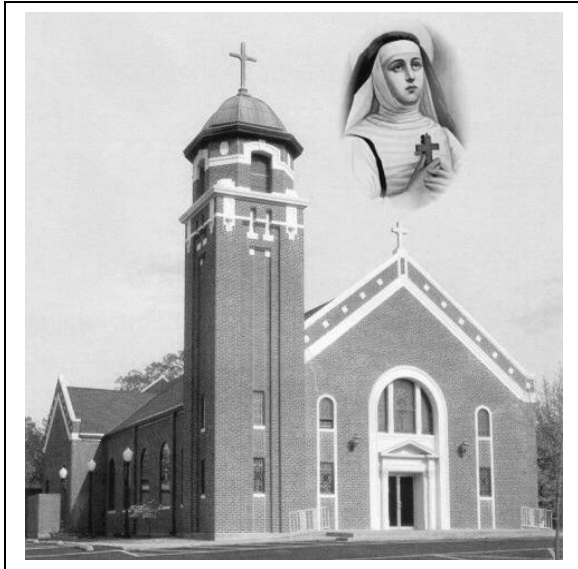


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 ~ Sundays, 6 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 15, 2017 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Oct 16	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 18 6:30 pm	No Mass
Friday	Oct 20 9:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	Oct 21 4:00 pm	+ Winona Gorczyca (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Sunday	Oct 22 7:30 am	+ Sue Nickel (by Carolyn Miles)
	Oct 22 9:00 am	+ Kevin Voyles (by Joe Tytanic)

Readings for : Oct 16 to Oct 22:

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Collection – October 8: 120 Adult Env: \$5424.71 8 Children Env: \$17.72 Total: \$5612.43

Other Collections: Religious Education: \$170.00

Building Fund _____ Total Assets: \$4945.00



The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima took Place October 13, 1917 – 100 years ago. The time of the miracle, according to the Lisbon newspaper, *O Seculo*, “it was close to 3 o’clock p.m. (Today we refer to 3 pm as the “Hour of Divine Mercy”)

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.

Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

This weekend is the collection for World Missions. 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. Please give generously. This year, we are invited to “Chat With The Pope” to learn more about his missions. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

. RCIA meeting date change

The new meeting time and date for RCIA will be on Sunday, at 6:00 pm.

Sign Up For Your Session for the New Parish Directory

Final appointments are being made this weekend, Oct 14 & 15 thru Monday, Oct 16th. Sessions start this Tuesday, Oct 17th, in order to keep appointments on time and moving smoothly we will NOT be able to accommodate walk ins. If you have not made your photography session appointment you can sign up after the masses this weekend, visit our website www.stteresaharrah.org or call Maria Baltazor at 405-208-1991

From the Pastor's Desk

- One of the most terrifying aspects of the gift of freedom is that it leaves us the option of rejecting God. God prepares an irresistible wedding feast and invited us to it...but so often we refuse. This is the phenomenon of impenetrability: the refusal to let ourselves be struck even by the most beautiful thing that is put before us. We prefer instead to let ourselves remain all closed – we do not let our “I” be touched by anything, even the “You” of God. Nonetheless, God will never cease providing for all peoples this rich feast of his Son. For true happiness comes when I realize that “I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” Let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us.”
- Through the mystery of Jesus Christ's Death and Resurrection, God has destroyed death for ever by transforming it from the end of our story to a passageway into eternal life. In the Eucharistic feast, we taste the promise of life fulfilled.

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 McCloud.

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.

Emergency Collection Next Weekend

There will be a collection taken up next weekend, October 21 & 22, to assist those impacted by Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico & the Caribbean) and from earthquakes in Mexico. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. A special site to receive online donations is www.archokc.org/specialcollections.

Administrative Position Open at Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of OKC is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide clerical and organization support for the Office of Vocations, Seminarians and Permanent Diaconate. For more information and a detailed job description, please send inquiries and resumes to nlargent@archokc.org.

John Michael Talbot in Concert

John Michael Talbot is one of the pioneering artists of what has become known as Contemporary Christian Music. He is recognized as Catholic music's most popular artist with multi-platinum sales and compositions published in hymnals throughout the world. He will be in concert at 5 p.m. Sunday, October 22 at Epiphany of the Lord, 7336 W. Britton Rd., OKC. \$25 general seating (\$35 at door), \$50 VIP package (present at sound check, best seats, autographed CD). Call (405) 722-2110 or visit www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com.

Wills & Trusts Week Free Sessions

Decisions about your estate plans are some of the most important you will make. Are you prepared? Planning is an essential part of stewardship. All Catholics from all parishes are invited to attend Wills & Trusts Week 2017 at one of the locations throughout the Archdiocese. Sponsored by the local parishes listed below, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, the Catholic Foundation and Catholic Charities, this informative and spirit-filled session will address many issues with regards to preparing your will or trust, including recent changes in the law. Be sure to communicate your Catholic values in your final arrangements, including a Catholic Healthcare Directive and Durable Power of Attorney. Register today.

Monday Evening, October 16, 2017- 7-9 pm St. Monica Church in Edmond 2001 N. Western Ave., Edmond, OK
Tuesday Evening, October 17, 2017- 7-9 pm Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 3214 N. Lake Ave., OKC, OK
Presented by local Catholic Attorneys. Admission is free to all Catholics from all parishes. reservations are not necessary but welcome. Call today (405) 721-4115 or email jbohan@archokc.org or www.cfook.org

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/Oklahoma city and sign in for vigil hours, or call 405-209-0309.

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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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	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, Eric 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, 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, Leslie Gomez, 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, James Northcutt, Darrell O’Neal, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred 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

New in Parish – Or Change of Status Form

To register in the parish or make a change in address or marital status etc, please fill out the form below. Please cut out and place in the collection basket. New parishioners will receive a census form in the mail.

Name _____ Email: _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

New in Parish Change in Address Moving, take off Married Widowed Divorced Single