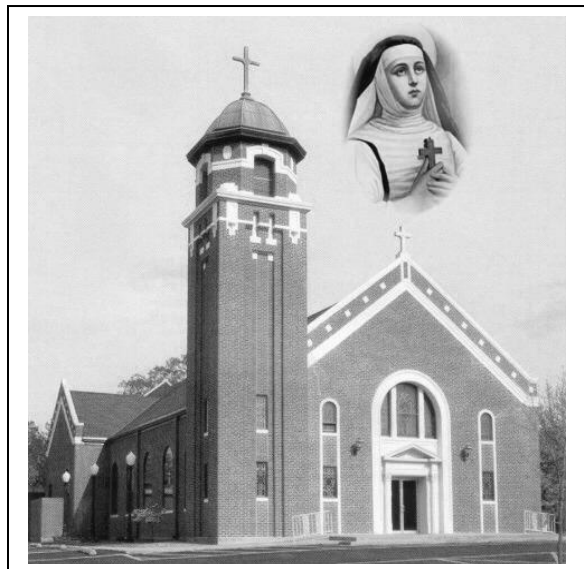


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 30, 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 29 4:00 pm Greg Thompson (healing) (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
Sunday July 30 7:30 am + Sally Balkenbush (by Evelyn Saxton)
July 30 9:00 am + Edward Malaske (by Delores Malaske)
Monday July 31 No Mass
Wednesday Aug 02 6:00 pm + Paul Rudek (by Carol Rudek)
Friday Aug 04 9:00 am + Bennie Marshall (by Marshall Family)
Saturday Aug 05 4:00 pm + Debra Werchan Wagner (by Charles Werchan)
Sunday Aug 06 7:30 am + Michael Storemski (by Steve & Cindy Gorezyca)
9:00 am + Tom Jorski (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)

Readings for : July 31 to August 6:

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Collection – July 23 104 Adult Env: \$4178.00 5 Children Env: \$17.38 Total: \$ 4195.38

Other Collections

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 McLoud 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.

Sign Up Sheets for the Beatification of Fr. Stanley Rother

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: (More details will be forthcoming)

- (1) If you would like to travel by bus or van from St. Teresa's to the Cox Convention Center.
- (2) If you would like to view the ceremony from our Family Center.

Permanent Mass Time Changes

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 McLoud and 6:00 pm at Harrah. All holy days will be at 7:00 pm.

From the Pastor's Desk

- God says to Solomon, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." "The Lord was pleased that Solomon" asked for an understanding heart instead of for long life or riches. For with such a request, God can work miracles. "All things work for good for those who love God." The desire of Solomon is what characterizes the heart of the man who sells all he has to buy the treasure-bearing field. The desire of Solomon is what sets apart the merchant who risks his whole livelihood to buy what he judges to be the "pearl of great price." They can make these sacrifices with certainty because that treasure, that pearl corresponds to the deepest longings of the "understanding heart" – it is Christ himself.
- In comparing the reign of God to the merchant, Jesus shows us God's priorities. In comparing it to the buried treasure, he asks us what our priorities are. Solomon, choosing wisdom over wealth, models a truly biblical scale of values..

Youth Group Hey Day

Youth Group is going to Hey Day on Sunday, August 6 leaving at 2:00 pm and returning at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$26 for a 5-game wrist band including laser tag, miniature golf, bowling and ropes course. Youth Group will provide pizza and drinks. Please RSVP by Thursday, August 3 to Kelly Trice (570-2003) in order to plan transportation.

St Vincent DePaul Collection

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


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Learn about our Faith. Go to www.Formed.org and enter our parish code: ZYTQDG to create an account. (Do not sign up as an individual) Questions contact Steve Scalzo 613-1655 or Kristi Kretchmar 640-0966.

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 to see what you can purchase and how you can be involved in this program for our Veterans.

St. Gregory's Scholarship Gala.



On August 26th at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. The inaugural Scholarship Gala is the premier fundraising event to benefit the University's Scholarship Fund. Nearly all of our students are awarded financial assistance and proceeds from this evening help fund scholarships for deserving students who would not otherwise be able to receive a Catholic Benedictine, Liberal Arts education. 4:00 p.m. - Mass will be celebrated on site 5:00 p.m. - Cocktail Reception 6:00 p.m. - Plated dinner, scholarship auction, and dancing. Tickets are \$100 per person. This is a black tie preferred event. Please RSVP by August 11, 2017. To purchase tickets or if you are unable to attend, but wish to make a donation please contact Debbie Carlile at dcarlile@stgregorys.edu or (405) 878-5420.

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.

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.

Artist Way Class Are you discerning a new path in life? Want to have a spiritual experience which will bring you closer to God, your Creator, by becoming more creative yourself? Want to make new friends and become much more focused on the beauty and enjoyment of your blessed life? Join us for the Artist Way Class, presented by Katie Gordy who has been facilitating this course for almost two decades. The 10 week class will be in the Council Room in the basement at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond, from Thursday, September 7th -November 16th (no class on Oct. 19th due to Fall Break) from, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Babysitting is available upon request at 204-0598. Cost of the class is \$100 for the 10 weeks and participants need to purchase the book *The Artist Way* by Julia Cameron at any bookstore. Enroll by contacting Katie at ktgktg1213@gmail.com or 405-627-6954. This is an amazing, deeply spiritual and empowering experience you should give yourself!

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Ministry Schedule for August

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 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, KristiKretchmar
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 Kambel Medich 7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 9:00 Thomas Staton, Katie Baltazor, Nicole Herzog

Ministry Schedule for September

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Kim Johnson, Steve Nettlingham, Linda Nettlingham 7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Neil Baltazor, Maria Baltazor
Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, Thomas "TJ" Nead, Stan Malaske
Altar Servers 4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 T.J. Nead, Devin Birdsong Williams, Matthew Sloas

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, Brett Cleveland, Christian Cleveland, 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, 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, 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, Joe Tytanic, Greg Thompson, 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