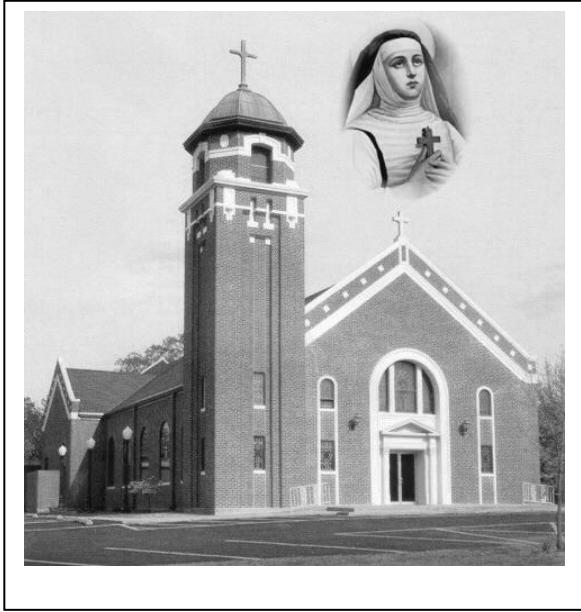


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 2:00 pm

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:00 am

Weekdays:

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	McCloud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McCloud	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 25, 2017 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 24 4:00 pm + Tom Jorski (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	June 25 7:30 am + Frank Saxton (by A.J. Magott & Kevin Terrell) 9:00 am + Tom Jorski (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Monday	June 26 No Mass
Wednesday	June 28 No Mass
Friday	June 30 8:00 am + Jim Jorski (by David & Lavern McCorkle)
Saturday	July 01 6:00 pm + Tom Jorski (by Gulf Coast State College)
Sunday	July 02 7:30 am + Tom & Adeline Jorski (by Gulf Coast State College) 9:00 am + Bill R. Hopcus (by Martha Hopcus)

Readings for : June 26 to July 2:

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Collection – June 18: 127 Adult Env: \$5768.00 11 Children Env: \$16.02 Total: \$5819.02

Other Collections

Building Fund Total Assets: \$4945.00

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is July 7th

From 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

Sign up on the clipboard in the foyer of the church.



Parish Council

Congratulations to Romeo Opichka, the newly elected member of the Parish Council. He will take office as of the first day of the month in July. Thank you to Don Carpenter for considering a nomination to the Parish Council. And, Thank you to Glenn Mayko for his service for the past three years as a member of the Parish Council.

No Masses

There will be no Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, June 28 & 29.
The office will be closed on July 4th; there will be no Mass at McCloud.

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.

“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. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the parish hall. For information contact Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The prophet Jeremiah sensed the “terror on every side,” former friends intent on taking their “vengeance on him.” Yet, despite his terror, Jeremiah declares with faultless faith, “The Lord is with me; my persecutors will stumble; he has rescued the life of the poor.” Mindful of this historical precedent, Jesus Christ commands, “Fear no one; do not be afraid of those who kill the body.” But how is it possible to live fearlessly? Saint John tells us that perfect love casts out fear. The love that Jesus Christ offers is so perfect and total that “even all the hairs of your head are counted.” Through our embrace of the overflowing, “gracious gift of Jesus Christ,” we can live unafraid.
- Fear is a universal experience. Sometimes fear of other people, or their disapproval, leads us to act against our religious beliefs. Jesus cautions us to put our fear where it belongs, we should fear the loss of eternal life far more than we fear the threats of human beings, mortal and accountable like ourselves.

Second Collection

There is a second collection this week for Peter's Pence. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

New website for Father Rother

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

The official trailer for the Fr. Rother documentary was released today. The best link to view and share is <http://stanleyrother.org/documentary>. It also is posted on the archdiocesan Facebook page. Please feel free to share the trailer with other ministries, faith groups, parishes and friends. If you need a different format, let us know. The Spanish trailer is coming soon. Fr. Rother, pray for us!

Project Gabriel Training

The next Project Gabriel training will be on July 8th at 9 a.m. at Catholic Charities, 1232 N. Classen in Oklahoma City. The training will cover aspects of healthy relationships with partners, children and self. Participants also learn to identify characteristics of unhealthy relationships. A flyer is attached. Project Gabriel is a confidential, compassionate parish ministry helping women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Volunteers/mentors can be any woman with a call and the background for this ministry. A Project Gabriel volunteer can be either a non-paid parishioner or a paid staff member of the church. For more information about the training or the ministry, contact Jewel McCorkle at [405-523-3012](tel:405-523-3012).

Archbishop's Dinner 2017

Archbishop Coakley and the board of directors of the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma invite you to attend the 2017 Archbishop's Dinner at 7 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club, 7000 N.W. Grand Blvd. in Nichols Hills. Individual tickets \$250. Proceeds benefit the Saint John Vianney Fund, a permanent endowment supporting seminarian education for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Call (405) 721-4115, cfookc.org/dinner.

St. Kateri Honor Dance

The annual St. Kateri Honor Dance is 3 p.m.-10 p.m. July 8 on the campus of St. Gregory's Abbey & University, 1900 W. MacArthur St. in Shawnee. Mass at 3 p.m., followed by a pilgrimage to the St. Kateri statue, gourd dancing, supper break, inter-tribal dancing and dance contests for girls and boys ages 9-17. The celebrant will be Bishop David Konderla, from the Diocese of Tulsa. Contact Deacon Roy Callison, American Indian Catholic Outreach coordinator, (918) 822-3255, rcallison@archokc.org.

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

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.** For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law

Retreat in Daily Life

Do you want to get closer to Jesus but don't know how to start? The Retreat in Daily Life is a seven-month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It is a structured and guided prayer experience that helps strengthen and build your relationship with Jesus and Mary. The retreat extends from late September through April. It involves daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Call with questions or to register July 1st to August 31st: Nancy Vargas, 405-715-0283 or Danna Schweitzer, 405-263-4472.

Career Tech Scholarships Offered

Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma announced 2017-2018 career tech scholarships for qualifying Catholic residents in the archdiocese. Scholarships are \$500 to \$1,000 per year for one year. Scholarships for approved certificate training programs. Application due by Monday, July 3. Contact CFO at (405) 721-4115, cfo-info@archokc.org or go online to www.cfook.org.

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 Spaeth
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 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Alex Boyd, Malachi Rivera, Jesse Baltazor

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, 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