Ken Brunzman, Barbara Carpenter Don Carpenter	9:00
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Karen Manwell	4:00 Open
7:30 Greg Nowakowski	7:30 Patty Lay
9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook	4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan
7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay
9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, (open)	9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunzman, John Marshall
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton	4:00 Casey Jones, Jason Kaminski
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Tony Opichka, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams	9:00 Daniel Boyle, Michael Boyle, James Boyle

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, 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, Darrell O'Neal, Romeo Opichka, Trisha Parker, Adilyn Quintero, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, 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, 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