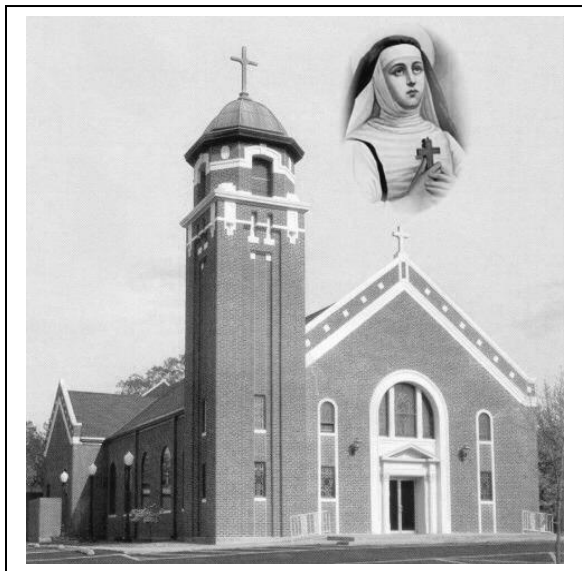


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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, 4:30 pm

SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

October 8, 2017 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 07 4:00 pm	+ Sue Nickel (by Janet Martin)
Sunday	Oct 08 7:30 am	+ Kevin Voyles (by Rosemary Vermillion)
	Oct 08 9:00 am	+ Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)
Monday	Oct 09	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 11 6:30 pm	No Mass
Friday	Oct 13 9:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	Oct 14 4:00 pm	+ Sue Nickel (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Sunday	Oct 15 7:30 am	+ Christine Mier (by The Mier Family)
	Oct 15 9:00 am	+ Kevin Voyles (by Barbara Dull)

Readings for : Oct 8 to Oct 15:

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Collection – October 1:	125	Adult Env: \$7009.50	9	Children Env: \$41.25	Total: \$7050.75
Other Collections:	Religious Education: \$1672.30	Hurricane Relief: \$40.00			
Building Fund_____	Total Assets: \$4945.00				



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Archbishop Coakley Call to Prayer: “As we grieve this senseless tragedy in Nevada, we must remain confident in our faith that evil, hatred and violence will not triumph over love and forgiveness. Please join me today in praying for all of those who lost their lives, those who have been injured and those families that have been shattered by this latest act of violence. May all those impacted experience the comfort and mercy of Christ.” _____

Special Second Emergency Collection

Archbishop Coakley has authorized a second special emergency collection to benefit those impacted by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean and from the earthquakes in Mexico. will be taken up this weekend, Oct. 7-8. Due to the expediency of this collection we realize many of you are not prepared to make a cash donation when you arrive at Mass, or if you prefer to make a gift using a credit card, there is a special site for online donations at www.archokc.org/specialcollections.

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.

RCIA meeting date change

Beginning this coming Sunday the new meeting time and date will be on Sunday, at 6:00 pm.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charlotte Nowakowski who passed away Thursday evening, October 5th, and for the family who are grieving their loss. Wake is 7:00 pm Thursday, Oct 12; Funeral is 11:00 am on Friday, Oct 13. (This is a correction to a previous error in the bulletin showing the last name as Nickel. My apologies to the families.)

From the Pastor's Desk

- The landowner who planted a vineyard presupposes that hired tenants can be trusted, that additional servants will be able to obtain his produce, and that, when all else fails, treacherous people will respect the sacrosanct relationship of father and son. In short, the man is looking only for common decency. But in us even that fails. That is why Saint Paul pleads, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me." For at one time he had been like those murderous servants. But, converted to what is true, honorable, just, pure, and gracious, he proclaims that we are the cherished vineyard to whom the Father sends his Son.
- To cultivate the vineyard of our hearts in a healthy way, we must build suitable protective walls around it, like the vineyard owner. One strong wall is the habit of choosing to dwell on what is good. The Lord searches all hearts & understands all the mind's thoughts.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

Special envelopes are available at the back of the church to remember your loved ones during the month of November.

They will remain on the altar and be remembered at all the masses in November. On All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st, Mass will be at Harrah at 7:00 pm. There will be no RE Classes that day. On All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2nd, Mass will be at 7:00 pm at Harrah. There will be no 9:00 am mass at McLoud.

Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions.

Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

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.

St Teresa RE T-Shirts

T-shirts are being ordered for St. Teresa of Avila Religious Education program. Members of the parish are invited to purchase t-shirts as well. Youth x-small to adult x-large are \$8.00, adult 2xl and larger are \$10.00 a piece. If you would like to purchase contact Sandra Sumaza @ 501-605-3420. Order will be placed Monday October 16th. T-shirts need to be prepaid at time of order.

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.

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 assistant in the room. If you use the nursery, please keep it clean and put away the toys before you leave.

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.

Recovered & Reopen – St. Thomas More Books & Gifts

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

Urgent Call For Help For 40 Days For Life

As you may or may not be aware, the campaign is in full swing at the Planned Parenthood facility at 6112 NW 63rd st in Warr Acres. Yes, the previous facility was closed approximately 1 ½ years ago. However, now Planned Parenthood has reopened it and with double the amount of hours to destroy the babies by abortion, as well as affecting the mothers for life. We urge you to step forth and take at least one hour a week, from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, through Nov 5th when the 40 Day campaign comes to a close. Yes, we have a Chapel next to the clinic, however we need people who are willing to be a visible presence outside the clinic and by the street to pray and provide a peaceful community awareness. YOU will make a difference. Statistics show that there is up to 75% less traffic into the clinics during this time. Go to: 40daysforlife/oklahomacity and sign in for vigil hours, or call 405-209-0309.

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.

St. Ann Retirement Center Fall Craft Fair & Open House

Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting a “Fall Craft Fair and Open House” on Wednesday, October 25th from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Over 35 vendors will be present at this event. Great Snacks are available and wonderful entertainment will occur in the Grand Theater. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the event. Tours will also be available. Saint Ann’s is located at 7501 W. Britton Road in Oklahoma City. Don’t miss this great event. For more information please call Richard, Maria or Jim 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.

Ministry Schedule for October

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<p>Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Robbie Garland, Deniece Knapp, Susan Stramski 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong 9:00 Anita Craiger, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter, Dean Schirf, Phillip Stramski</p> <p>Lectors: 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski, Dean Schirf</p> <p>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</p> <p>Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey Jones & Kambel Medich 7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 9:00 Alex Boyd, Katelin Baltazor, Chelsey Baltazor</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Lectors: 4:00 scott Dull 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski</p> <p>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</p> <p>Altar Servers 4:00 Kambel Madich & Jason Kaminski 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke & Izzy Harke 9:00 Jesse Baltazor, Joshua Baltazor & Malachi Rivera</p>
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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, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Mason Bonilla, Anita Brimm, Ed Brzozowski, 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,, Kenneth Leslie, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Ioma Meyers, Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, Sue 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, Brenda Smith, 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