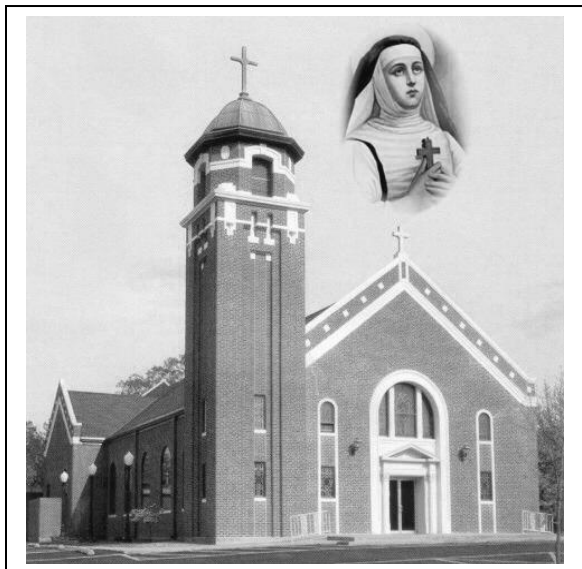


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 22, 2017 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Oct 23	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 25 6:30 pm	No Mass
Friday	Oct 27 9:00 am	+ Don Ross (by Joseph & Marilyn Tytanic)
Saturday	Oct 28 4:00 pm	+ Don Ross (by Joseph & Marilyn Tytanic)
Sunday	Oct 29 7:30 am	+ George Allen Owings (by Gloria Owings)
	Oct 29 9:00 am	+ Doug & Dora Lee Kusek (by Tim Kusek)

Readings for : Oct 23 to Oct 29:

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Collection – October 8: 120 Adult Env: \$5424.71 8 Children Env: \$13.00 Total: \$4737.00

Other Collections: Mission Sunday: \$1173.60 Religious Education: \$40.00

Building Fund: ___ Total Assets: \$4945.00

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

November 3rd

8:00 am until 6:00 pm

Followed by Mass

(Sign up sheet at the back of Church)

*“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration
we meet the merciful love of God that
passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ”
Pope John Paul II*



Indian Taco Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for Indian Tacos! St. Teresa Youth Group will hold an Indian Taco Fundraiser on Saturday, November 4 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

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.

Knight of Columbus - Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program:

On Friday, October 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm a rosary in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be said at St Teresa's Church led by the Knights. The history of this program is lengthy so more information is available at the back of the church at both parishes. Please feel free to take a copy of the history of this program. Any parish member of either parish community are invited to take part in the rosary on this day.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

. 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. 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. **A sign up sheet for volunteers to serve at the All Saints Day Mass is at the back of the church.**

From the Pastor's Desk

- The plotting Pharisees, defiant toward Christ, presume they have the ingenuity to entrap him in his speech. Yet the Lord takes on the false measure by which these malicious men would measure him, and turns it on themselves. Before every deceitful effort to outwit Jesus or to expose him as a fraud, Christ responds: "I have called you by your name, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other." The effects of Original Sin in us entice us to seek our hope in ourselves. That is why Saint Paul reminds us: "You were chosen by God our Father." We throw off self-exaltation for the "endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ." rejoice and be glad that he has saved us."
- God has laid claim to us in love, creating us in his image, calling us personally by our names and the name of Christian, choosing us to be his servants in Jesus Christ.

Knights of Columbus Annual Food for Families Food Drive

Knights of Columbus Council #4598 -Our Annual Food for Families Food Drive at both St Teresa's Church and St. Vincent De Paul Church continues during this month of October to help support the St. Vincent De Paul Society. We have had great response so far, but the food pantry is still in need of the following items: **peanut butter, jelly, crackers, fruit cups, potatoes (canned/boxed) stew, canned chicken, hamburger helper or other box dinners.** If you are still in the process of assisting this program, please consider the following items in your selection. Again, thank you for all your support in this effort.

Cristo Rey School to Host Open House for Students and Parents

Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic School will be holding an open house event from Noon to 3 pm on November 11 for potential students and parents interested in learning more about the school and visiting the facility. Cristo Rey OKC provides an affordable college prep, Catholic education to students of limited means. Through our unique corporate work study program students earn a majority of their tuition. Applications are open to students who will be in 9th grade in fall of 2018, when the school officially opens its doors. The Cristo Rey building is located at 900 N. Portland on the OSU-OKC campus.

Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.)

The Archdiocese Substance Addiction Ministry SAM is sponsoring a Twelve Step Spirituality Retreat with hopes of deepening our relationship with God and experiencing a sense of peace with and acceptance of ourselves. Anyone interested in or working a 12 step program is invited. There will be time for individual prayer and meditation. This retreat will be offered on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City. Registrations begins at 8:30 am, coffee and lunch will be provided. Please call the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-5651 x109 for registration.



Urgent call for help: The campaign is in full swing at The Planned Parenthood facility at 6221 N.W. 63 in

Warr Acres. The facility now has double the hours. We urge you to step forth and take at least one hour a week, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., through Nov. 5 when the 40 Day campaign ends. We need people who are willing to be a visible presence outside the clinic and by the street to pray and provide peaceful community awareness. You will make a difference. Statistics show that there is up to 75 percent less traffic into the clinics during this time. Go to: 0daysforlife/oklahomacity and sign up for vigil hours or call (405) 209-0309.

Marriage As Covenant

A weekend experience for couples preparing for Marriage: The Sacrament of marriage is among the most serious and sacred of human commitments. The Church recognizes the importance of providing support to couples in meeting the contemporary needs of this human and Christian union between husband and wife. The Marriage As Covenant weekend provides a unique opportunity for a couple to gift themselves with the time to discover a method of intimate communication away from the distractions and demands of a busy world. Our next program is November 3-4, 2017 and will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in OKC. To register or for information call (405)721-8944.

Discipleship with the Saints

A series called "Discipleship with the Saints" features presenters discussing fundamentals of discipleship as lived by some of the Church's greatest saints – Oct. 23, St. John Paul II; Nov. 27, St. Francis of Assisi; and Dec. 11, Mary, mother of Christ. All discussions 7:30 p.m. at St. James, 4201 S. McKinley, OKC. Presented by the Gospel of Life Disciples.

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.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where painful emotions are recognized, and reconciliation and self-forgiveness occur. Whatever your fears or hesitations, take this step towards receiving the gift you deserve. You are not alone. We understand your pain and fear. There is no cost for this retreat. Pre-registration is required. Retreat is December 1-3. Please call (405) 623-3844 or email rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com.

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, Marsha Helm, 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 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, Chelsie 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