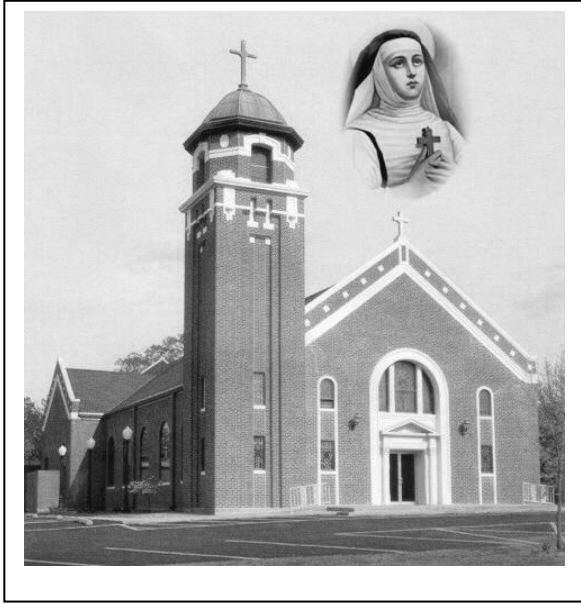


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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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 8, 2017 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Jan 09		No Mass
Wednesday	Jan 11		No Mass
Friday	Jan 13		No Mass
Saturday	Jan 14	4:00 pm	
Sunday	Jan 15	7:30 am	
		9:00 am	+ Bill Dull (by Barbara Dull)

Readings for : Jan 09 to Jan 15

Monday Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt3:13-17

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Collection – Dec 31: 15 Adult Env: \$876.00 **Jan 1:** 81 Adult Env: \$3898.00 7 Children Env: \$9.11 Total: \$8823.11

Other Collections: Christmas Collection: \$240.00 First Offering: \$458.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$1322.00

Playground Equipment: \$2000.00 SVDP Society: \$20.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00



The Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will be Sunday, January 22, following the 9:00 am Mass.

Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative and Birth Choice Program:

This Sunday, January 8, 2017 Council #4598 will be collecting monetary donations at its monthly breakfast in support of the the Knights of Columbus State Council Ultrasound Program. *The Knights are also collecting Layette items for Birthchoice of Oklahoma. These items are needed all year long and would include: Newborn Onsies, Small Toys, Pacifiers, Receiving Blankets, Stuffed Animals, Baby Wash, Heavy Blankets, Bibs, Baby Wipes, Rattles, Bottles, and Newborn Diapers. Items need to be new for safety/allergy reasons. Items can be dropped off in the foyer of the family center at St Teresa's and a location will be designated at St Vincent De Paul in McLoud. Thank You for your Support.*

2016 Tax Letter

If you would like to receive a letter regarding your donations for 2016, sign up on the sheets provided in the foyer of the church. Include your name, 2016 envelope number, address (if it is new in 2016) and phone number.

From the Pastor's Desk

- “The Magi set out because of a deep desire which prompted them to leave everything and begin a journey. It was as though they had always been waiting for that star.” (Pope Benedict XVI). Our response to the Father’s offer of salvation is that of the Magi: “To offer gold is to proclaim Christ’s kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality” (St Odilo of Cluny). Creation responds as well: “When the king of heaven was born, the heavens knew that he was God because they immediately sent forth a star; the sea knew him because it allowed him to walk upon it; the earth knew him because it trembled when he died; the sun knew him because it hid the rays of its light” (St Gregory the Great). The manifestation of the Son of God to the world begs belief from us, by which we will be led home by another way.
- God dwells among his people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of old, present in the Eucharist in our day. Like the Magi, let us bring the gifts of our worship before him in praise, adoration, and thanksgiving.

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.

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.

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

Offering envelopes are located in the foyer of the church. Deadline for picking up offering envelopes is December 15, after that you will have to pick them up in the office. 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.

Adult Education

Symbolon Part II begins January 9 with “The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation“. Please join us to learn your faith and why we are Catholic Christians.

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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.

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 jlange9@cox.net or 405) 249-1041.

Become a Better Version of Yourself in ARTIST WAY CLASS

Looking for a great way to start the New Year and to prepare for Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 1st)? Are you discerning a new path in life? Want to have a spiritual experience which will bring you closer to God, your Creator, by becoming more creative yourself? Want to make new friends and become much more focused on the beauty and enjoyment of life? Join us for the Artist Way Class, presented by Katie Gordy who has been facilitating this course for almost two decades. The 10 week class will be in the Council Room in the basement at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond, from January 19th - March 30th, 2017 (No class on March 16th - Spring Break) from, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Babysitting is available upon request at 204-0598. Cost of the class is \$100 for the 10 weeks and participants need to purchase the book *The Artist Way* by Julia Cameron at any bookstore. Enroll by contacting Katie at ktgktg1213@gmail.com or 405-627-6954. This is an amazing, empowering experience you should give yourself!

Lenten Retreat: Silence is God's Music

Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, or just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, March 10th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, March 12th at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in one's spiritual life. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at ktgktg1213@gmail.com.

The Graces of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

The day will be held Friday, February 17, 2017 from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Connor Center, Our Lady's Cathedral: 3214 N. Lake Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life is proud to welcome our presenter, Kevin O'Brien, SJ who will be leading participants in reflection on the Graces of the Spiritual Exercises and the Grace of the Incarnation. The cost of the Spiritual Enrichment Day will be \$60.00 (check made to Office of Worship & Spiritual Life) which includes lunch. For registration information please contact Stephanie Kirby at StephanieKirby@yahoo.com or call (405)-471-2937. Registrations received after February 8 will have an additional \$20.00 cost.

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 4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull 7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski 9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey Jones and Jason Kaminski 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex and Izzy Harke 9:00 Thomas Staton, Nicole Herzog and Brittany Baltazor	Altar Servers 4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead 9:00 Alex Boyd, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong-Williams

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, Jan Coleman, David Davenport, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Walt Givens, 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,, Dial Libel, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, 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, Terrah Showers 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