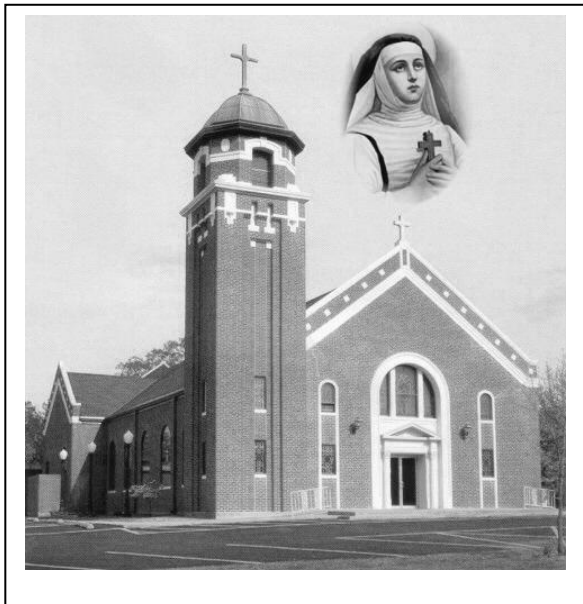


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

December 4, 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec 03 4:00 pm	
Sunday	Dec 04 7:30 am	
	9:00 am + Wayne Miles	(by Carolyn Miles)
Monday	Dec 05	No Mass
Wednesday	Dec 07 6:15 pm	
Thursday	Dec 08 6:00 pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday	Dec 09 8:00 am	
Saturday	Dec 10 4:00 pm	
Sunday	Dec 11 7:30 am	
	9:00 am + Kevin Boyle & Reynold Schmitz	(by Gail Boyle)

Readings for : Dec 5 to Dec 11

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Collection – November 20: 110 Adult Envelopes: \$4987.00 9 Children Envelopes: \$22.48 Total: \$5069.487

Other Collections: Camp for Human Dev: \$35.00 St Vincent de Paul Soc: \$50.00 All Saints: \$25.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast day of the United States of America

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Mass is at 6:00 pm at Harrah (no 8:00 am Mass at McCloud)

O Mary,

conceived without sin,

Pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Advent Penance Rite

Parishioners.....Monday, Dec 5, 6:30 pm

RE Classes.....Wednesday, Dec 7, 7:00 pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil Mass..... at Harrah at 11:00 pm,

Christmas Day Masses..... at 8:30 am in Harrah and 10:30 am in McCloud.

Sign up sheets for Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers for the Christmas Masses are at the back of the church.

Second Collection For Retirement Fund For Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes, "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing, care, and more.

Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious,
and give to those who have given a lifetime.

From the Pastor's Desk

• John's preaching of repentance is not meant to be some finger-wagging, moralistic ultimatum by which he attempts to "scare" us into holiness. Rather, he preaches to prepare us for the One our heart has always been waiting for. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." "The Kingdom of God means Christ himself" (CCC 2816). For a thing can only be received according to the actual disposition of the one who is to receive it. So John preaches that "we might have hope" in the One who will come with "the Holy Spirit and fire," who will tame what is savage in wild beasts, who will put a halt to harm and ruin, who will decide aright for the land's afflicted. With the sure hope of all this, there is nothing more reasonable than repentance – that is, changing in us whatever keeps us from saying Yes to it all.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been assigned for 2017 and are posted at the back of church. There are also lists with contact information for all the ministers available on the table at the back of church. This information is to help the ministers find a replacement in emergencies.

RE Christmas Party

RE Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 21st @ 7:00 pm.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Styer's Family for renovating the interior of the upper room building to be used for the parish food pantry which will be used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The work included hanging new sheet rock and insulation and new light fixtures.

FORMED.ORG

Our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: *Formed. Org.* which provides access to video-based study programs, feature Catholic films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters right from your computer, smart phone or tablet. Go to www.Formed.org and enter our parish code: ZYTQDG to create an account. (Do not sign up as an individual-our parish code provides more content than an individual subscription.) For questions contact Steve Scalzo 613-1655 or Kristi Kretchmar 640-0966.

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 Sacraments."

Knights of Columbus selling Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas cards. Help "Keep Christ in Christmas" and participate in the New Evangelization by sending religious cards to your friends and family.

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.

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. Pruet, 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.

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting

Oklahoma Catholic radio is now broadcasting on 100.9 in Edmond! Thanks to the continued support of our listeners, we are able to provide the Gospel message to more people in Oklahoma. Consider joining our donors today by going online to www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com or calling (405) 255-7348.

Catholic Charities weekly Mass

Catholic Charities at 1232 N. Classen Blvd., OKC, will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. every Friday in their new chapel. Mass is open to the public.

Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings

Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings are held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Bring your Bible. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, toni-calvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.spiritOKC.org.

Catholic young adults of OKC

Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com.

Ministry Schedule for December

Ministry Schedule for January

<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Robbie Garland, Mark Garland, Mary Sweeney	4:00 Karen Manwell, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham
7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca	7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell
9:00 Barbara Davenport, George Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Mark Seikel	9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Tracy Hartley	4:00 Ralph Jones
7:30 Kelly Trice	7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth
9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel	9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Sam Wayskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove	Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong,	Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske	Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton	4:00 pm Casey Jones and Jason Kaminski
7:30 Ali Brzozowski	7:30 am Connor Lay, Alex and Izzy Harke
9:00 Alex Boyd, Tony Opichka, Devin Birdsong Williams	9:00 am Thomas Staton, Nicole Herzog and Brittany Baltazor

Pray for our Men and Woman 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 650-4662. The prayer list is updated every three month. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

Please pray for the Intentions Of....

Michelle Anderson, Bay Lea Atkins, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Michael Beam, James Beam, Linda Beam, Vicky Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Larry Boyle, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Jan Coleman, David Davenport, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, 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, Becky Maynor, 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, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, 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, Kaelyn Spradlin, 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