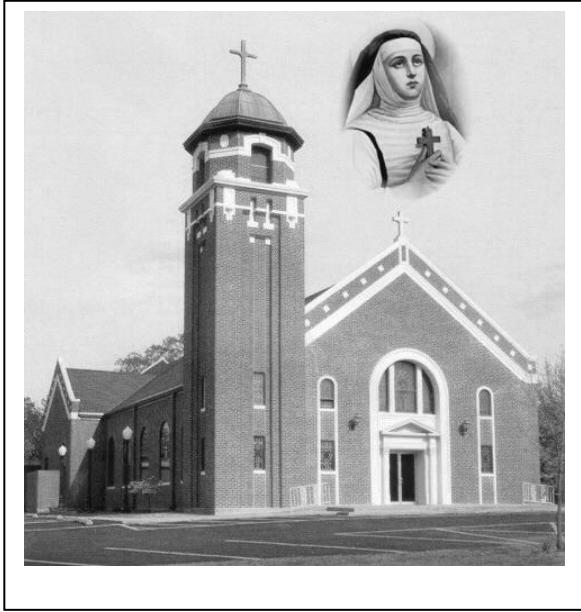


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

June 4, 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 03	6:00 pm	+ Jim Jorski (by Martha Hopcus)
Sunday	June 04	7:30 am	+ Frank Saxton (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic)
		9:00 am	+ Leon & Kevin Hopcus (by Pat Jorski)
Monday	June 05		No Mass
Wednesday	June 07	6:15 pm	+ Frank Saxton (by Joe & Marilyn Titanic)
Friday	June 09	8:00 am	Marshall Family
Saturday	June 10	4:00 pm	+ Simon Griner (by the Burrell Family)
Sunday	June 11	7:30 am	+ Jim Jorski (by Bill & Joyce Ryan)
		9:00 am	+ Frank Saxton (by Mary Ann Watts)

Readings for : June 5 to June 11:

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Collection – May 28	88	Adult Env: \$4182.00	9	Children Env: \$23.76	Total: \$4360.76
Other Collections		Catholic Home Mission: \$50.00		Birthchoice: \$105.00	Cemetery Fund: \$1571.00
Building Fund		Total Assets: \$4945.00			

Fifty days after the Passover, the People of Israel celebrated “Pentecost,” observing the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, when God wrote the law with his own finger on the tablets of stone. The feast was originally rooted in the celebration of the harvest of the Lord’s Passover of suffering, who writes the law on our hearts.

This same Holy Spirit who came mightily on baptism and confirmation – the same Spirit who changes bread and wine into Christ’s Body and tremendous confidence in following Christ.

The Holy Spirit, the “Lord and Giver of Life,” regarding the sanctity of life. The Spirit brings its proper relationship to God – including the



Israel celebrated “Pentecost,” observing the giving of the law his own finger on the tablets of stone. The feast was harvest. It was on that Pentecost Day that the apostles reaped crucifixion, and resurrection, and received the Holy Spirit,

Pentecost comes to us. The same Spirit is in us, by our transformed the apostles, who raises the dead, and who Blood. That same Spirit is in us, and this should give us

brings us back to our truest selves as he illumines us many gifts, and one of them is to enable us to see creation in crowning of his creation, the gift of human life.

When we do not have this light of the Holy Spirit, the law we have to follow seems like an imposition from the outside that limits our freedom. That’s what people in the world sometimes feel about our attitude toward abortion and euthanasia. They think we are “restricting rights.” But when the Holy Spirit fills us, he gives us an inner attraction to all that is right and good, so that we do not feel pushed where we would rather not go, but rather pulled by the attractiveness of what is good and right.-

Altar Server Sign Ups

For children interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will training scheduled towards the end of June and in July. A sign up sheet will be located at the back of the church this weekend and the next weekend. Please list your name and grade level you will be entering this coming school year. Dates and time for training will be announced at a later date.

Parish Council Opening

The following persons have submitted nomination forms for Parish Council: Don Carpenter & Romeo Opichka. 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.

Fathers Day Envelopes

June 18 is Father’s Day. There are special envelopes to remember your Fathers at the back of the church. They will remain on the altar throughout the month of June and remembered at all the masses.

From the Pastor's Desk

- By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the Risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage" (Saint Cyril of Alexandria).
- At this culmination of the Easter season, let us unite in a great chorus of praise in the Spirit, who is the life breath of the whole world made new in the Death and Resurrection of Christ.



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit:
Wisdom Understanding Counsel Knowledge Fortitude Piety Fear of the Lord



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.

Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner

Tickets can now be purchased for the Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner which will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Price of the ticket is \$15.00 and can be purchased at the weekend masses. Please do not wait too long as there is a limited amount of tickets. The Menu will include: Ribs, Baked Beans, corn on the cob, Potato Salad, Roll, Dessert, and drink. If you have any questions or are having trouble getting your tickets, Philip Stramski at 405-625-7761.

"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 Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information call Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745.

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.

New website for Father Rother

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

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.

The Gift of Love Gala

The Knights of Columbus and the Center of Family Love present The Gift of Love Gala June 17 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Reception at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets \$150 pp. Black tie optional. Contact, (405) 263-7100, www.centeroffamilylove.org.

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline: (405) 720-9878

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions: *Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma state law and Archdiocesan policy.

*Any allegation of sexual misconduct.

Pastoral Ministry Program

The fall 2017 schedule begins in August and includes “Theology and Methods of Ministry,” “Theology of Church” and “The Prophets.” Cost is \$200 plus textbooks; personal enrichment/audit: \$100 plus textbooks; and graduates of the program-Continuing Education (no credit given): \$80 plus textbooks. Classes held at the Catholic Pastor Center and video conferencing sites. To register, contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, (405) 721-4208, (800) 721-5651, Ext. 131, cgrimes@archokc.org or dkoorie@archokc.org. Visit <http://archokc.org/office-of-pastoral-ministry/home>.

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Tour

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in Oklahoma as part of the world Apostolate of Fatima U.S. Tour for Peace. The historic tour marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. The tour will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima/St. Joseph, Bison, Oct. 13; St. Mary, Guthrie, Oct. 14; St. Monica, Edmond, Oct. 15; St. Damien of Molaki, Edmond, Oct. 16; Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Del City, Oct. 17; & Prince of Peace, Altus, Oct. 18.

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 Kent Spaith
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

Ministry Schedule for July

Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Deniece Knapp, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon
7:30 Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath, Kent Spaeth
9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Dean Schirf, David McCorkle, Evelyn Saxton
Lectors:
4:00 Ralph Jones
7:30 Stan DeLong
9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf
Ushers
4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landell
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, AJ Magott, Janet Magott
Altar Servers
4:00
7:30
9:00

Pray for our men & women serving in the Armed Forces!

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, 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, Betty Johnston, 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, Scott Saxton, Mike Scalzo, Terrah Showers Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Starla 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