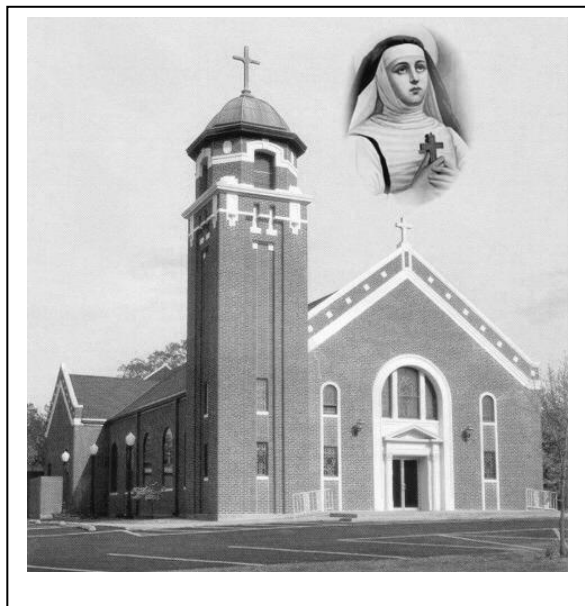


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

November 6, 2016 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Nov 7	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 9	6:15 pm
Friday	Nov 11	8:00 am + Katie Marshall (by Rosalie Marino)
Saturday	Nov 12	4:00 pm
Sunday	Nov 13	7:30 am 9:00 am + Tammy Schirf Koelsch (by Dean & Suzan Schirt)

Readings for : Nov 7 to Nov 13

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Collection – October 30: 97 Adult Envelopes: \$3933.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$15.10 Total: \$4058.10

Other Collections: All Saints Day: \$105.00 Mission Sunday: 5.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00



Serving Those Who Serve

Our parish will take up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, “Serving those who serve” and its ministry to provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the US Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special collection which is taken up every three years and is approved by the Conference of Catholic Bishops and last taken in 2013. For information visit their website at www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Election Day 2016

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 is election day across the United States. If you are of voting age it is a privilege to be able to vote for the next leader of our country. It seems this election everyone has an opinion for one candidate or the other, so it's up to you to exercise your right to choose the next president of the United States of America. I encourage you to get out and vote, and pray for our Church and our Country in this crucial election.

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 Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace".

St. Teresa Youth Group Toy Drive

St. Teresa Youth Group is holding a toy drive for Helping Hearts which will be held in the Family Center on Saturday, December 3. Your generosity in providing a new toy/book for children who may otherwise not have a gift to open on Christmas is appreciated. We have been told that donations of wrapping paper are also needed. Please drop off your unwrapped gift in the box located in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your help in making a needy child's Christmas more merry!

From the Pastor's Desk

- The seven brothers who bravely approach their martyrdom in the second Book of Maccabees have a better sense of life after death than the Sadducees with their absurd hypothesis about seven deceased brothers. One martyred brother, filled with conviction, declares, "The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." Jesus verifies this: "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age no longer die; they are like angels." God is not the God of the dead, "but of the living, for to him all are alive." Our faith, however, disintegrates when subjected to skepticism and doubt. Saint Paul counsels us: "May our Lord Jesus Christ encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."
- It is easy to fall into discouragement and to see our situation as hopeless. But discouragement is a tool of the enemy of mankind, the devil. Let us counter him by being agents of encouragement in our world. In doing so, we become a powerful force for good and for the Kingdom of God.

St Teresa of Avila Thanksgiving Dinner & Bazaar

St. Teresa's Altar Society Thanksgiving Dinner/Raffle will be Sunday, November 20th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Price is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Meals will be delivered to anyone that cannot get out and come to the dinner. Contact Bernadette Klimkowski at 454-2871 or 590-6315 or Debby Birdsong at 650-4662 with names and addresses.

Catholic Daughters Bazaar Saturday, Nov 19th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm, and Sunday, Nov 20th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact Maggie Zawisza at 405-641-7033.

Sweet Potato Prep: Monday, Nov 7th, beginning between 9:00 am & 9:30 am.

Turkey Bakers: Pick up turkeys at the hall after 4:30 pm on Nov 16th

Work Days: Friday, Nov 18 & Saturday, Nov 19th beginning at 8:00 am.

St Vincent de Paul Ladies Club annual Thanksgiving Bazaar

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be baked goods and homemade crafts, raffle drawings, and a White Elephant table. A chicken noodle dinner will be served from 11:00 to 3:00 pm. Booths will be available to rent for \$20. For more information or to rent a booth contact Janice Lempges 964-5314.

Facebook Page for St Teresa and St Vincent de Paul

<https://www.facebook.com/harrahmcloud.pparish>

Knights of Columbus Council #4598 Introduces Council Website:

Council #4598 is excited to announce that we now have a website up and running. It is still a work in progress with regards to content, but we need our members assistance. Please check out the new council website at KofC4598.org. You are highly encouraged to log into the website under "Members Only" to make any corrections to your email address and residence & cell phone numbers. Address and other updates can be made by emailing the Financial Secretary under the "Officers" section.

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.

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.

Cristo Rey Second Open House

Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic School will be hosting a second Open House event on November 12 from 12:30 to 3 pm for potential students and parents interested in learning more about the school and visiting the facility. The Cristo Rey building is located at 900 N. Portland on the OSU-OKC campus. Applications will be accepted from students who will be in ninth grade in Fall of 2017, when the school officially opens its doors.

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.

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. 10 – St. Thomas More, Norman (RSVP by Nov. 7) Contact cations@archokc.org or (405) 721-9351. www.okcvocations.com.

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 November

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 Waldrip
Lectors: 4:00 Scott Dull 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers: 4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan 7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay 9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunsman, John Marshall
Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey Jones, Jason Kaminski 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 Daniel Boyle, Michael Boyle, James Boyle

Ministry Schedule for December

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Robbie Garland, Mark Garland, Mary Sweeney 7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca 9:00 Barbara Davenport, George Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Mark Seikel
Lectors: 4:00 Tracy Hartley 7:30 Kelly Trice 9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel --
Ushers 4:00 Sam Wayskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong, 9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske
Altar Servers

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, Jan Coleman, 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, 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, Bev Nead, 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, Marjorie Wheat, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare