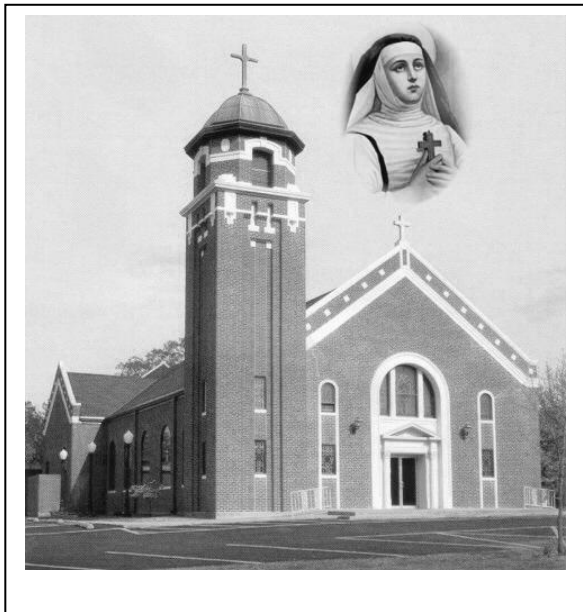


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 2:00 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.

May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 20 4:00 pm + Tommy Jorski (by John & Pat Bacon)
Sunday	May 21 7:30 am + Frank Saxton (by John & Pat Bacon) 9:00 am + Jim Jorski (by St. Teresa Choir)
Monday	May 22 No Mass
Wednesday	May 24 6:15 pm + Frank Saxton (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Friday	May 26 8:00 am Marshall Family
Saturday	May 27 4:00 pm + Jim Jorski (by John & Pat Bacon)
Sunday	May 28 7:30 am + Tom & Adeline Jorski (by Pat Jorski) 9:00 am + Tammy Schirf Koelsch (by Pat Russell)

Readings for : May 22 to May 28:

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);
Otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Collection – May 14	112	Adult Env: \$5179.00	5	Children Env: \$ 10.63	Total: \$5189.63
Other Collections		Birthchoice: \$1876.00			
Building Fund		Total Assets: \$4945.00			

First Friday Adoration is June 2nd.

Pray for world peace.
Pray for our Mothers & Fathers on these months of remembrance.
Pray for our veterans, living and deceased, for Memorial Day.
There is a lot to pray for. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.



Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting

VBS Volunteer meeting Sunday, May 21st @ 6:00 pm in the Religious Education building at St. Teresas. Contact Sandra Sumaza for any questions.

Youth Group will hold a bake sale fundraiser next weekend, May 27/28 after all Masses.

We hope you will stop by and support our youth.

Parish Council Opening

There will be a three year term opening for St Teresa's parish council. All nominations shall be made in writing to the Pastor or Parish Council. Nominations may be made by the candidate himself/herself or by another parishioner who has obtained the written consent of the prospective candidate. All registered members of the parish, male or female, eighteen years of age or older, who are in communion of faith and life with the Roman Catholic Church shall be eligible for membership on the parish council. Dead line for nominations is May 31, 2017. List of persons running will be put in the bulletin or announced at Mass June 3 4, & 10 11, 2017. The election will be June 17 18, 2017, if a runoff is needed it will be June 24 25, 2017. Newly elected member of the council shall take office as of the first day of the month following their election. Ballot forms are at the back of the church.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers Michael Storemski and his family. Michael died on May 16, 2017. His funeral was on Friday, May 19, 2017.

From the Pastor's Desk

- When Philip “proclaimed the Christ,” to the crowds, “with one accord” they “paid attention to what was said.” Their full acceptance of the Word of God provoked Peter and John to go to them and lay hands on them so that they would receive the Holy Spirit. This fulfills what Jesus promised us the night before he died: “The Father will give you the Spirit of truth. He will be in you.” The “reason for our hope” is a Person we have met: Christ the Lord, whom we sanctify in our hearts and whose commandments we keep. Just as the crowds today are transfixed by the attraction of Philip, so we are captivated by the One who has loved us and revealed himself to us. It is the source of “great joy.”
- God has worked wonders in the Death and Resurrection of Christ, who promises us the gift of the Spirit to be with us always.

Trinity Dome Collection

This week our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day Mass honoring veterans, and in particular, those veterans buried in our church cemetery, is Monday, May 29th, at 10:00 am. The Mass will be held in the church, followed by taps at the cemetery (weather permitting). The flag will be at half mast during the day & raised to full staff at conclusion of ceremony while the National Anthem is played.

Memorial Day Masses at Resurrection Cemetery

Two Masses will be held Memorial Day, May 29, at the Resurrection Cemetery Chapel in Oklahoma City. Archbishop Paul Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. and Archbishop Eusebius Beltran will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend as we remember the dead on this national holiday.

Parish Directory

Plans are being made for the new Parish Directory for St Teresa of Avila. Lifetouch will start taking family portraits the middle of October. During the coming months we are asking all parishioners to please update your information including any name changes, children in the home, address, home phone or cell (whichever you want published) as well as email addresses. You can use the census cards in the back of the church to make any changes and drop them in the collection baskets. If you are a member of St Teresa of Avila but have not yet registered please do so as soon as possible and drop those in the collection basket as well. It is very important that we have correct information to be able to contact everyone when the scheduling starts. We do not want to leave anyone out! If you have any questions please call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991 or call the parish office.

“Come and See!”

Do you know anyone who is a "fallen away" Catholic and might be interested in returning? Do you know anyone who is non-Catholic but may be interested in learning more about the Faith? Do you yourself have questions about Catholicism and can't find the answers? If so, Come and See may be for you. It is an opportunity to sit and simply ask questions in an open forum atmosphere with no commitments or expectations. It is a great way for you to Evangelize your neighbor and family. Ask someone you think could benefit to come with you. Have a cup of coffee and talk about our Faith. Meetings begin Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information call Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745.

Evangelization Outreach Ministry organizational meeting, Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 pm

Representation from all committees, ministries, Educational programs to include all age groups, Youth Group, and organizations are requested to attend this meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to introduce information and layout a strategic plan in order to enhance our outreach program and to organize an outreach ministry team for short and long term evangelization efforts at St. Teresa's Parish. If you should have any questions as to who should be attending, please contact the parish office or Philip Stramski at 405-625-7761 or email pstramski10@cox.net.

Adult Education Classes

Adult education meets on Mondays at 7pm in the RE building. We have started a short DVD series from Bishop Barron on the Eucharist. Highly recommended for all people, no matter what level their understanding of the Eucharist might be. What could possibly be more important?

New website for Father Rother

A new website about Father Rother and his beatification has been created. Please visit stanleyrother.org.

Vacation Bible School: Tracking Mary- Mysteries & Messages

VBS will be held the week of June 5-9, 2017 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Ages Pre-K thru 5th grade.

Adult and teen volunteers needed. Excellent way for teenagers to earn service hours.

Pre-registration begins now. Find forms in the entrance of church or contact Sandra Sumaza at 501-605-3420.

Beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10:00 am, Cox Convention Center, OKC

Admission is free – Tickets not required.

Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study E-Survey

This is an exciting time in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. After a great deal of prayer and consultation, Archbishop Coakley has begun planning for the first major fundraising campaign in the history of the Archdiocese. As part of the planning process, a campaign planning study is underway and we want your input and opinions. Please take a few minutes to go online and complete a 5-minute e-Survey giving your feedback on plans for the future. The survey can be found at www.archokc.org/survey. Thank you!

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.

Ministry Schedule for May

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" Spaith
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

Ministry Schedule for June

Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Karen Manwell, Kelly Trice, Tracy Hartley
7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth
9:00 Anita Craiger, Nancy Limon, Mark Seikel, Neil Baltazor, Maria Baltazor
Lectors:
4:00 Tracy Hartley
7:30
9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel
Ushers
4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske
Altar Servers
4:00 Kambel Medich
7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton
9:00 Thomas Staton, Nicole Herzog, Katie Baltazor

Remember all those who fought & died for our country this Memorial Day!

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, Zella Bradley, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Tiffany Cleveland, Jan Coleman, Jody Cook, Barbara Davenport, J.C. Delamore, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Leonard, 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, Helen Winger, Greg Thompson, Madison Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Kevin Voyles, Olivia Voyles, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare