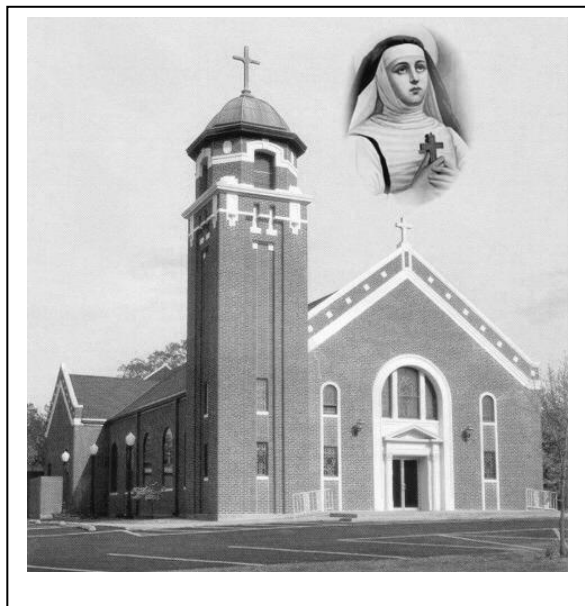


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 9, 2016 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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) 9:00 am + Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)
Monday	Oct 10 No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 12 6:15 pm
Friday	Oct 14 8:00 am
Saturday	Oct 15 4:00 pm + Lyle Hennesey (by John & Pat Bacon)
Sunday	Oct 16 7:30 am No Mass 10:00 am Feast Day

Readings for : Oct 10 to Oct 16

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; s 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Collection – October 2: 94 Adult Envelopes: \$5553.00 9 Children Envelopes: \$26.10 Total: \$5599.10

Other Collections: Sp Col for Flood Victims: \$10.00 World Missions: \$10.00 St Vincent de Paul Scty: \$110.00
Religious Ed: \$1004.09

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4899.85



St. Teresa of Avila

Feast Day: October 15

Born: March 28, 1515 in Avila, Spain

Entered the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation on November 2, 1535.

Died: October 4, 1582 at age of 67.

Beatified: April 24, 1614

Canonized a Saint: March 12, 1622.

Founded the Discalced Carmalites.

Was a prominent Spanish mystic.

Named a Doctor of the Church.

“It is love alone that gives worth to all things.”

St Teresa Feast Day Mass & Parish Picnic:

St. Teresa Feast Day Mass and Parish Picnic will be next Sunday, October 16, 2016. **Mass at Harrah will be at 10:00 am. There will be no 7:30 or 9:00 am Masses. Mass at McCloud will be at 8:00 am.** Saturday vigil masses will be at their regular times. Following the Mass there will be a prayer service in front of the church and then a lunch/picnic in the Family Center. Meat and drinks will be provided by the church. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. There will also be games and activities for the children. Please plan to join us in celebration of our Patron Saint Teresa of Avila!

Items for Sale from the Holy Land

A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be visiting St Teresa's on Saturday & Sunday, Oct 15 & 16.

They will be selling items that are hand made by Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income.

Help support Christian families living in the Holy Land through your prayers and purchases.

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!

All Souls Day

Special envelopes for All Souls Day are at the back of the church to remembering in prayer your loved ones. After you fill them out place them in the collection basket. They will remain on the altar and remembered at the Masses throughout the month of November.

From the Pastor's Desk

- As Christ makes his way to the cross, he accedes to the pleas of ten lepers for pity. The consummation of the Samaritan leper's healing happens when he falls at the feet of Jesus in thanksgiving. Which makes Jesus wonder, "Where are the other nine?" Saint Paul warns: "If we deny him, he will deny us." The formerly skeptical Naaman returns to Elisha filled with gratitude and praise for God, once his leprosy is healed by plunging into the Jordan. He resolves to live the rest of his life worshipping no other god but the Lord. For us, fervent thanksgiving prevents us from ever denying God: it keeps us strong in the faith that saves us.
- We are always receivers: we receive from God the gift of natural life, the gift of new life in Christ, and the gift of healing when the wounds of sin prevent us from living that new life. Like the Samaritan who returned to thank Jesus, let us not merely give thanks but live lives overflowing with the spirit of thanksgiving.

Church Planning Session in Anticipation of the 2025 Centennial by Building Committee

This Sunday, October 9, 2016, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Family Center. Please bring your ideas for future improvements to St. Teresa facilities at this come and go session

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 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.

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).

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Reunion Picnic

The Our Lady of Fatima Reunion Picnic will be Sunday, Nov 6, at 2:00 pm, at Choctaw Creek Park At the large pavilion. Bring a dish and come visit/catch up. For more information please call Jeannie Abst 390-2596 or Maggie Troxell 630-9731.

Twelve Step Spirituality Retreat

The Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) is sponsoring a 12 Step Spirituality Retreat 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, Saturday, October 22nd at the Pastoral Center in Oklahoma City. Registration begins at 8:30 am. This retreat is focused on steps 4 thru 7 concerning taking and sharing a personal inventory and asking God to remove these defects of character. A 4th step guide will be provided during the retreat. SAM is focused on supporting Catholic families caught in addiction. There is no charge for this retreat and lunch will be provided. Call the Office of Family Life 405-721-8944 for reservations.

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.

Art show at St. Thomas More

On Friday, Oct. 14, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Thomas More University Parish, located at Jenkins Avenue and Stinson Street in Norman, will host a Tim Kenney Fine Art Gallery Show, featuring paintings of crosses. Kenney is a longtime member of St. Thomas More and accomplished artist, regularly showing his work in Santa Fe, Breckenridge, Steamboat Springs and Norman. He will donate half of the proceeds to “Our Faith Our Future,” St. Thomas More's capital campaign to build a larger chapel and reconfigure the current space for campus ministry study, meeting rooms and a parish hall.

Kenney also will bring other works. His art can be found at www.timkenneyfineart.com and at Tim Kenney Art on Facebook. Call (405) 321-0990. Event is free and open to the public.

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. Payment plans and financial assistance available.

40 Days for Life Norman

40 Days for Life has now begun and your prayers are needed. Volunteers will peacefully pray, for an hour at a time, at the abortion center in Norman from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. every day until Nov. 6. The abortion center is located at 2453 Wilcox Dr., behind the Braum's on 24th and Lindsey. Contact Connie Lang at (405) 249-1041 or clang9@cox.net.

Ministry Schedule for October

Ministry Schedule for November

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	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Denise Knapp, Linda Parker, Susan Stramski 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kevin Terrell, Kelly Trice 9:00 Anita Craiger, Tracy Hartley, Nancy Limon, Phillip Stramski, Vickie Waldrup
Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman	Lectors: 4:00 Open 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
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)	Ushers 4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan 7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay 9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunzman, John Marshall
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	Altar Servers 4:00 Casey Jones, Jason Kaminski 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 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 months. 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