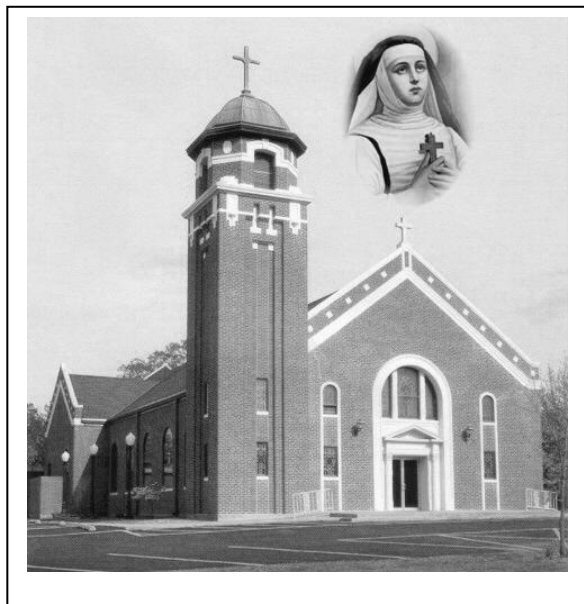


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

November 13, 2016 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 12 4:00 pm + Frank Saxton (healing) (by Evelyn Saxton)
Sunday	Nov 13 7:30 am + Martin Vernie Visnieski (by the Backhus Family) 9:00 am + Tammy Schirf Koelsch (by Dean & Suzanne Schirf)
Monday	Nov 14 No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 16 6:15 pm
Friday	Nov 18 8:00 am + Adeline Jorski (by Joseph Mills & Robert Jorski)
Saturday	Nov 19 4:00 pm
Sunday	Nov 20 7:30 am + Jack Martin (Janet Martin) 9:00 am + Frances & Stanley Wyskup (by Carolyn Miles)

Readings for : Nov 14 to Nov 20

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

Collection – November 6: 122 Adult Envelopes: \$6693.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$37.75 Total: \$6935.75

Other Collections: All Saints Day: \$205.00 Military Archdiocese: \$596.00 St Vincent de Paul Society: \$2272.45

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned on The Solemnity of Christ the King

**Maria Baltazor
Barbara Davenport
Brigitte Heath
Linda Parker
Jackie Stafford**



**Kenneth Brunzman
George Davenport
David McCorkle
Tama Parker
Susan Stramski**

Feast of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King is next Sunday, November 20th. It is the last Sunday in Ordinary time of Year C and next Sunday is the beginning of Advent in Year A. For those making their holiday plans,

Thanksgiving Mass (Nov 24) will be at 9:00 am at Harrah.

Christmas Masses will be Saturday (Dec 24) Vigil Mass at 11:00 pm,

Christmas Day (Dec 25) Masses at 8:30 am in Harrah and 10:30 am in McLoud.

St Teresa of Avila Thanksgiving Dinner & Bazaar

St. Teresa's Altar Society Thanksgiving Dinner/Raffle will be Next 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.

Turkey Bakers: Pick up turkeys at the hall from 3:30 to 8:00 pm on Nov 16th

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

From the Pastor's Desk

- The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us his followers should expect will lead to one great thing: "to your giving testimony." The ability to speak a word of wisdom that we do not prepare beforehand, that Jesus himself will give us, and that leaves our adversaries powerless to resist is an irrefutable sign of the authority and majesty of Christ. "The day is coming when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble." The words of wisdom of Jesus are what turn the wicked to stubble. But for those who fear God's name, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Christ calls us to take very seriously his provident care of us: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."
- Every Christian call is in some way a call to persecution and martyrdom. In many places in the world in our day Christians are persecuted and in danger of death. Each one of us is called to die daily to self and to imitate the suffering Christ. Is our faith strong enough that it can withstand persecution and hold fast in the face of death?

Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection

CCHD is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18).

This year's annual collection will be held on Nov. 19 and 20 in local parishes. Prayerfully consider supporting the collection. Contact Becky VanPool at (405) 523-3000, Ext. 245.

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 "Mary and the Saints".

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!

John Michael Talbot

The Inner Room Tour November 20, 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's Abbey Church
Join us on the Solemnity of Christ the King as we bring the Jubilee Year of Mercy to a close with a very special evening of Spoken Word and Sacred Song. In lieu of tickets, a love offering will be taken. For information call (405)878-5491.

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.

Rother Heritage Gallery exhibit open

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, is now open. The exhibit features items from Servant of God Father Stanley Rother, including his cassock, letters and photos, and items found in his room in Guatemala after his murder. The free exhibit is open weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Domestic violence awareness

To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. bishops' website for their pastoral letter: "When I Call for Help" (http://bit.ly/usccb_dv). If you or someone you know need help, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-7233 (24 hours); (800) 787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

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.

Marriage workshop

On Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, the Office of Family Life is partnering with the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative to present a Spanish language workshop, Real y Para Siempre, that is designed to help in areas such as speaker/listener technique, problem solving, ground rules for handling conflict and other pertinent issues that can aid in honing our communication skills. Begins at 9:30 a.m. with sign-in. Program is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No cost. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your relationship, whether married, single or as a continuation of marriage preparation. Call Lisa at (405) 709-2709.

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.

Join daily Rosary for Life

In anticipation of the new abortion clinic opening in southwest Oklahoma City, a few blocks from St. James and other churches, Fr. Pruett, Sr. Maria, parishioners at St. James and community members are gathering every morning at 11:30 to pray the Rosary at 1240 S.W. 44 at the corner of S.W. 44 and Blackwelder. Anyone can participate.

Ministry Schedule for November

Ministry Schedule for December

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	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 Scott Dull 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	Lectors: 4:00 Tracy Hartley 7:30 Kelly Trice 9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel --
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	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: 4:00 Casey Jones, Jason Kaminski 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 Daniel Boyle, Michael Boyle, James Boyle	Altar Servers 4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 7:30 Ali Brzozowski 9:00 Alex Boyd, Tony Opichka, Devin Birdsong Williams

Pray for our Men & Women serving in the Armed Forces!

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, Bay Lea Constance, 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,, Dial Libel, 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, Doyle Thompson, 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