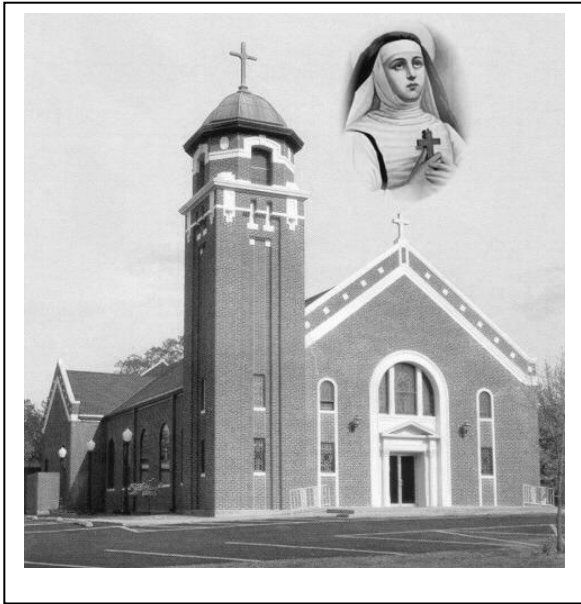


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 8:30 am
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) Wednesday, after RE until 8:45 pm

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	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)
Monday	Feb 06	No Mass
Wednesday	Feb 08 6:15 pm	Fr Prakash (intentions) (by Kathy Bauman)
Friday	Feb 10 8:00 am	+ Adeline Jorski (by Joseph Mills & Robert Jorski)
Saturday	Feb 11 4:00 pm	
Sunday	Feb 12 7:30 am	
	9:00 am	+ Pete Adams (by Catherine Adams)

Readings for : Feb 6 to Feb 12

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Collection – Jan 29:	115 Adult Env: \$4892.00	6 Children Env: \$24.17	Total: \$5066.17
Other Collections:	St Vincent de Paul Society: \$838.00		
	Religious Retirement: \$100.00	First Offering: \$50.00	Playground Equipment: \$50.00
Building Fund:	Total Assets: \$4945.00		

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son Jesus as our Savior and Teacher,
the light of the world.

Through Baptism You allow Your light to shine through us.

Help us remember that we are called to bear joyful witness to the Gospel as missionary disciples. Loving and gracious God, open our hearts to share in the mission and ministry of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Strengthen our resolve to be like Your Son Jesus Christ, to give of ourselves in every moment of our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal “God’s Light Shines Through Us”

During January, many parish families have received a letter from Archbishop Coakley asking to consider a pledge to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond as generously as possible by making a pledge. This year, the theme of the appeal is “God’s Light Shines Through Us.” 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. To learn more or to make your gift online, go to www.archokc.org/appeal.

2016 Tax Letter

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

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.

Parish Council meeting Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

From the Pastor's Desk

•Today the Prophet Isaiah speaks to people steeped in anguish – those “in the darkness,” stuck in “the gloom.” His advice? “Share your bread with the hungry.” His point: No matter how bleak our present state, the fact is, “you are the salt of the earth.” In other words, despite crushing distress, we always have bread to bestow on the hungry. So, too, we are “the light of the world,” and our “light shall break forth like the dawn” if we proact to “satisfy the afflicted.” Then light shall rise for you in the darkness”; our wound “shall quickly be healed.” Which is why we make our own Saint Paul’s stunning resolve “to know nothing except Jesus Christ crucified.” For actively sharing in the misery of others is the sure way out of our own.



Rose Day: Oklahoma pro-life day

Rose Day is Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the state Capitol.
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, OKC

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.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes are held every Monday beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Family Center. Topic on January 30 is “Matrimony, & Holy Orders”. 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.

Valentines Day Dance at St. Benedicts Church

Saturday, February 11 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm The Benedict Center Music provided by DJ Mark Bronson Horsd'oeuvres and soft drinks provided BYOB/Beer or Wine Only. Must be at least 21 years old to attend Nursery provided Advance Tickets \$25.00 couple/\$12.50 single Tickets at the door \$35.00 couple/\$17.50 single

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!

Green Tie Gala

The 35th annual Green Tie Gala is at 6 p.m. Feb. 25 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, 1700 N.E. 63, OKC. The gala supports Catholic Charities' Sanctuary Women's Development Centers in OKC and Norman, and Holy Family Home in Midwest City. Tickets \$250. Call (405) 523-3007.

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

March 25, 2017, 8:00 am eed Conference Center 750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City
Oklahoma Catholic omen 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.



Rosary for Life - Norman

The Rosary for Life will be indoors during cold winter months. Join us every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel at St. Thomas More in Norman, 100 Stinson St. Contact Connie Lang at klang9@cox.net or (405) 249-1041.

Rosary for Life - OKC

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 Ave near the new abortion center. All can participate.

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 February

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Deniece Knapp, Tracy Hartley, Tama Parker	4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon
7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kelly Trice, Stan DeLong	7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby
9:00 Anita Craiger, Mark Seikel, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Phillip Stramski	9:00 Maria Baltazor, Neil Baltazor, Naancy Limon, David McCorkie, Evelyn Saxton
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Steve Nettlingham	4:00 Joe Zawisza
7:30 Kevin Terrell	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull	4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Maartin House
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski	7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner	9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, Thomas "TJ" Nead, Sstan Malaske
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton	4:00
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead	7:30
9:00 Alex Boyd, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong-Williams	9:00

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, Jody Cook, 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., Leta Overton, 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 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

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10.

It is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

Mass times will be as follows: 5:30 pm in McLoud and 7:15 pm in Harrah.

Abstinence: The law of Abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older

Fasting: All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Daily Mass Times during Lent



Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
McLoud	Wednesday	5:30 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
	*Thursday	8:30 am

*Soup Supper at Harrah will be before Stations & Mass at 6:00 pm.

*Lenten meal at McLoud will be served every other Wednesday after the Mass.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during Lent

At Harrah, every Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

At McLoud, every Wednesday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Sign up sheets will be located in the foyer of the churches.

(As Jesus has given All He has to us, can we give at least one hour of our week to thank Him.)