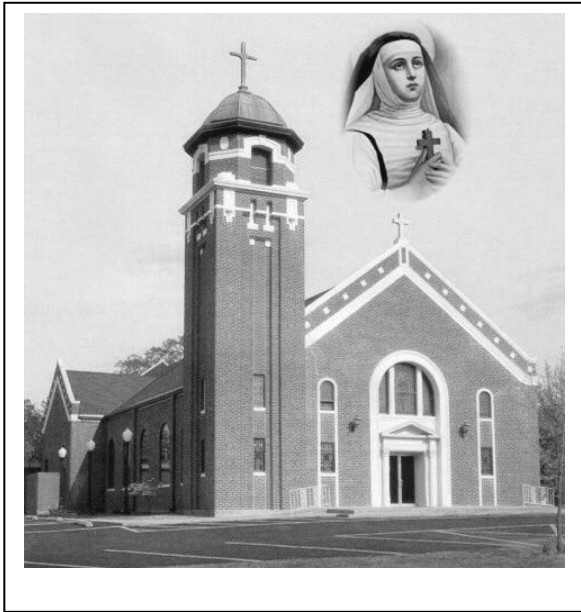


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	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.

March 26, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 25 4:00 pm + Frank & Mary Hopcus (by Martha Hopcus)
Sunday	Mar 26 7:30 am + The Poor Souls in Purgatory 9:00 am + Jimmy Cook (The Backhus Family)
Monday	Mar 27 No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 28 8:00 am + Jon & Mary Kupezynski (by Martha Hopcus)
Friday	Mar 31 7:00 pm + Apolinary & Mary Magott (by Martha Hopcus)
Saturday	Apr 01 4:00 pm Fr. Prakash Silver Jubilee Anniversary (by Kathy Bauman)
Sunday	Apr 02 7:30 am + Ike & Katie Jorski (by Martha Hopcus) 9:00 am Catholic Daughters & Jr. Catholic Daughters (by Catholic Daughters)

Readings for : Mar 27 to Apr 2:

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Collection – March 19: 108 Adult Env: \$3914.50 6 Children Env: \$19.47 Total: \$3993.97

Other Collections: Minority Groups: \$60.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

Congratulations, Fr. Prakash!

April 1, 2017, your Silver Jubilee.
Celebrating 25 years in the Priesthood.
Thank you for your holy devotion to
the Lord and to the Church.
May you be richly blessed in your Ministry.



There will be cake & ice cream after
the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 2nd
at St Vincent de Paul. All are invited!

Penance Rite for Lent

There will be a Penance Rite for Lent on Wednesday, April 5th beginning at 7:00 pm at Harrah.
This is for all parishioners and RE students of St. Teresa's and St. Vincent's.

Daily Mass Changes

Wednesday, March 29 – Mass at McLoud will be at 8:30 am. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 pm.

Thursday, March 30 – Mass at McLoud will be at 6:00 pm instead of 8:30 am.

Tuesday, April 4 – Mass at Harrah will be at 6:15 pm instead of 8:00 am.

Easter Egg Hunts

On Easter Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will host Easter Egg Hunts for children 11 and younger immediately following the 8:00 am o'clock Mass at St. Teresa's, and the 10:00 am o'clock Mass at St. Vincent's.

Hope to see you there!

Remember in Prayers

Remember in your prayers Frank Saxton who passed away on Monday, March 20. His funeral was Thursday, March 23rd.

From the Pastor's Desk

- When Jesus sees the blind man, he says, "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Once the blind man is healed, the people ask, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" They betray their own blindness: "Man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." The blind man answers using words that Christ uses of himself; he says, "I am." Is this a coincidence? The man was born blind "so that the works of God might be made visible through him." "Light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." The Light who is Christ produces a goodness in us by which we come to resemble Christ himself. We beg for the ability to look into the heart of each person we meet and to see reality the way God does.
- At every hour are we called to awake from the darkness of spiritual sleep into the glorious light of Jesus Christ. We put our trust in the promise of that eternal day when all shall awaken, with the man born blind, in the kingdom of light, where they shall drink from the stream of delight and see all things by the one true light.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament During Lent

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

At McLoud every Friday 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.)



Discovering God Together Family Festival

The "Family Festival" is happening on April 22nd at St Gregory's University, and the whole family is invited. The theme is "Discovering God Together." There will be sessions for parents, with Dr Greg and Lisa Popcak, whom we hear on Catholic Radio. There will be sessions for teens, led by Cooper Ray. There will also be special sessions for children. There is a flyer (in the bulletin/in your pews/you can pick up after Mass) with all the information. There is an early bird rate "right now", but it won't last forever! Hopefully there will be a good contingent from our parish!

St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Consider donating food for the food pantry this Lenten season. We have plenty of vegetables but are low on canned fruits, spaghetti & sauce, water only biscuits and gravy or corn bread mixes, chili, stew, tuna, chicken spam and crackers, breakfast cereal, rice and raw beans. Know that your donation is multiplied by those of your fellow parishioners and give a clear message of God's boundless love to the needy.

Daily Mass Times During Lent

Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (Stations of the Cross & Mass)
McLoud	Wednesday	6:00 pm (Stations of the Cross & Mass)
	Thursday	8:30 am

***Soup Supper at Harrah will be at 6:00 pm hosted by the Youth Group of St. Teresa's**

Encounter with God's Call

A seminary discernment retreat at Conception Seminary College April 1-3 for high school juniors through college-age men curious about seminary. Contact (660) 944-2886, vocations@conception.edu or go online to www.ewgc.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their experience and lead participants throughout the weekend March 31 - April 2 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Contact the Office of Family Life, (405) 721-8944, www.archokc.org.

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting radiothon

The radiothon will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 28 - 29. Listeners will hear from people whose lives have been changed because of Catholic radio. Radiothon call-in number is (800) 891-8589. Archbishop Coakley will be interviewed on Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a.m.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Join your fellow Catholics for Catholic Advocacy Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol on Thursday, March 30 from 8:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Blue Room on the 2nd floor. This annual event provides Catholic voters the opportunity to visit with lawmakers about proposed legislation that affects Oklahoma communities and those in need. Archbishop Coakley and Bishop David A. Konderla will speak on the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church and the influence it should have legislation. David Blatt, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Policy Institute, will provide insight to the state's budget. To register for Catholic Advocacy Day, visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org/events>. Contact your legislator and let them know you will be in attendance. For questions about Catholic Advocacy Day, contact Becky VanPool at [405-523-3000 ext. 245](tel:405-523-3000) or bvanpool@ccaokc.org.

Widowed, Divorced and Separated Retreat

Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their own experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. The next *Beginning Experience Weekend*, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, March 31, April 1 & 2, 2017. Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information or to download the registration form, please visit the website archokc.org

21st Annual Catholic Man's Conference

The *21st Annual In the Father's Footsteps Catholic Men's Conference* will be held April 1, 2017 at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK. This year's theme is, "Come, Follow Me." Early Bird cost for all activities is \$59 if mailed or registered online through March 6; \$69 afterwards. High School students can register anytime for \$29 and college students for \$39. Brochures will be available in the Parish Hall. Register and view further details at www.catholicmen.net. Questions, see Glenn Nead at 405-317-1147.

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministry Schedule for April

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon 7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby 9:00 Maria Baltazor, Neil Baltazor, Naancy Limon, David McCorkie, Evelyn Saxton	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Kim Johnson, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath 9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar
Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski,
Ushers: 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Maartin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, Thomas "TJ" Nead, Sstan Malaske	Ushers 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski
Altar Servers: 4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 John Boyle, Kiera Boyle, Malachi Rivera	Altar Servers 4:00 Kambel Medich 7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 9:00 Daniel Boyle, 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, Samantha 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, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Tom Herzog, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Eddie Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Tom Jorski, Maurice Lachance, 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, James Northcutt, Charlotte Nowakowski, Darrell O'Neal, Romeo Opichka, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Lee Roller, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Mike Scalzo, Terrah Showers Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Danny Sweeney, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Greg Thompson, Joe Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Olivia Voyles, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare