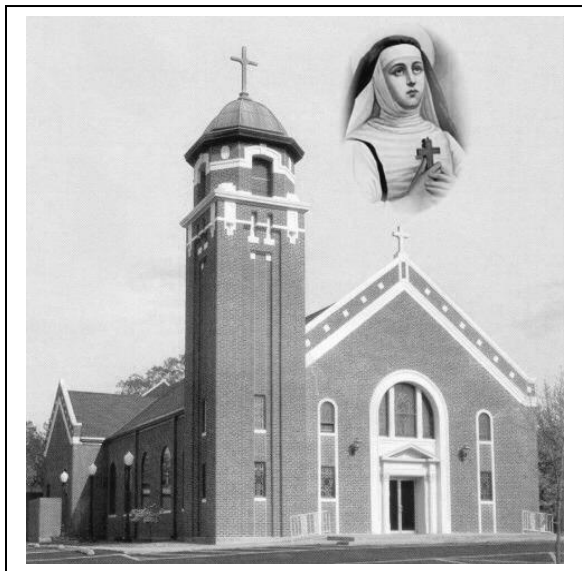


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

September 10, 2017 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 09 4:00 pm	+ Tom Herzog (by Tammy Herzog)
Sunday	Sep 10 7:30 am	+ Kevin Voyles (by Backhus Family)
	Sep 10 9:00 am	+ Sally Balkenbush (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Monday	Sep 11	No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 13 6:00 pm	+ Kevin Voyles (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	Sep 15 9:00 am	+ Don Ross (by Harriet & John Marshall)
Saturday	Sep 16 4:00 pm	+ Don Ross (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Sunday	Sep 17 7:30 am	+ Kevin Voyles (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
	Sep 17 9:00 am	+ Virginia & Charlie Benedix (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Sep 11 to Sep 17:

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Collection – September 3: 116 Adult Env: \$6749.35 5 Children Env: \$10.15 Total: \$6749.35

Other Collections

Building Fund _____ Total Assets: \$4945.00

*St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent de Paul parishioners welcome
Bishop Bhagyaiah Chinnabathini,
of the Diocese of Guntur in India!*

In September Fr. Prakash's new Bishop will be visiting the United States from the Diocese of Guntur India. On Sunday, September 10, he will be visiting our parish. There will be a come and go reception in the St. Teresa Family Center at 6:00 pm for parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent de Paul to come and visit with him. A basket will be available for cards or if you wish to make a donation.



Beatification Mass for Fr. Stanley Rother

Join Archbishop Coakley and Cardinal Amato on Sept. 23 for this historic event. The Beatification Mass for Oklahoma's Fr. Stanley Rother is at 10 a.m. at the Cox Convention Center. It is the first beatification for a martyr in the United States and the first beatification for a U.S.-born priest. It is free, open to the public and no tickets are required. There will be plenty of seating and parking. Don't miss it! For more information, go online to stanleyrother.org.

If you are signed up to ride the bus to the Rite of Beatification Mass on Saturday, September 23, the bus will leave from St. Teresa's parking lot at 7:30 am.

Appreciation Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #4598 Appreciation Breakfast this Sunday, September 10, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

Donate to Catholic Charities

Today's second reading calls us again to love our neighbor and that is our greatest commandment. Please consider helping Catholic Charities show love to our neighbors in need by donating to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org to support the Annual Appeal as you are able. Beth Patterson from Catholic Charities will be at St Teresa's and St. Vincent's to talk about the Appeal next weekend, Sep 16 & 17, the weekend of the collection.

From the Pastor's Desk

- When Saint Paul says that we are to “owe nothing to anyone except to love one another,” he is not referring to something sentimental. The love that the Apostle enjoins on us is summed up by the Prophet Ezekiel: “If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death.” Our love must extend to those attitudes and actions that would prevent our neighbors from truly loving themselves and their own destiny. “If your brother listens to you, you have won him over” because Jesus himself is in the midst of such love.
- The greatest demand love makes on us is that we help one another into the Kingdom of God. Sometimes love requires us to speak a painful word of truth to awaken someone blinded by sin, recognizing that we ourselves are also sinners. Let us do for one another what we would have others do for us.

Special Collection for Flood Victims after Hurricane Harvey

There is a special collection this weekend, September 9 & 10, to help with humanitarian aid and recovery efforts through Catholic Charities, following the catastrophic flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey.

You can also make a donation by going online to www.archokc.org/harvey.

Mass For RE Students & Teachers

On Wednesday, September 13, there will be a one time change of the Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm for the RE students and teachers. All parishioners and parents are encouraged to attend the Mass.

Altar Server Training

Mandatory Altar Server Training for all new persons wanting to be Altar Servers from fourth grade on up, and for servers with less than one year experience, will be held **Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 10:00 am** or immediately following the 9:00 am mass for St Teresa's parish servers. For those interested in becoming a Server but did not previously sign up, you are still welcomed to come for training. Also on **Sunday September 17th at 10:00 am** there will be a **mandatory** Altar Server meeting for all Altar Servers and parents. Information will be provided on how the Altar Server Program will function moving forward. This meeting will begin in the church.

Catholic Daughters' Mexican Dinner

Catholic Daughters' Mexican Dinner is Saturday October 7th at 5:30 after the 4pm Mass. It is in the Family Center at St. Teresa Catholic Church. The Menu is Chicken Enchiladas, Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice and a Drink along with Chips and Salsa. The Donation is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Half the proceeds go to our American Cancer Relay for Life Team and the other Half to our General Fund. Come join the Fiesta and win a prize!

Guatemalan Bishop Mass & Talk

Bishop Gonzalo de Villa y Vásquez, bishop of the Diocese of Sololá-Chimaltenango where Fr. Rother served at the Oklahoma mission, will celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the St. Gregory's Abbey Church in Shawnee. The bishop will give a public talk at 7 p.m. in the Sarkey's Performing Arts Center at SGU with a reception following in the Mabee Gerrer Museum of Art.

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline: (405) 720-9878

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911**. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law

Birth Choice Life Walk

Birth Choice will be celebrating their 25th Celebration of Life Walk at the Myriad Botanical Gardens on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Registration and activities begin at 12:30 pm. Walk begins at 2:00 pm. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.birthchoice.org

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.

Our Lady of Fatima centennial tour

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in Oklahoma as part of the world Apostolate of Fatima U.S. Tour for Peace. The historic tour marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. The tour will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima/St. Joseph, Bison, Oct. 13; St. Mary, Guthrie, Oct. 14; St. Monica, Edmond, Oct. 15; St. Damien, Edmond, Oct. 16; St. Paul the Apostle, Del City, Oct. 17; and Prince of Peace, Altus, Oct. 18.

St. Ann Retirement Center Craft Fair & Open House

Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting our Annual Fall Craft Fair and Open House on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. We are currently looking for vendors who would like to have a table. For information contact Richard Amend at 721-0747.

Ministry Schedule for September

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Susan Stramski, 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 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

Ministry Schedule for October

Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Robbie Garland, Deniece Knapp, Susan Stramski 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong 9:00 Aniota Craiger, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter, Dean Schirf, Phillip Stramski
Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Dean Schirf
Ushers 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ed Freeman, Doyle Thornton, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski
Altar Servers

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, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Flisnik, Mary Ellen Fortloney, 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, Henry James Steele, 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