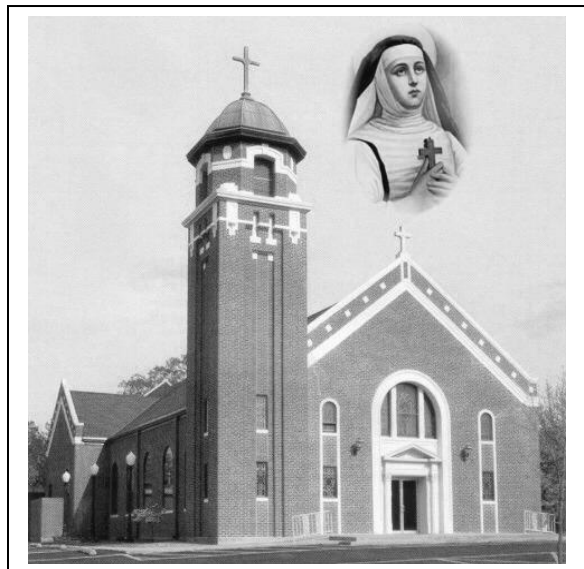


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 17, 2017 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Sep 18	No Mass
Wednesday	Sep 20 6:00 pm	+ Don Ross (by Tracy & Carl Hartley)
Friday	Sep 22 9:00 am	Marshall Family
Saturday	Sep 23 4:00 pm	+ Don Ross (by Carolyn Miles)
Sunday	Sep 24 7:30 am	+ Don Ross (by Kat & Marshall Hartley)
	Sep 24 9:00 am	+ Shirley Heller (by Patricia Melioris)

Readings for : Sep 18 to Sep 24:

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Collection – September 10: 108 Adult Env: \$5386.70 8 Children Env: \$15.00 Total: \$5401.70

Other Collections Hurricane Relief: \$2425.00

Building Fund_____ Total Assets: \$4945.00

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.



Instructions For Those Riding the Bus to the Beatification

The bus is full. If you have reserved a seat on the bus and cannot attend please let the parish office know. The bus will leave from St. Teresa's parking lot at 7:30 am. No backpacks allowed. Bags will be checked at the door. You cannot bring drinks into the building; water is available when you get inside. Expect to walk 2 blocks to and from the bus, shuttle will be available if needed. You can still sign up to view the Beatification in the Family Center.

Catholic Charities Appeal Weekend

This weekend, September 16 & 17 is the annual appeal for Catholic Charities. Today's responsorial psalm, the Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Help share kindness and compassion to those in need by supporting Catholic Charities. Appeal envelopes are located in the pews. You can also donate 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.

Ministers of Holy Communion to be Re-commissioned

There is a list of Ministers of Holy Communion to be re-commissioned this year posted on the clipboard at the back of the church. If you do not wish to be re-commissioned, please sign in area provided below the list. If you would like to become a Minister, please fill in the information at the bottom of the page. Thank you for your service; we do all for the glory and honor of God..

Father will be on a Pilgrimage

Father will be out of the office from Oct 3 to Oct 26. He will be on a pilgrimage to Lourdes followed by a Priest's Retreat. If you need to visit with him before he leaves contact the office for an appointment.

From the Pastor's Desk

- With a vengeance, the forgiven servant says to his debtor fellow servant, "Pay back what you owe". In so doing the ingrate refuses "mercy to another like himself." However, "the vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail." And that is the one thing we hope with all our heart that God will forget. The "math" of mercy is very simple. "Forgive your neighbor's injustice then your own sins will be forgiven." How else dare we "expect healing from the Lord?" Thus, "none of us" is to "live for oneself"; rather, "we live for the Lord" and by the Lord, the "Lord of both the dead and the living" will endow so with the power to forgive others as he himself does.
- Anger is a spontaneous emotional response to injury. To deny that we sometimes feel angry when offended is foolish and harmful. However, to nurse our anger is to harden our hearts so that we shut ourselves out of the life of love that animates Christ's Body and delights the human spirit.

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, two and under are free. 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!

New Parish Directory

We are getting ready to create a new photo directory, Our directory will showcase our families, provide contact info and become a usefull resource to keep us connected. By participating you will receive a printed version of our new directory as well as a complimentary 8 X 10 photograph of your family with the option to purchase additional treasures. Photographers will be at St Teresa's Oct 17-21 then again Oct 24 & 25. There are 2 ways to sign up for your session at this time you can call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991 or someone will be available after the masses starting next weekend. Daytime and evening appointments are available.

St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day Celebration

On Sunday, October 1st, St. Vincent's parish will be celebrating the Feast Day of their patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul. Mass will be at 11:00 am (there will be no Saturday vigil mass). There will be a rosary prayed at the "prayer garden" after the mass, followed by a pot luck dinner-everyone is invited, bring your favorite dish.

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

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.

Guatemalan Bishop Mass & Talk

Bishop Gonzalo Villa y Vasquez of Solol'a-Chimaltenango (Guatemala) will speak at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. The presentation, which takes place at the university's Sarkeys Performing Arts Center, is free of charge and open to the public. A wine and cheese reception will follow at the Mabee-Gerrer Museum. The Bishop's visit is part of the celebration leading up to the Beatification of Father Stanley Rother.

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.

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.

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 7 -November 16 (no class on Oct. 19 - Fall Break) from, 1:30-3:00 pm. 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!

Forming A Blended Family

All marriages have challenges, but for some couples preparing for remarriage, who have children, these challenges are unique. The spouses will have gone through the death of a partner or divorce and will have been deeply affected by these experiences. Often remarriage involves the blending of families, a challenge in and of itself, mostly due in part to unanticipated problems and miscommunications. "Forming a Blended Family", a new program is being offered by the Office of Family Life, Saturday, October 7, 2017, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway in OKC. Sign-in begins at 8:30 with the first session beginning promptly at 9am the class will end approximately at 4:00pm. Please download the registration form from Archokc.org or you may call the Office of Family Life at (405) 709-2709.

Ministry Schedule for September

Ministry Schedule for October

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	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 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Dean Schirf
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	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: 4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 T.J. Nead, Devin Birdsong Williams, Matthew Sloas	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 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, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Flisnik, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Phillo Gravitt, 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