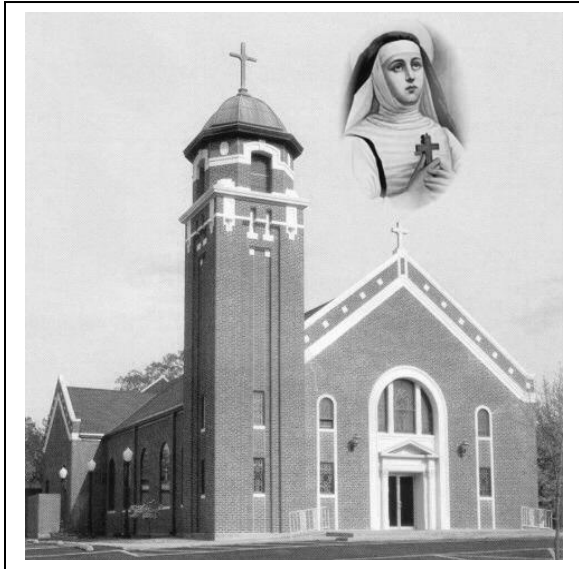


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

August 6, 2017 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Aug 07	No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 09 6:00 pm	+ Darla Harris (by the Marshall Family)
Friday	Aug 11 9:00 am	+ Deceased Marshall Family (by Marshall Family)
Saturday	Aug 12 4:00 pm	+ Louis Rudek (by Linda Bean)
Sunday	Aug 13 7:30 am	+ Marshall Family
	Aug 14 9:00 am	Greg Montalvo (healing) (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)

Readings for : Aug 7 to Aug 14:

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Collection – July 30 114 Adult Env: \$4676.00 6 Children Env: \$20.00 Total: \$4696.00

Other Collections St Vincent de Paul Society: \$1433.30

Building Fund _____ Total Assets: \$4945.00

The Transfiguration of the Lord

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. ...a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."



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.

RE Teachers Meeting

Religious Education Teachers meeting for all teachers and aides will be Wednesday Aug. 23 @ 7:00 pm. For questions contact Sandra Sumaza.

RE Open House

Religious Education Registration Open House will be on Wednesday Aug. 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm. For questions contact Sandra Sumaza.

Parish Council Meeting

There is a Parish Council Meeting this coming Thursday, August 10th, at 7:00 pm in the Hall.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Christ's Tabor radiance is a kind of mirror in which we glimpse the glory that God wills to give his friends. The resplendence of the Transfiguration reveals the fullness of life destined to be ours. The Transfiguration invites us to configuration. As we peer into the glory that pours from every pore of the transfigured Christ, we cast off everything unworthy of our personal relationship with the Infinite, and we take on the luster of the Son of God. Jesus gazes back at us with a luminous look of love that makes us desire to live his transparent beauty – to be luminaries. Silently from Tabor's splendor, the Savior begs: "Become what you behold!" the "understanding heart" – it is Christ himself.
- As we gaze in the dark faith of prayer upon the glory of God revealed in Jesus Christ, we are transformed into his likeness. As we leave the work of prayer for the work of charity in our world, we live in his likeness..

Did you know that our FORMED parish subscription can be used for free by ANYONE in our parish boundaries?

Give our parish code to anyone in our parish boundaries that you think might be interested in watching an engaging movie, reading a good book or listening to an inspiring talk (English and Spanish!). There is something for everyone with over 100 different movies, over 90 different e-books, over 100 different audio presentations, and over 60 different video-based studies. Invite them to go to www.formed.org and look for the registration box for parishioners. Have them type in our parish code ZYTQDG and set up a username and password. They are now set to use all the great materials anytime by simply logging in with their username and password. Now that is evangelization made easy!

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.

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.

Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2017 to attend a special Anniversary Mass at 3 p.m. Oct. 15 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 N. Lake Ave., OKC. A reception will follow. Contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944 if attending. The archbishop will impart his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in the example and commitment to your Sacrament of Marriage.



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN: LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Catholic women are invited to the National Council of Catholic Women 2017 Convention Sept. 7-9 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. Celebrate Living the Joy of the Gospel through liturgies, devotions and guest speakers. Contact Becky VanPool, (405) 834-3782 or visit [https:// www.nccw.org/2017AnnualConvention](https://www.nccw.org/2017AnnualConvention).

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. 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 pm. 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.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. 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 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, Kristi Kretchmar
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 Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham
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 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, 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, Mike Gravitt, 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, James Milam, 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