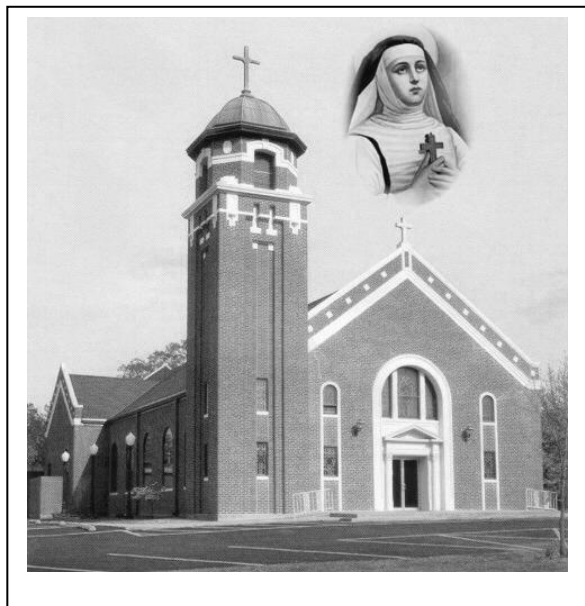


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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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 30, 2016 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 29	4:00 pm	
Sunday	Oct 30	7:30 am	+ George Allen Owings (by Owings Family)
		9:00 am	Catholic Daughters & Jr CD's (by Catholic Daughters & Jr. CD's)
Monday	Oct 31		No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 1	6:00 pm	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday	Nov 2	6:00 pm	All Souls Day
Friday	Nov 4	8:00 am	
Saturday	Nov 5	4:00 pm	
Sunday	Nov 6	7:30 am	+ Josephine Russell (by Pat Russell & Suzan Schirf)
		9:00 am	+ Frank Kusek (by Tim Kusek)

Readings for : Oct 31 to Nov 6

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Collection – October 23: 97 Adult Envelopes: \$3561.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$122.28 Total: \$3787.55

Other Collections: Religious Ed: \$15.00 Mission Sunday: 1250.37 Playground Equip: \$500.00

Building Fund: Donation: \$45.15 Total Assets: \$4945.00

All Saints Day

November 1

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be at Harrah
at 6:00 pm



All Souls Day

November 2

Blessing of the Cemetery

at 5:00 pm

Mass will be at Harrah
at 6:00 pm

Special envelopes to remember your loved ones are at the back of the church. 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.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those that helped organize, and contributed in any way, to the St Teresa of Avila Feast Day. It was a great success.

Seminary Visit Weekend

Encounter with God's Call weekend, Nov. 12 -14, at Conception Seminary College is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. The trip is free. To register, contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or vocations@archokc.org. Visit www.conception.edu/seminary/encounter-gods-call.

All Souls' Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

There will be a special Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend as we remember all of our loved ones who have died

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour next Sunday, November 6.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Jesus intended to pass through Jericho, but stopped instead for someone who “was seeking to see who Jesus was.” Wisdom says that God rebukes offenders little by little, and reminds them of their sins so that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in him. Thus, Jesus stops, looks up, and speaks. And as Zachaeus peers into the face of Jesus, he recognizes his “Lord and lover of souls.” In his soul he prays, “You have mercy on all and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent.” The effectiveness of Christ’s mercy is seen in the fact that “sinners drop from the trees like ripe fruit” (Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.). May God “powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, especially when we stray. Even in those moments, may we always seek the Son who “has come to seek and to save what was lost.”
- Repentance is an ongoing process. We can constantly better ourselves before God and through his grace. This does not mean that we always have to feel guilty and unworthy, but that we should be constantly turning away from sin and evil and toward God. In other words, we should always seek to grow in holiness.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday is November 4th
Adoration will be from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm,
Followed by Mass.
*With the election less than two weeks away,
Pray for our Church and Country!*



Parish Council Meeting Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

CDA Christmas Painting

Please join us for a morning of fun, fellowship, and a fabulous Christmas painting! We will begin painting at 10 am on Saturday, November 12th in the parish hall. Lunch and all painting materials will be provided for a total cost of **\$25.00**. Pre-register by November 1st by calling Amelia Stramski at 580-695-9207. Payment due by November 6th.

Adult Education

Want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Attend **Adult Education** which meets every **Monday at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Teresa's**. Our program, *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*, helps us to know our faith, live it and articulate it to others. This week's topic is "The Paschal Mystery."

National Vocation Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 6-12. This annual event is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. National Vocations Awareness Week, sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" Parish and school communities across the nation are encouraged to include, during the first week in November, prayer and special activities that focus on vocation awareness. More information and resources for National Vocations Awareness Week, including a prayer card, suggested prayers of the faithful and bulletin-ready quotes are available online at: www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm. For more about vocations in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, go online to www.archokc.org/vocations/home.

St Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Bazaar

The annual Ladies Club Thanksgiving Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 12. There will be baked goods and homemade crafts and raffle drawings, and a White Elephant table. A chicken noodle dinner will be served from noon to 3 pm. Booths will be available to rent. For information or to rent a booth contact Janice Lempges 964-5314.

National Bible Week 2016

From Nov. 13-19, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week in celebration of the 51st anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, "*Dei Verbum*." This year's theme, "The Bible: A Book of Mercy," builds on this year's Jubilee Year of Mercy. Go online to www.usccb.org/bible/national-bible-week.

Mercy in the marriage tribunal: A conversation about recent changes concerning annulments

The recent synod on Marriage and the Family and the publication of Pope Francis' pastoral letter "Amoris Laetitia" have resulted in changes in the Catholic procedures governing annulments. As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Father Bill Pruett (judicial vicar serving in the Archdiocesan Tribunal) will present an informational session on the annulment process and the changes involved on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Room C-2. All are welcome. Contact cbrown@archokc.org.

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: 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.

Forming a Blended Family

All marriages have challenges, but for some couples preparing for remarriage who have children, these challenges are unique. The spouses will have gone through the death of a partner or divorce and will have been deeply affected by these experiences. Often remarriage involves the blending of families, a challenge in and of itself, mostly due in part to unanticipated problems and miscommunications. “Forming a Blended Family” is a new program being offered by the Office of Family Life, Saturday, Nov. 5. This class may be used as a Marriage Preparation class but all couples with blended families are invited to attend. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with the first session beginning promptly at 9 a.m. The class will end at approximately 4 p.m. For Information call: Office of Family Life at (405) 709-2709 or (405) 721-8944.

Weekend experience for couples preparing for marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage is among the most serious and sacred of human commitments. The Church recognizes the importance of providing support to couples in meeting the contemporary needs of this human and Christian union between husband and wife. The Marriage As Covenant weekend (formerly Engagement Encounter) provides a unique opportunity for a couple to gift themselves with the time to discover a method of intimate communication away from the distractions and demands of a busy world. The next program is Nov. 12, and will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. To register or for more information, call the Office of Family Life, (405) 721-8944.

Ministry Schedule for October

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<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham	4:00 Denise Knapp, Linda Parker, Susan Stramski
7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kevin Terrell, Kelly Trice
9:00 Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Ken Brunsman, Barbara Carpenter Don Carpenter	9:00 Anita Craiger, Tracy Hartley, Nancy Limon, Phillip Stramski, Vickie Waldrip
<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 Brunsman	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 Brunsman, 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 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, Jan Coleman, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Simone Galvin, Kevin Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairrell, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Jessica Henry, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Eddie 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, Frank Saxton, Mike Scalzo, Betty Sharp, Jennifer Shipp, Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Logan Stephens, Olivia Voyles, Henry Villarma, Blaize Volpe, Olivia Voyles, 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