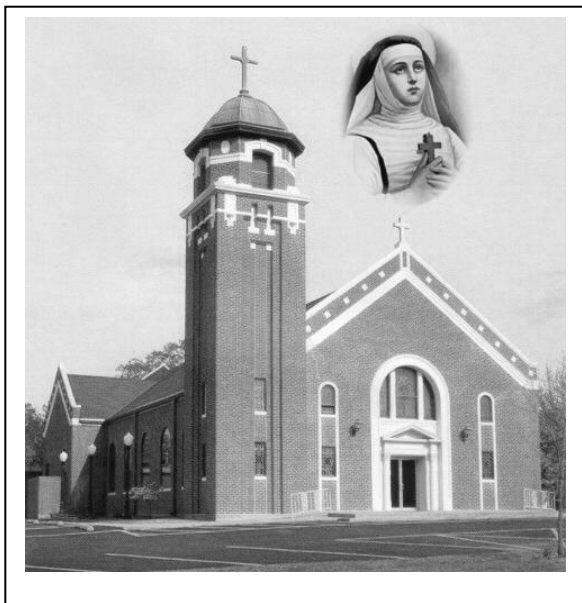


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

February 5, 2017 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Jan 30	No Mass
Wednesday	Feb 01	No Mass
Friday	Feb 03	No Mass
Saturday	Feb 04 4:00 pm	+ Dolores McLaren (by Janet Martin)
Sunday	Feb 05 7:30 am	Fr Prakash (25th Anniversary) (by Kathy Bauman)
	9:00 am	Charlotte & Paul Nickel (healing) (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Jan 30 to Feb 5

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Collection – Jan 22: 113 Adult Env: \$4545.06 11Children Env: \$16.50 Total: \$4625.56

Other Collections: Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00 First Offering: \$44.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

February 3 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

This is a time to give thanks to God for our
New President & Vice President and for all
Those who make decisions for the country,
that God may bless and guide them..



2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (Formerly ADF)

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 you to respond generously. 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 (ACA), we help to extend God’s love to many, many others. The Appeal supports Archdiocesan ministries and services including those that are a great help to our parish. For example, Appeal funds support the education and formation of priests to serve in our parish. Next weekend, our parish will conduct an in-pew commitment weekend to provide every parish household the opportunity to participate. Please prayerfully consider a pledge based on your means and circumstances.

2016 Tax Letter

Tax letters for 2016 taxes are ready to be picked up in the foyer of the church.

Second Collection

There is a second collection this week for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Remember in Your Prayers

Dolores McLaren, who went to be with the Lord Monday, January 11, 2017.

From the Pastor's Desk

• Pope Benedict XVI noted that the individual Beatitudes are the fruit of Christ looking upon his disciples. "The Beatitudes express the meaning of discipleship... What the Beatitudes mean cannot be expressed in purely theoretical terms; it is proclaimed in the life and suffering, and in the mysterious joy; of the disciple who gives himself over completely to following the Lord." The Beatitudes demonstrate conclusively how God, in choosing the weak of the world, "shames the strong." Therefore, with great certainty and conviction we, "the humble of the earth," from the stance of our utter nothingness, "seek the Lord." For it is due to him that we are in Christ Jesus—through his gaze on the mountain we become like him.



MEMORIES OF ELVIS VALENTINES SHOW

Saturday, February 11
St. Teresa's Family Center
1576 Tim Holt Drive, Harrah
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Show starts at 7:00 pm.
Price is \$15 per person.



The seating is theatre style, and is first come, first served. The show will consist of two acts. Act one will cover some segments of the 1968 Comeback TV show, which will include several numbers from Memories of Elvis own Pink Ladies. The second act will consist of Elvis Vegas years, 1969-1977. For tickets call Sara Mayko 391-6070 or 659-7992. Refreshments will be available for purchase. There will be door prizes.

Rose Day: Oklahoma pro-life day

Rose Day is Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the state Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Rose Day rally at 11:45 a.m. Participants are encouraged to bring and deliver a red rose to the office of each of their legislators. Join us to promote the sanctity of all life.

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, OK

Souper Bowl of Caring

St Teresa Youth Group will again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Organizations across the United States will collect money the weekend of February 4 and 5 to help the food deprived in their communities. Please drop a dollar in the soup pot as you leave Mass next weekend. Thank you for supporting our youth in their participation in this event to help those less fortunate.

Time Change for Meetings

Due to Super Bowl Sunday meeting times for the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus have changed-Sunday. Date is still on February 5th but after the 9 am Mass- Catholic Daughters at 10:30 am with the Knights starting at 11:00 am following their monthly breakfast.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes are held every Monday beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Family Center. Topic on January 30 is "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.

Saint Ann Retirement Center

Saint Ann Retirement Center is blessed to have an incredible community of residents from many of the parishes in the Archdiocese. Located in Oklahoma City just north of the Pastoral Center, it accommodates individuals and couples in both Independent and Assisted Living apartments. St. Ann Nursing Home is across the street from the Retirement Center. Saint Ann's currently has some 1 bedroom apartments available in Independent Living. Call Richard Amend at 721-0747 to see about the February 2017 Special. Choice apartments are available. Call today!

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

March 25, 2017, 8:00 am eed Conference Center 750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City
Oklahoma Catholic women are invited to hear from an expert on Joan of Arc, meet an EWTN TV and radio host and learn from a mother of 10 children at the OK Catholic Women's Conference. The conference will include a morning Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, and a vendor area. Registration is \$40 through March 1, and includes lunch. Registration forms are available on the desk in the Gathering Space or you may register online at www.OCWConference.com.



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.

Ministry Schedule for January

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<p>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</p> <p>Lectors: 4:00 Ralph Jones 7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth 9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettleingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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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, James Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Jan Coleman, Barbara Davenport, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Danny Gravitt, 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, Bruce Moates, Linda Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Bruce Moates, Greg Montalvo, Madonna Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & 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, Danny Sweeney, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Henry Villarma, 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