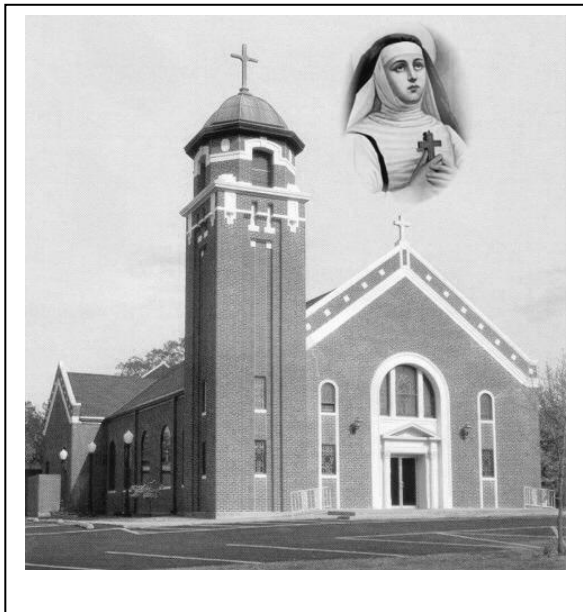


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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:

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 30, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday Apr 29 4:00 pm + Jim Jorski (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Sunday Apr 30 7:30 am + Jim Jorski (by Frank & Evelyn Saxton)
 9:00 am + Tom Herzog (by the Herzog Family)
Monday May 01 No Mass
Wednesday May 03 6:15 pm + Jim Jorski (by St. Teresa Choir)
Friday May 05 8:00 am The Marshall Family
Saturday May 06 4:00 pm + George Allen Owings (by Gloria Owings)
Sunday May 07 7:30 am + Frank Saxton (by Jackie Bradshaw)
 9:00 am + Ricky Green (by Barbara Dull)

Readings for : May 1 to May 7:

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Collection – April 23:	114 Adult Env: \$ 5026.00	6 Children Env: \$ 13.00	Total: \$5039.00
Other Collections	Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1358.00	Catholic Relief Svcs: \$1759.00	Rice Bowl: \$42.49
Building Fund:	Total Assets: \$4945.00		

Pray for our country to
return to Biblical values,
which will strengthen
families and communities
and bring hope and
reconciliation to our country.



First Friday Adoration

May 5, 2017

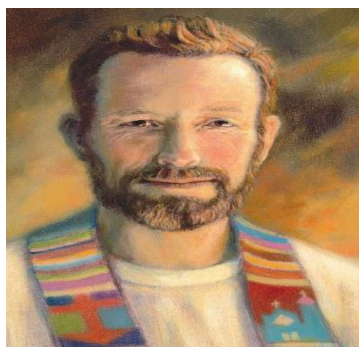
8:00 am to 6:00 pm

followed by Mass

“Could you not watch one hour with me!”

St. Teresa Youth Group Indian Taco Fundraiser

St. Teresa Youth Group will hold an Indian Taco fundraiser on Saturday, May 6 in the Family Center. Serving hours are from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and carry out orders will also be available. Thank you in advance for supporting our youth. We hope to see you there!



Beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother

*Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017
10 a.m., Cox Convention Center, OKC*



Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Free admission - Tickets not required

From the Pastor's Desk

- The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the Scriptures interpreted in a way that had never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg the Stranger, "Stay with us." Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 16 with the same striking authority. It is as if the words that speak of Christ's Resurrection – "You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence" – have totally revived Peter's own life. The Word, the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread, the companionship of other followers are what make us realize the companionship of other followers are what make us realize how truly we have been "ransomed from all our futile conduct."
- In the word proclaimed, in the bread broken and shared, the Risen Christ is present in our midst, offering us the gift of life.

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.

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.

Adult Education Classes

Adult Education classes are held every Monday in the Family Center at 7:00 pm.
We are watching a DVD series by Bishop Barren. Come and join us!

Second Collection

This week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Due to this collection coming on the same date as the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection, the St Vincent de Paul Society collection will take place next weekend.

OLOG Registration Fee Assistance

St. Teresa parish will again offer Camp OLOG registration fee assistance of \$100 per camper. If you would like to receive this financial assistance, please register your child(ren) and submit the deposit by June 1, 2017. This will ensure a space in the chosen camp session and also to show your commitment to attend. One check will be sent to the Archdiocese to be applied toward the registration fees. Registration forms and camp information is available at www.archokc.org <<http://www.archokc.org>>. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Trice at 405-570-2003.

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 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.
Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. There is no cost. Pre-registration required. Contact (405) 623-3844 or rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com.

Rother Heritage Gallery Adds Weekend Hours

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, is presenting "The Shepherd Cannot Run: A retrospective on the life of Father Stanley Rother." The exhibit is open 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday, and will be open on the following Saturdays from 9 am to Noon: April 22, May 20, June 17, July 29 and Aug 19. The exhibit is free.

Cancer Support Group

St Philip Neri Catholic Church in Midwest City is in the process of developing a FAITH BASED Cancer Support Group for those most affected by this devastating disease. Those currently experiencing and having been diagnosed with cancer; wherever you may be on this journey: such as undergoing treatment, in the monitoring/remission phase or having been declared NED (No Evidence of Disease) are welcome. Caregivers and loved ones of those diagnosed with cancer are also invited to join this group as your journey not only parallels your loved one's journey but you have different perspective and emotions as you travel together. Please join with us as we bring hope, education, and support to those directly and indirectly affected by this disease. There will be three informational meetings at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in the St. Michael room on April 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.; April 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.; and May 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Informational meetings are to gauge interest and develop a plan for needs of the group in various subjects, educational materials, resources, etc. The first official group meeting will be scheduled in September of 2017. Members from other parishes and the community are welcome. For information or questions, please contact Sharon Hebert at shebert9@att.net or 405-255-1840, or Angie Tomlinson at 405-618-9654 or parishnurse@stphilipnerimwc.org.

Stroke Scan screening at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Midwest City **April 27 & 28**. Call 832-437-7355 to register.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat

Have you had an abortion or been effected by another's abortion? There is help for you. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 26-28. The retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the archdiocesan Office of Family Life. There is no cost. Pre-registration required. Contact (405) 623-3844 or rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com.

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>.

Ministry Schedule for April

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Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Kim Johnson, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland	4:00 Carol Rudek, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham
7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath	7:30 Cindy Newby, Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt
9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar	9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Karen Manwell	4:00 Scott Dull
7:30 Greg Nowakowski	7:30 Patty Lay
9:00 Steve Stramski,	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook	4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan
7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, James "Kent" Spaih
9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski	9:00 Dan Block, John Marshall, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Kambel Medich	4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones
7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Daniel Boyle, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams	9:00 Alex Boyd, Michael Boyle, James Boyle

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 Fortlene, 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, Madison Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Claire Voyles, Olivia Voyles, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Woo d, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare