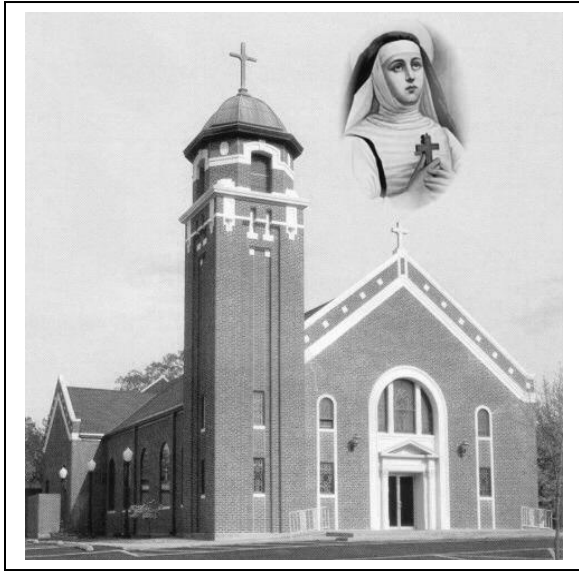


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

Priest Emergency Number: After hours line for serious medical emergencies (405) 824-2304

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am

9:00 am

Weekdays:

Monday No Mass

Tuesday McLoud 9:00 am

Wednesday Harrah 6:00 pm

Thursday McLoud 9:00 am

Friday Harrah 9:00 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 23, 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday July 24 No Mass
Wednesday July 26 6:00 pm + Jim Jorski (by Pat Yawislak & Family)
Friday July 28 9:00 am + Deceased Breske Family (by Marshall Family)
Saturday July 29 4:00 pm Greg Thompson (healing) (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Sunday July 30 7:30 am + Sally Balkenbush (by Evelyn Saxton)
9:00 am + Edward Malaske (by Delores Malaske)

Readings for : July 24 to July 30:

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Collection – July 16 102 Adult Env: \$4856.00 Children Env: \$12.50 Total: \$4868.50
Other Collections Catholic Communication Campaign: \$1418.00
Building Fund_____Total Assets: \$4945.00

First Friday Adoration is August 4, 2017.
Adoration will be from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
Mass will follow at 6:00 pm. First Friday
Mass at McCloud will be at 9:00 am.



Beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother

Saturday, September 23, 2017, at 10:00 am
In the Cox Convention Center, OKC
Free Admission – Tickets not required.
The official trailers for the Fr. Rother documentary in
English and Spanish can be found at stanleyrother.org.

If you are interested in attending the Ceremony of the Rite of Beatification Mass on Saturday, September 23, 2017 for the Venerable Servant of God, Father Stanley Francis Rother: There are two sign up sheets in the back of the church, one if you would like to travel by bus or van from St. Teresa's to the Cox Convention Center. The other sign up sheet is if you would like to view the ceremony from our Family Center.

Permanent Mass Time Changes Beginning this Week

Beginning this week, July 23rd, the daily mass times will change as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday masses will be at 9:00 am. Wednesday mass will begin at 6:00 pm. First Friday masses will be at 9:00 am at McCloud and 6:00 pm at Harrah. All holy days will be at 7:00 pm.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers Don Ross who died July 14, 2017 and Kevin Voyles who died July 18, 2017. Kevin's funeral will be at St. Teresa's at 10:00 am on Monday, July 24. Pray for their families.

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.

St Vincent DePaul Collection

Next week is the fifth Sunday of the month. There will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.

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!

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule for July

Ministry Schedule for August

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Deniece Knapp, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon	4:00 Linda Parker, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland
7:30 Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath, Kent Spaeth	7:30 Stan deLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca
9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Dean Schirf, David McCorkle, Evelyn Saxton	9:00 Nancy Limon, Mark seikel, Phillip Stramski, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Ralph Jones	4:00 Steve Nettlingham
7:30 Stan DeLong	7:30 Kevin Terrell
9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf	Doug Kretchmar, KristiKretchmar
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landell	4:00 James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins	7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski
9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, AJ Magott, Janet Magott	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones	4:00 Kambel Medich
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke	7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton
9:00 Alex Boyd, Malachi Rivera, Jesse Baltazor	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 month. 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, 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, 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, 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, Olivia Voyles, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Jerry Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare