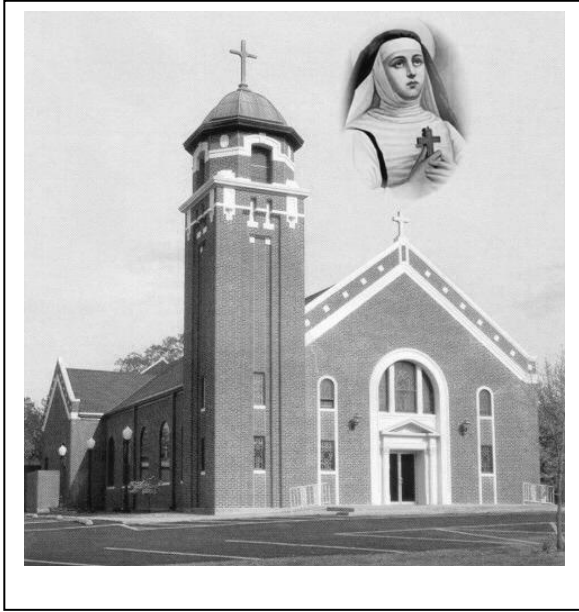


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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:

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| 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.

April 2, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

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| 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) |
| Monday | Apr 03 | No Mass |
| Tuesday | Apr 04 6:15 pm | Tom Herzog (healing & recovery) (by St Teresa Youth Group) |
| Friday | Apr 07 7:00 pm + | Joe & Amelia Bochowiak (by Martha Hopcus) |
| Saturday | Apr 08 4:00 pm + | Debra Wagoner (by Charles Werchan) |
| Sunday | Apr 09 7:30 am + | Barbara Myers (by Knights of Columbus) |
| | 9:00 am + | Joe & Katie Magott (by Martha Hopcus) |

Readings for : Apr 3 to Apr 9:

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]Monday:

Collection – March 26: 108 Adult Env: \$4937.30 6 Children Env: \$12.00 Total: \$5014.30

Other Collections: Minority Groups: \$90.00 Ash Wed: \$25.00 Cemetery Fund: \$100.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 13)..... Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah, Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday (April 14).....3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at McCloud

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Harrah

7:00 pm Good Friday Services at Harrah

Easter Vigil (April 15).....8:30 pm

Easter Sunday (April 16).....Mass at 8:00 am at Harrah

Mass at 10:00 am at McCloud



Fr. Prakash's Silver Jubilee April 1, 2017

Everyone is invited to St. Vincent de Paul Church on Sunday, April 2nd, after the 11:00 am Mass, to celebrate with Father his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, There will be Cake, ice cream, and refreshments served.

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 Change

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

Wednesday, April 5, Mass at McCloud will be at 8:30 am instead of 6:00 pm. Stations will be at 6:00 pm.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Remember in Prayers

Please remember in your prayers Tom Jorski, who passed away on Wednesday, March 29. His funeral will be on Tuesday, April 4, at 10.00 am. Wake will be at 6:30 pm on Monday.

From the Pastor's Desk

- From time immemorial God has promised, "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them. Then you shall know that I am the Lord." But this will not happen before Jesus weeps. He weeps in front of nihilism: "Could he not have done something?" This is the optimum moment for God to have Lazarus rise from his grave, for then the event will teach us just how far we must go in trusting the power of Jesus' love for us. Although "dead because of sin, the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you."
- Out of the depths of our soul, we call upon the Lord who raised Lazarus from the dead. May he give us the confidence of Martha in the life-giving power of Jesus. May we see our mortality not as a curse but as our gateway to eternity..

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.)



Daily Mass Times During Lent

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| 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 St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

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!

Catholic Family Festival

The archdiocese presents "Discovering God Together: Catholic Family Festival," 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 22, at St. Gregory's University. Sessions for adults, youth and children. Free child care provided for children ages 1-5. Special guests Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak of More2Life Radio and speaker/musician Cooper Ray. Registration forms available in the parish office or at www.archokc.org/new-evangelization/up-coming-events. Before April 8, \$25 adults/\$40 for married couples, \$10 for grades K-12.

Adult Education

Adult Education meets Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the RE Building.

This week the subject is Catholic Social Teaching, Part I.

Project Gabriel Trains Volunteers on Awareness of Domestic Violence

The Adoption and Pregnancy Services of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will host a Project Gabriel Training, on Saturday April 8th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Catholic Charities, 1232 N. Classen, Oklahoma City, 73106. Lisa Carrasco, of the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life, will present information regarding the Church's teachings in support of families caught in the spiral of domestic violence. Kaylee Osborne, of Tinker Air Force Base's Family Advocacy Program, will provide an overview of what Domestic Violence is and how it affects the family. To register go to: <https://catholiccharitiesok.wufoo.com/forms/qltqfre419xappt/>. For questions please contact Jewel McCorkle at (405) 523-3012 or jmccorkle@ccaokc.org.

Rother Heritage Gallery adds weekend hours

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, is presenting "The Shepherd Cannot Run: A retrospective on the life of Father Stanley Rother." The exhibit is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, and will be open on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon: April 22, May 20, June 17, July 29 and Aug. 19. The archdiocese's archivist will be available to assist groups or others interested in Father Rother's story. The exhibit is free. Special tours arranged by calling (405) 721-5651, Ext. 141.

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers

“Catholic Day with the Oklahoma City Dodgers” will be at 2:05 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark, 2 S. Mickey Mantle Dr. Tickets \$13 and include field seats with Catholic families, limited edition OKC Dodgers baseball hat, PlayBall! game program, inflatables, face painting and balloon animals. Go online to <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/okcdodgers/EN/promotion/home> and use promotional code CD2017. Deadline April 7.

Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting a Health Fair & Open House on Wednesday,

April 26th from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Over 40 vendors have reserved spots for this Special Event. Healthy snacks will be served along with entertainment throughout the day. Representatives from various health-related organizations will be on hand to discuss the services they provide. You can also take a tour of the community. There will be drawings for prizes throughout the day. Saint Ann’s is located at 7501 W. Britton Road in Oklahoma City. For more information you can contact Richard, Teresa or Maria at 721-0747.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is April 28-30 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The weekend is to renew and nourish good marriages, giving couples new ways to make their sacrament more fulfilling and stronger. Apply at www.meoklahoma.org or call Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or Bryan and Karen Berland, (405) 850-4274.

Nurses’ Day Mass, dinner

Nurses’ Day Mass and dinner will be May 11 at St. Charles Borromeo, OKC. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass. During dinner, Fr. Tim Luschen will share his journey of supporting aging parents. “Nursing: The Balance of Mind, Body, and Spirit” is the theme. Register by May 5 with Glenda Bronson, (405) 936-5226, Glenda.bronson@mercy.net.

Catholic Schools Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are available for the 2017-2018 school year for the 22 Catholic elementary or high schools in the archdiocese. Contact the principal at the school of choice. www.archokc.org/directory/schools. Apply soon!

Ministry Schedule for April

Ministry Schedule for May

| Ministers of Holy Communion: | Ministers of Holy Communion: |
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| 4:00 Kim Johnson, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland | 4:00 Kim Johnson, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland |
| 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath | 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath |
| 9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar | 9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar |
| Lectors: | Lectors: |
| 4:00 Karen Manwell | 4:00 Karen Manwell |
| 7:30 Greg Nowakowski | 7:30 Greg Nowakowski |
| 9:00 Steve Stramski, | 9:00 Steve Stramski |
| Ushers: | Ushers |
| 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook | 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook |
| 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell | 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell |
| 9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski | 9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski |
| Altar Servers: | Altar Servers |
| 4:00 Kambel Medich | 4:00 Kambel Medich |
| 7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton | 7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton |
| 9:00 Daniel Boyle, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams | 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 month. 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, Raymond 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