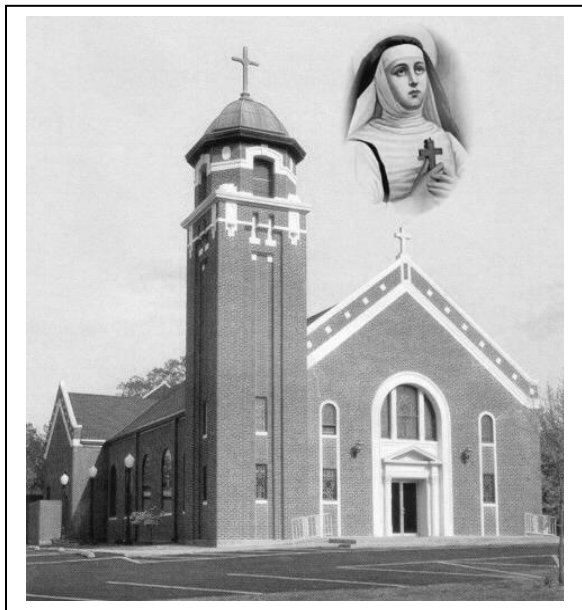


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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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 6:00 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

SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

July 16, 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 15 6:00 pm	+ Joe & Katie Magott (by Pat Jorski)
Sunday	July 16 7:30 am	+ Tom & Adeline Jorski (by Julie Keep)
	9:00 am	+ Tom & Adeline Jorski (by Gulf Coast State College)
Monday	July 17	No Mass
Wednesday	July 19 6:15 pm	+ Ricky Green (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	July 21 8:00 am	+ Tom & Adeline Jorski (by Gulf Coast State College)
Saturday	July 22 4:00 pm	Greg Thompson (healing) (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Sunday	July 23 7:30 am	Barbara & George Davenport (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
	9:00 am	+ Tom Jorski (by Oklahoma State Council of Knights of Columbus)

Readings for : July 17 to July 23 :

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Collection – July 9 110 Adult Env: \$5418.00 2 Children Env: \$30.00 Total: \$5448.00

Other Collections

Building Fund _____ Total Assets: \$4945.00



“The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart.

The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away.

The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.

But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

Altar Server Bowling Event!-Serving Those Who Serve.

Altar Servers, The Knights of Columbus request your presence at the Fire Lake Bowling Center, in Shawnee from 2-4:30pm on Sunday, July 30. Come and enjoy an afternoon of food and fun with others “who worthily approach the Holy table.” You have our sincerest appreciation. Please RSVP via email to frankvolpe@mac.com by 27 July. Please contact Frank Volpe, with any questions, 219-8887. Hope to see you there!

Second Collection This Week

There is a second collection this week for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday is August 4. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The Lord proclaims: "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I send it." The Word is the Son of God. "Creation awaits with eager expectation" to "be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God." That is why Jesus speaks to us in a way that reminds us of the moment of creation: as if we are soil. "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" (Gn 2:7). We have the potential, the freedom to be good, rich, productive soil. We beg that the Word will return to us again and again so that we can do his will, achieving the end for which God sends his Word to us.
- Stony land is like a stony heart. It is incapable of bringing forth the fruit of the Gospel, which is love. Yet God promises to give us a new heart, the heart of Christ, with which to love as Christ loved. Let us pray for the grace to accept the gift wherever our own hearts have been hardened against God or neighbor.

The Knights of Columbus Helping our Veterans:

Council #4598 invites you to participate in our campaign to assist our Veterans in need. **From July 15th through August 13th, 2017**, The Knights will be collecting personal care items or monetary donations for the following items: **Disposable razors, men's and women's deodorant, Shampoo, Shaving lotion, (all hygiene items travel size please) combs & brushes and other items to include clothing.** Please visit our table inside the Family Center after the masses each weekend for examples of what you can purchase and how you can be involved in this great program for our Veterans.

Quo Vadis Days

A four-day discernment retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp is for young men in high school and college who want to learn more about listening to God's call in their lives and if their vocation may be the priesthood. The retreat will begin with Sunday Mass with Archbishop Coakley for the retreatants and their families on July 30, and ends on Wednesday, Aug. 2. To register, visit qvdays.org/register/archdiocese-oklahoma-city. Complete online registration by July 24. \$20 registration fee. Call the Vocations Office, (405) 721-9351.

Discipleship with the Saints

A series called "Discipleship with the Saints" features presenters discussing fundamentals of discipleship as lived out by some of the Catholic Church's greatest saints. On July 17, Venerable Father Stanley Rother; Aug. 14, St. Teresa of Kolkata; Oct. 23, St. John Paul II; Nov. 13, St. Francis of Assisi; and Dec. 11, Mary, mother of Christ. All discussions 7:30 p.m. at St. James, 4201 S. McKinley, OKC. Presented by the Gospel of Life Disciples.

Occasion: 36th Memorial Anniversary of Fr. Stanley Rother

Date: Saturday, July 29th, 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 211 West Missouri, Okarche Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul Coakley & fellow clergy.

Knights of Columbus Carnival (Okarche Council 3220) from 6 to 11 pm in the parking lot. Features: burgers, hot dogs, inflatables, kid's games, hay rides, dunk tank, Bingo, raffle drawings & cash prizes, live band & Karaoke. Items for sale include Fr. Rother books, T-shirts, & religious articles. For information: call 263-7930 or visit www.holytrinityok.org

Communication workshop

Considering different perceptions and discovering mutually agreeable solutions increases the likelihood of building stronger relationships and reducing conflicts. During the workshop, participants will explore the origins of communication, recognize the value of improving these skills, and discern the nature of conflict in various settings. The workshop is 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. July 29, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Lunch provided. Michelle Morris, an instructor for the U.S. Air Force and a college professor, will facilitate. Call the Office of Family Life, (405) 721-8944 for more information or to register. Space is limited.

Rother prayer service

A prayer service recognizing the 36th anniversary of the martyrdom of Venerable Servant of God Stanley Rother will be at 6:30 p.m. July 28 at St. Eugene, 2400 W. Hefner Rd., OKC. Personal reflections shared by Fr. Don Wolf, pastor at St. Eugene and cousin of Fr. Rother.

Fall Semester Enrollment at St Gregory's University

St. Gregory's University is currently enrolling for the fall semester! Ask our admissions counselors about programs in nursing, RN to BSN programs, Tribal MBA, and our traditional on-campus degree programs. Come and experience the Benedictine tradition- the education of the whole student, mind, body and spirit. St. Gregory's is the only Catholic university in Oklahoma. Scholarships are still available. Contact admissions at (405) 878-5444.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, on Aug.25-27, is an opportunity for any person dealing with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The free retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Contact (405) 709-2708 or Aromero@archokc.org. Pre-registration required. Participation confidential. Sponsored by the archdiocesan Office of Family Life.

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.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next weekend program is August 18-20, 2017 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, OKC. For confidential information about or to register for the program, please call (405)443-3541 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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>.

Ministry Schedule for July

Ministry Schedule for August

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	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Linda Parker, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland 7:30 Stan deLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca 9:00 Nancy Limon, Mark seikel, Phillip Stramski, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter
Lectors: 4:00 Ralph Jones 7:30 Stan DeLong 9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf	Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell Doug Kretchmar, KristiKretchmar
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	Ushers 4:00 James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull 7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers: 4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 Alex Boyd, Malachi Rivera, Jesse Baltazor	Altar Servers 4:00 Kambel Medich 7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 9:00 Thomas Staton, Katie Baltazor, Nicole Herzog

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...

Andy Adams, Michelle Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Bay Lea Atkins, Joe Balkenbush, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Pat Boyle, Zella Bradley, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Tiffany Cleveland, Chelsea Cluster, 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, 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, Scott Shamrock, Jo Sims, Lola & Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Danny Sweeney, 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, Helen Winger, Bob Wood, Jerry Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare