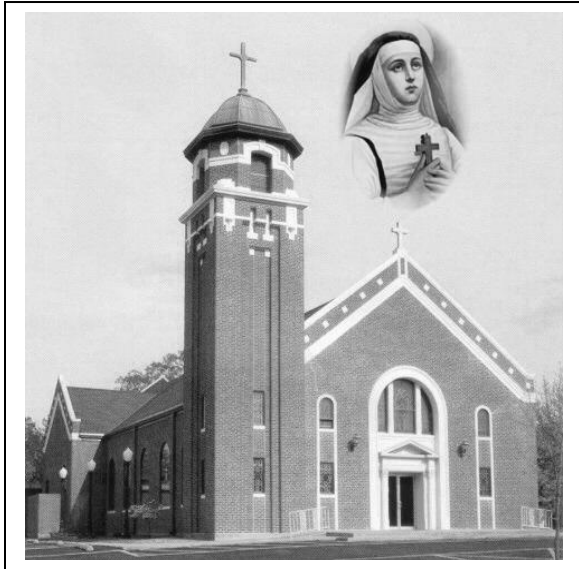


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

October 1, 2017 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 30 4:00 pm	+ Michael, Dave & Mary Storemski (by Leo Storemski)
Sunday	Oct 01 7:30 am	+ Frank Kusek (by Tim Kusek)
	Oct 01 9:00 am	+ Shirley Heller (by Patricia Melions)
Monday	Oct 02	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 04	No Mass
Friday	Oct 06	No Mass
Saturday	Oct 07 4:00 pm	
Sunday	Oct 08 7:30 am	+ Kevin Voyles (by Rosemary Vermillion)
	Oct 08 9:00 am	+ Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Oct 2 to Oct 8:

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Collection – September 24: 93 Adult Env: \$5507.85 10 Children Env: \$32.00 Total: \$5539.85

Other Collections

Building Fund _____ Total Assets: \$4945.00



First Friday Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

October 6, 8:00 am until 6:00 pm

(there will be no Mass)

“I want to encourage everyone to visit, especially amid life’s difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him. Pope Francis

Sign Up For Your Session for the New Parish Directory

Our new directory will showcase our families, provide contact info and become a useful 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 & again Oct 24 & 25. To sign for your session, use the link on our website www.stterersaharrah.org, look for sign up table in the Family Center after the masses or call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991. Daytime and evening appts are available.

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for all students in the Confirmation class on Wednesday October 11th at 7:00 pm in the family center. Questions, contact Sandra Sumaza.

Nursery Available

No one has been in the nursery for more than a month. The Nursery is still available for use but there will be no conductor in the room. If you use the nursery, please keep it clean and put away the toys before you leave.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

Special envelopes will be available next weekend to remember your loved ones during the month of November. They will remain on the altar and remembered at all the masses in November. Mass will be at Harrah at 7:00 pm on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st There will be no RE Classes that day. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, Mass will be at 7:00 pm at Harrah. There will be no 9:00 am mass at McLoud..

From the Pastor's Desk

- “Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God.” Why? Because when they encountered Jesus Christ, who “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped,” they found in him what they formerly had been looking for in sin. And that is what made it easy for them to leave behind their grasping ways and obey the one who himself became “obedient to the point of death.” If someone “turns from wickedness and does what is right and just, he shall surely live, he shall not die” – because this means that that person has found Jesus Christ, who is infinitely more attractive than even the most powerful allure of evil.
- God never wearies of calling us back to himself. His patient love for us exceeds all our willfulness and wandering, all our stubbornness and stupidity! This shortest of all psalms captures vividly the promise of today's readings: “O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him, all you peoples! Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.”

Butter Braids

Youth Group will take orders for the annual Butter Braid fundraiser after all Masses on the weekends of September 30/October 1 and October 7/8. All our great flavors are back along with a favorite, Double Chocolate, plus new Caramel Rolls. Delivery will be after Masses on October 21/22 in plenty of time for the holidays. Payment is due at the time of order. Thank you for supporting St. Teresa's Youth Group.

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!

Annual Food for Families Food Drive

Knights of Columbus Council #4598 will be conducting their Annual Food for Families Food Drive at both St Teresa's Church and St. Vincent De Paul Church during the month of October to help support the St. Vincent De Paul Society in their efforts to reach out to those in need in our local area. Sacks will be available beginning on Saturday September 30th, and will be accessible during the month of October. Drop off at St. Teresa's will be in the family center stage area, and at St. Vincent it will be the church foyer or the church hall.

Special Publications on Beatification of Fr. Stanley Rother

For those that did not receive a copy of the special program regarding Fr. Stanley Rother's Beatification, there are copies in the foyer of the church. If you do not receive a copy of the Sooner Catholic in the mail you can register at:

www.soonercatholic.org or call (405) 721-1810

Recovered & Reopen – St. Thomas More Books & Goifts

Please come celebrate the reopening of our store October 13th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. We will have drawings, discounts, gifts, and refreshments. 7904 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73120 405-842-9911

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Today's responsorial psalm is “The Lord is near to all who call upon him.” Catholic Charities is present to those who are in need, through case management, homeless services, counseling, immigration and refugee services. Be an answer to your neighbor's call by donating to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org to support the Annual Appeal as you are able.

St Benedict Church Fall Carnival

St. Benedict Church Fall Carnival is Saturday, October 7, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Granny's Attic Garage Sale and Breakfast start at 8:00 am. Carnival Games open up at 9:00 am. There is live music & entertainment, games, silent auction and Bingo, food booths, bake sale, cake walk, petting zoo, vendor booths, inflatables. Fun for the whole family.

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.

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.

Cristo Rey open house

Cristo Rey OKC Catholic High School open house is Noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 7 on the campus of OSU-OKC. Information sessions on admissions, academics, student life and corporate work study program.

40 Days for Life

From Sept. 27 to Nov. 5, everyone is invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. People are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood center at 6112 N.W. 63. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dale Dirkschneider, (405) 209-0309, dsdirkschneider@gmail.com; or Dick Smith, (405) 650-1603, dicksmith77@cox.net.

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 October

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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	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Karen Manwell, Tracy Hartley, Pat Bacon 7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby 9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Nancy Limon, David McCorkle, Evelyn Saxton
Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Dean Schirf	Lectors: 4:00 scott Dull 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
Ushers: 4:00 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	Ushers 4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan 7:30 Mark Klimkowski, steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, James “Kent” Spaeth 9:00 Dan Block, Glen Nead, John Marshall, Jeff Wagner
Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey Jones & Kambel Medich 7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 9:00 Alex Boyd, Katelin Baltazor, Chelsey Baltazor	Altar Servers 4:00 Kambel Madich & Jason Kaminski 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke & Izzy Harke 9:00 Jesse Baltazor, Joshua Baltazor & Malachi Rivera

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, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Barbara Davenport, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Phillo Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Eddie Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, , Don Lachance,, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B.,Ioma Meyers, Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, James Northcutt, Charlotte Nowakowski, Darrell O’Neal, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred Rodriguez Mary Rodriguez ,Lee Roller, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Mike Scalzo, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Joe Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare