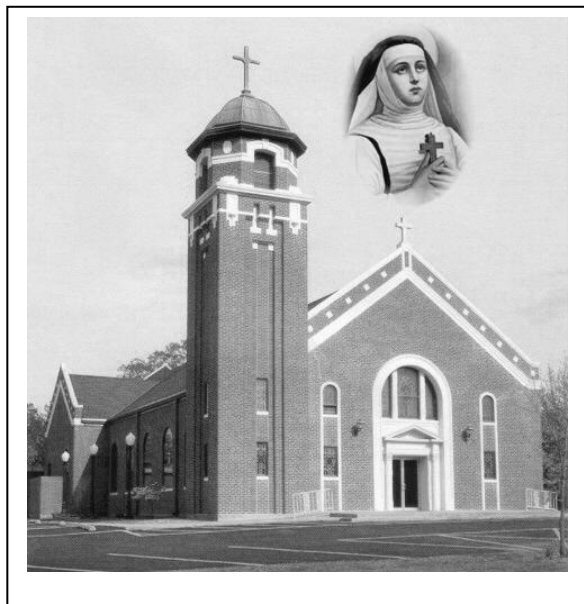


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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.

January 1, 2017 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec 31	4:00 pm	+ Mary Catherine Hornbeck (by Barbara Ross & Kelly Trice)
Sunday	Jan 01	7:30 am	+ Davaiah Madineni (by Kathy Bauman)
		9:00 am	Fr. Prakash (25th Anniversary & Safe Travel) (by Kathy Bauman)
Monday	Jan 02		No Mass
Wednesday	Jan 04	6:15 pm	No Mass
Friday	Jan 06	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	Jan 07	4:00 pm	
Sunday	Jan 08	7:30 am	
		9:00 am	Catholic Daughters & Jr CD (by Catholic Daughters & Jr Catholic Daughters)

Readings for : Jan 02 to Jan 08

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Collection – December 25: 69 Adult Envelopes: \$3308.23 5 Children Envelopes: \$11.76 Total: \$3319.99

Other Collections: Christmas Collection: \$2727.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Hail Mary, Full of Grace,

The Lord is With Thee.

Blessed Art Thou Among Women,

And Blessed is the Fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray For Us Sinners Now and at The Hour of Our Death.

Fr. Prakash on Vacation

Fr. Prakash will be traveling home to India on January 2nd and will return February 3rd. There will be Saturday and Sunday Masses but no daily Masses during the month of January.

Please keep Father in your prayers for a safe journey.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

There will be a Confirmation parent meeting on Wednesday, January 4, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

Questions..contact Sandra Sumaza at 501-605-3420.

Sanctity of Life Mass

Sanctity of Life Mass: “A celebration of life from conception to natural death.” Archbishop Coakley will preside at Mass on Jan. 18, at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Presentations following Mass include: “Spirituality of caregivers” by Mary Diane Steltenkamp, and “Price check on me - what’s my worth” by Fr. Christopher Brashears.

Presented by the archdiocesan Sanctity of Life Committee. Contact Becky VanPool at (405) 523-3000, Ext. 245.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The Blessed Virgin Mary is born to be Mother. The supreme consolation that our Lady receives at the cross of her Son is the assurance that her vocation as Mother does not end with Christ's death. The Lord commands the world, "Behold, your Mother." The Resurrection begins for Mary...and for us...with these words. The Blessed Virgin's womb remains for ever fruitful. Mary leads us to Christ, but Christ leads us back to his Mother, for without Mary's maternity, Jesus would become a mere abstraction to us. The Lord wills to "let his face shine upon" us through the face of the Mother of God. We "serve a Mother who seems to grow more beautiful as new generations rise up and call her blessed" (G.K. Chesterton).
- When the time of promise as fulfilled, Mary, the Mother of God, daughter of the earth, gave birth to the fruit of the Tree of Life: Jesus Christ, true God and true man, the salvation of all peoples.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Friday, January 6, 2017

*Start your New Year right by spending an
Hour in the presence of Our Lord.
Sign-Up sheet is in the foyer of the church.*



National Migration Week 2017

National Migration Week 2017 will be Jan. 8-14. This year's theme is "Creating a culture of encounter." The celebration provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the contributions of migrants, including refugees, and victims of human trafficking in our communities. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/nationalmigrationweek.

Offering Envelopes

Pick up your offering envelopes for the year 2017 in the foyer of the church ASAP. Please put your name on your envelopes to ensure that your number corresponds with your assigned number the parish database system. If you didn't get envelopes and you want them please call the parish office on Mondays or call Anne O'Day at 623-2294.

Discovering God Together

Save the Date: The archdiocese presents "Discovering God Together, Catholic Family Festival," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 22, at St. Gregory's University. Tracks for adults, youth and children. Registration information coming soon.

Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative and Birth Choice Program:

On January 8, 2017 Council #4598 will be collecting monetary donations at its monthly breakfast in support of the Knights of Columbus State Council Ultrasound Program.

Adult Education

The first half of Symbolon is completed; however, we will watch DVD's by Bishop Robert Barron concerning "God" this Monday and next Monday. Symbolon Part II will begin January 9 with "The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation" Please join us to learn your faith and why we are Catholic Christians.

Save the Date

April 22
9am - 5pm
at
St. Gregory's University
Registration Info Coming Soon

ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

**Discovering God Together
Catholic Family Festival**

Tracks for Adults, Youth and Children. Child Care will also be provided.

FORMED.ORG

Go to www.Formed.org and enter our parish code: ZYTQDG to create an account. (Do not sign up as an individual) Questions contact Steve Scalzo 613-1655 or Kristi Kretchmar 640-0966.

Rev. King Archdiocesan Celebration

The archdiocese's annual celebration to honor the work of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1616 N. Kelly Ave. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Coakley, with a tribute to follow.

12-step spirituality retreat

The Substance Addiction Ministry is sponsoring a 12-step spirituality retreat Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rm C-3 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The retreat will focus on steps No. 1 through No. 7 and how these steps bring transformation, self-acceptance and being at peace with oneself. There will be time for individual prayer and meditation.

There is no fee and lunch will be provided by the archdiocese. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Contact the Office of Family Life for reservations, (405) 721-5651.

Rosary for Life

The Rosary for Life will be indoors during the cold winter months, instead of meeting at Norman's abortion center. Please join us every Sunday (except Christmas and New Year's Day) at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel at St. Thomas More in Norman, 100 Stinson St. Our prayers are needed more than ever. For more information, contact Connie Lang at klang9@cox.net or (405) 249-1041.

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministry Schedule for February

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Karen Manwell, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham 7:30 Cindy Newby, Stan DeLong, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Deniece Knapp, Tracy Hartley, Tama Parker 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kelly Trice, Stan DeLong 9:00 Anita Craiger, Mark Seikel, Doug Kretchmar
Lectors: 4:00 Ralph Jones 7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth 9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf	Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettleingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar
Ushers: 4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll 7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins 9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott	Ushers: Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, James "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers: 4:00 pm Casey Jones and Jason Kaminski 7:30 am Connor Lay, Alex and Izzy Harke 9:00 am Thomas Staton, Nicole Herzog and Brittany Baltazor	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 650-4662. The prayer list is updated every three months. 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, Vickey Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Larry Boyle, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Tiffany Cleveland, Brett Cleveland, Hayden Cleveland, Jan Coleman, David Davenport, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Walt Givens, 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, Dolores McLaren, Bruce Moates, Linda Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Bruce Moates, Greg Montalvo, Madonna Montalvo, Justin Moore, Bev Nead, Charlotte Nickel, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Darrell O'Neal, Romeo Opichka, Tony 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, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Henry Villaroma, 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