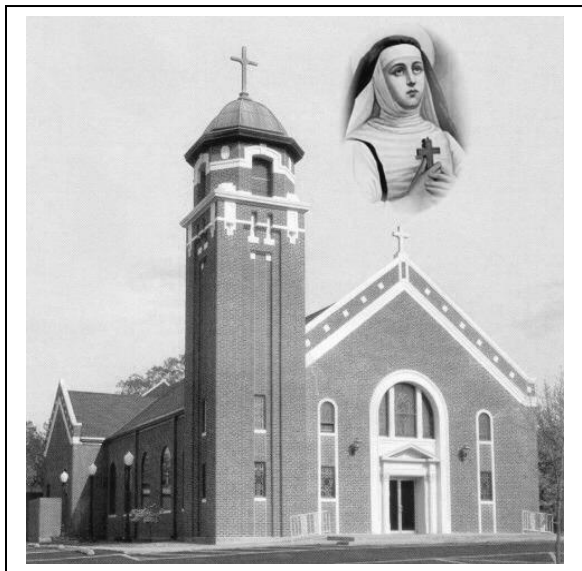


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 13, 2017 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions:

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)
Monday	Aug 15	No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 16	No Mass
Friday	Aug 18 9:00 am	Rory Marshall (Special Intentions) (by Marshall Family)
Saturday	Aug 19 4:00 pm	Charles & Carolyn Werchan (Intentions) (by Jerry Vilharma)
Sunday	Aug 19 7:30 am	+ Angie Terrell-Wagner (by Joe Tytanic)
	9:00 am	+ Jim Jorski (by St. Teresa Choir)

Readings for : Aug 15 to Aug 19:

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Collection – August 6 129 Adult Env: \$8076.00 6 Children Env: \$12.00 Total: \$8158.00

Other Collections Priest Medical: \$25.00 Peters Pence: \$25.00 Donation (books): \$20.00

Building Fund _____ Total Assets: \$4945.00

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

There will be one Mass that day at 7:00 pm.



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.

RCIA Begins

Do you know anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has stopped practicing and would like to return? For either of these situations, the Church has a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA will begin for St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent DePaul on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Teresa of Avila. Contact Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745 for more information.

Please Note:

There will be no Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, August 16 & 17.

There is a second collection next weekend for Catholic University/St. Gregory's

From the Pastor's Desk

- Pope Benedict XVI made the point that the essence of faith is that something meets us that is greater than anything we can think of for ourselves. That is literally what happens to the disciples as they see Jesus walking on the water. Jesus summons them to faith – a way of approaching reality that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and seeing all according to this Something Greater that meets us. We should not be surprised that Christ often will come in ways that we least expect, as Elijah found out in that tiny whispering sound. And when such faith takes hold of us, we want everyone we know to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies today.
- Even amid the storms that threaten to sweep us away, we need not fear: Jesus Christ, God-with-us, keeps us even through the wildest of storms. God is the God of all of life – the chaos of the sea, the security of the land, the storm and the stillness.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generous donations. They allow us to have ears to hear the cries of the poor, eyes to seek & find the forgotten or suffering, and hearts that bring God's love to the poor. Aug, Sept, & Oct are our busiest months. Please join us. We need help. Call SVdP @ 343-2938, Mark Seikel at 919-6363 or Jane Harris at 246-6776 for info or to join.

Mass of Remembrance for Suicide

In memory of those lost to suicide, a Mass of Remembrance will be offered on the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, 1901 N.W. 18 in Oklahoma City. Family and friends who have lost a loved one to suicide are invited to attend as well as anyone who wishes to pray and comfort those who mourn the loss. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Contact (405) 255-3581.

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!

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 on October 15 beginning at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 3214 North Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944. The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

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.



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).

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.



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

Ministry Schedule for September

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	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 Steve Nettleingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar	Lectors: 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
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	Ushers 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Glen Nead, Stan Malaske
Altar Servers: 4:00 Kambel Medich 7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 9:00 Thomas Staton, Katie Baltazor, Nicole Herzog	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

Pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces

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 Fortleneay, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Dennis Hobbs, 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