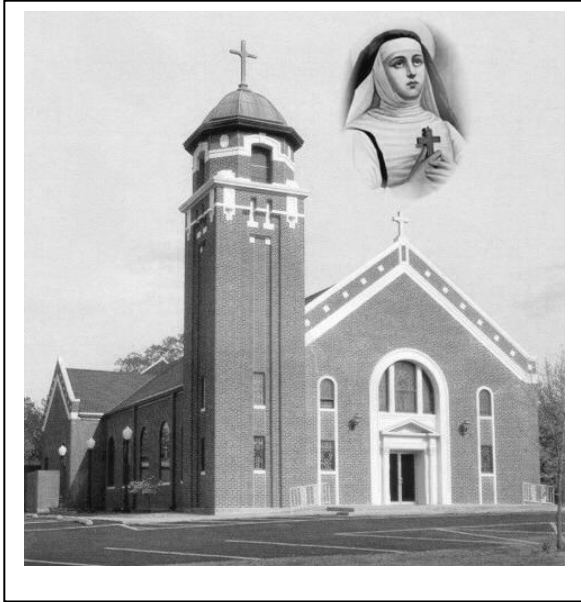


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

January 22, 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 21	4:00 pm	Danny Sweeney (healing) (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Sunday	Jan 22	7:30 am	
		9:00 am	Danny Sweeney (healing) (by Mary Sweeney)
Monday	Jan 23		No Mass
Wednesday	Jan 25		No Mass
Friday	Jan 27		No Mass
Saturday	Jan 28	4:00 pm	+ Mark Allen Ross (by Barbara Ross)
Sunday	Jan 29	7:30 am	
		9:00 am	+ Jean Maddox (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)

Readings for : Jan 23 to Jan 29

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Collection – Jan 15: 104 Adult Env: \$4103.00 7 Children Env: \$22.00 Total: \$4230.00

Other Collections: Solemnity of Mary: \$5 Christmas Offering: \$50 First Offering: \$50 SVDP Soc: \$25

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00



Rose Day at State Capitol

Wednesday, February 8

This Pro-Life event is an important way for Catholics to show love for unborn children. Registration begins at 9:30 am at the state Capitol. The Rose Day program begins at 11:45 in the House chamber. Legislators are given a rose as a symbol of the sanctity of life. Those attending are asked to bring four red roses with them. Please come and urge your legislators to support life!

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training is this Sunday, January 22, following the 9:00 am Mass.

First Friday Adoration

February 3rd is First Friday. Sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

Please Make Your Gift to the 2017 annual Catholic Appeal “God’s Love Shines Through Us”

During January, many parish families have received a letter from Archbishop Coakley asking your family to consider making a pledge to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible by returning your pledge in the mail. This year, the theme of the appeal is “God’s Light Shines Through Us.” We all have received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others. As you review the mailing from Archbishop Coakley, please note the ministries and services funded by the appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Learn more or make your gift online: www.archokc.org/appeal.

Memories of Elvis – Valentines Show

Treat your “Valentine” to an evening of fun and great entertainment: Saturday, February 11, in the Family Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be sold. There will be door prizes. Seating is Theater Style on a first come, first served basis.

From the Pastor's Desk

• Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to “be united in the same mind and in the same purpose” without any divisions among them. For there is no more irresistible witness to the truth of the Gospel than such unity in charity. No wonder that the first thing Jesus does when he moves to Capernaum is seek out companions. In the unity that Simon, Andrew, James, and John experience through their friendship with Christ, they become certain that “the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Thanks to our communion in Christ, “anguish has taken wing,” dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.” To us enshrouded in the “land of gloom,” Jesus Christ beckons, “Come after me.”

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.

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.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes are held every Monday beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Family Center. Topic on January 23 is “The Sacraments: “Walk Through The Mass”. Come join us and learn your faith and why we are Catholic Christians.

Cursillo (short course) in Christianity

Cursillo provides an opportunity to focus on your relationship with Christ and learn more about our Catholic faith. Save the date for the 2017 Cursillos! Men's – August 24-27 and Women's – September 7-10, at St. Joseph's in Norman. Contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

Conference will be held at the Reed Center in Midwest City Saturday, March 25, 2017
Cost has been lowered to \$40.

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.

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.

Rose Day bus ride

Kathleen Flanagan, president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, invites all men, women and students to attend Rose Day, the annual pro-life event, on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Everyone is invited to 7:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel at St. Francis of Assisi, 1901 N.W. 18, on the second floor of The Meerschaert House. Light breakfast served. The round trip bus ride to the Capitol is \$15 pp. and leaves at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 11 a.m. Attendance at Rose Day is an important way for Catholics to show love for unborn children. Red roses are presented to state legislators as symbol of the sanctity of life. People attending Rose Day are asked to bring four red roses with them. Contact Mary Ann at (405) 943-5758 or (405) 650-9674 and mail your check made out to ACCW for \$15 to Mary Ann Schmitt, 1820 N. Ann Arbor, OKC

2017 Lenten retreat

The Council of Catholic Women, provinces of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, is providing a Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 4, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Speaker Maria Morena Johnson is a Catholic author and speaker. In her first book, “My Badass Book of Saints: Courageous Women Who Showed Me How to Live,” she shares family stories of immigration, illness and hope. She speaks nationally on topics such as internet safety for families, the saints and women's topics. The retreat is 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. Cost is \$30, including continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.okcaccw.com and click on the retreat link. Call or text Mary Ann Schmitt at (405) 650-9674.

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!

Prayer in the Four Directions

The American Indian Catholic Outreach for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will have an evangelization retreat at 9:30 a.m. March 18 at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, 1205 Hill Drive, Guthrie. Speakers are Fr. Michael Carson (Louisiana Choctaw Nation), assistant director for Native American Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Sister Kateri Mitchell, (Mohawk Nation) executive director of the Tekakwitha Conference. Mass will be celebrated after the session as well as a traditional American Indian meal. Seating is limited. Register by Feb 10. Contact Deacon Roy Callison, (918) 822-3255, rcallison@archokc.org, AmerIndian@archokc.org.

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.

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, Vicky Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Jan Coleman, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, 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, 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, Lee Roller, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Mike Scalzo, Betty Sharp, Terrah Showers Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Henry Villaroma, Olivia Voyles, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Marjorie Wheat, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare