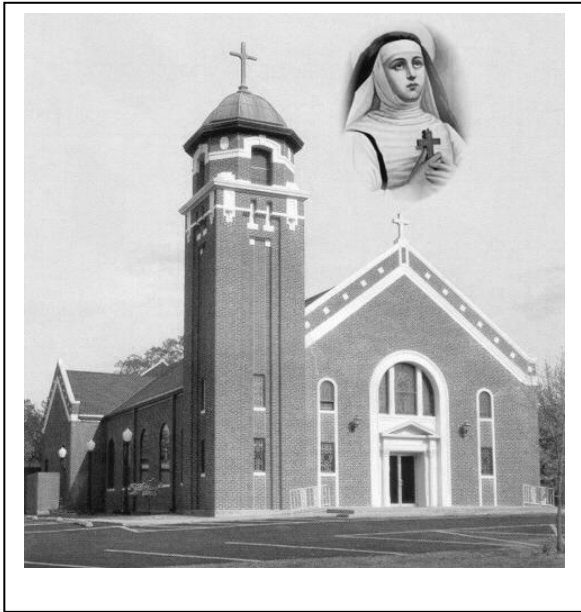


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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) 309-6416
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 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr 15 8:30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	Apr 16 8:00 am	Easter (Harrah)
	10:00 am	Easter (McCloud)
Monday	Apr 17	No Mass
Tuesday	Apr 18	No Mass at McCloud
Wednesday	Apr 19 6:15 pm +	Virginia Benedix (by Janet Martin)
Friday	Apr 21 8:00 am	For the Marshall Family
Saturday	Apr 22 4:00 pm +	Leon & Kevin Hopcus (by Martha Hopcus)
Sunday	Apr 23 7:30 am +	George Allen Owings (by Gloria Owings)
	9:00 am +	Karla Prieto (by Steve Prieto)

Readings for : Apr 17 to Apr 23:

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

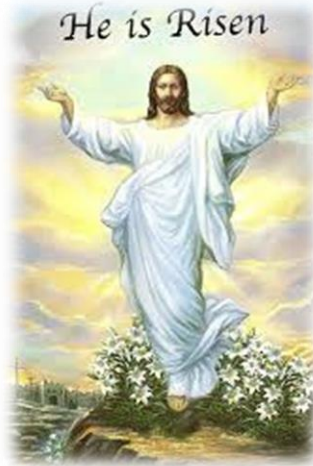
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Collection – April 9:	114 Adult Env: \$ 5705.00	6 Children Env: \$ 15.78	Total: \$5726.01
Other Collections	Rice Bowl: \$5.23		
Building Fund:	Total Assets: \$4945.00		



Have a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

Easter Gift For You

Father has a book for you for Easter entitled "Resisting Happiness". You can pick one up in the Foyer of the church. For now, please take one per family.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to this years Catechumen: Jana Mader, Candidate: Ben Davis, & Confirmandi: Jocelyn Payne. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Teresa Henzel who died Wednesday, April 12th. Her funeral will be on Monday, April 17 at 10:00 am at St. Teresa's. And please keep in your prayers Tom Herzog who died Thursday, April 13th. His funeral will be on Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 am

From the Pastor's Desk

- Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being: the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. Through Jesus we do know 'the room where exiled love lays down its victory'. He himself is this place, and he calls us to be with him and in dependence on him. He calls us to keep this place open within the world so that he, the exiled love, may reappear over and over in the world...God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed." (Pope Benedict XVI)
- Come to me that you may have life. I will renew with you an everlasting covenant.

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!

Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday, April 23rd is the Feast of Divine Mercy! A "*Divine Mercy 101*" talk by Fr. Michael Gaitley will be shown at 2:15 p.m. in the St. Teresa Family Center, followed by a Chaplet of Mercy, Holy Hour of Adoration and opportunity for Confession at 3:00.

Jesus said, "Before the Day of Justice, I am sending the Day of Mercy" (#1588). By properly celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised the complete remission of all sin and punishment due for sin, including eliminating all accumulated purgatory time.

To properly observe Divine Mercy Sunday: 1) Celebrate the Feast on first Sunday after Easter; 2) Sincerely repent of all sin; 3) Place complete trust in Jesus; 4) Go to Confession, preferably before Feast; 5) Receive Holy Communion on day of Feast; 6) Venerate the image of Divine Mercy; 7) Be merciful to others through actions, words, and prayers on their behalf. Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 7, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Find resources at www.usccb.org/vocations or www.archokc.org/vocations/home.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp

Register for the 2017 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Youth Camp. Open to youth who have finished third grade through 12th grade. Cost is \$300 pp. Deposit of \$100 due at registration. Balance of \$200 due May 2. Scholarships available. Contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, (405)721-9220 or (405) 721-5651, Ext. 115, OLOG2017@archokc.org, www.archokc.org.

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.

Blue Sunday

April 30 has been designated Blue Sunday throughout the nation. On this day, all churches, regardless of denomination have been asked to pray for the victims of child abuse and those who rescue them. The archdiocesan Safe Environment Office encourages all the faithful to join in prayer.

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

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, Tereasa or Maria at 721-0747.

Nurses' Day Mass and 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.

Volunteers Needed

Matthew Kelly is coming to Oklahoma City for a special "Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose" event at the Cox Convention Center on Sept. 30. Volunteers are needed for different tasks ranging from distributing flyers to setting up the day of the event. Volunteers receive complimentary tickets. Go online to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/mission/volunteer>.

Cristo Rey OKC searching for qualified principal

Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic High School's opening will be delayed one year until Fall 2018 to allow time to identify a high caliber principal, and deliver the highest quality academic experience to future students. Help spread the word. If you know of a qualified education leader who would excel at Cristo Rey OKC, contact Renee Porter at Renee.Porter@CristoReyOKC.org.

Ministry Schedule for May

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 Karen Manwell
7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 Steve Stramski,
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 Kambel Medich
7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton
9:00 Daniel Boyle, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams

Ministry Schedule for June

Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Carol Rudek, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham
7:30 Cindy Newby, Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt
9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter
Lectors:
4:00 Scott Dull
7:30 Patty Lay
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers
4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, James "Kent" Spait
9:00 Dan Block, John Marshall, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers
4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Alex Boyd, Michael Boyle, James Boyle

Pray for our Men and Women serving in the Armed Services!

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, Vicky 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, 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, Henry Villarma, Olivia Voyles, Irene Watkins,

