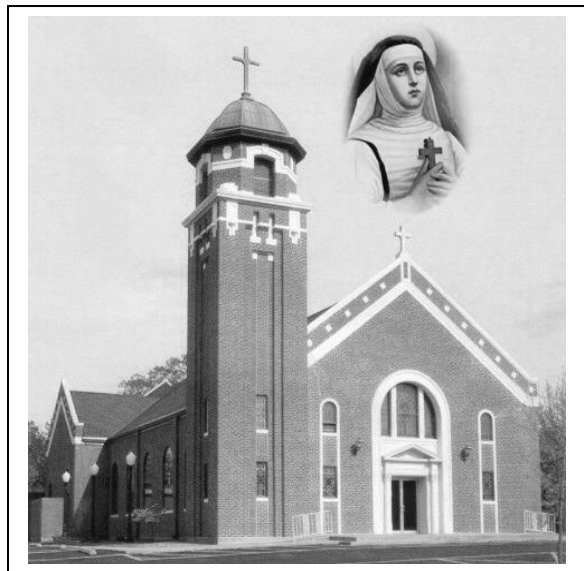


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 McCloud 9:00 am
Wednesday Harrah 6:30 pm
Thursday McCloud 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.

November 5, 2017 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 04 4:00 pm	+ Adeline & Tom Jorski (by John & Lorraine Thomson)
Sunday	Nov 05 7:30 am	+ Al Dilis (by Evelyn Saxton)
	9:00 am	+ Bill Dull (by Barbara Dull)
Monday	Nov 06	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 08 6:30 pm	+ Adeline & Tom Jorski (by John & Lorraine Thomson)
Friday	Nov 10 9:00 am	+ Tom Raught (by Frank & Diana Hanna)
Saturday	Nov 11 4:00 pm	+ Tom Herzog (by Tammy Herzog)
Sunday	Nov 12 7:30 am	+ Adeline & Tom Jorski (by John & Lorraine Thomson)
	9:00 am	+ George Allen Owings (by Owings Family)

Readings for : Nov 6 to Nov 12:

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69: 30-31, 3-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde,2,3, Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-2-3ab, 3cd-4

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16: 9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Collection – October 29: 101 Adult Env: \$4236.00 6 Children Env: \$14.40 Total: \$4260.40

Other Collections: Religious Ed: \$10.00 St Vincent de Paul Society: \$1372.25

Building Fund: ___ Total Assets: \$4945.00



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is Thursday, November 9

The basilica of Saint John Lateran, the cathedral of the pope as Bishop of Rome, is called the “mother church” of Rome and of the world. As such, it is a visible symbol of the universal Church. It calls us to look toward the house of God in the new Jerusalem, toward which the earthly Church is on pilgrimage.

Save the Date and Get Your Team Ready

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters are hosting a Family Feud Night in the St. Teresa Family Center on January 20th, 2018. 12 teams will face off in a Family Feud type contest to determine who has the most knowledge about current culture. Put together a 5 person team and join the fun. Contact any Knight or Catholic Daughter for details and team signup. See you there.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Program:

As our families begin preparing for the holiday and Christmas Season, what better way to express and share in our thoughts, prayers, and Christmas blessings, the true meaning of this holy time of year by including the main participants, the infant Jesus and the Holy Family in our exchange of Christmas cards. Beginning this weekend, the Knights will be selling **Religious Christmas cards, magnets, and yard signs.** **Early Bird Purchase: between now and Sunday November 12th, receive 25% off of your purchase of the Christmas cards.** We will be located in the Family Center after all the masses. Please consider purchasing these items from the Knights in the spirit of Keeping Christ in Christmas.

Parish Council Meeting

There is a Parish Council Meeting Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The attitude of the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians is the exact opposite of that of the Pharisees toward their people. The Pharisees “tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them.” Paul, on the other hand, was “gentle as a nursing mother” among his people, sharing with them “not only the Gospel of God, but our very selves as well.” That gentleness is the living sign that we all have “the one Father.” When we are loved like that we cannot help but be humble. And that humility paves the way for an exaltation we could never create or even concoct on our own. come “imitators of the Lord.”
- The prophet warns the priests of Israel; Jesus warns the scribes and Pharisees because these venerable religious leaders have turned away from God and God’s way and relied on their own lights instead. If they could do so, now much more easily can we! The warning and the call to turn back to the Lord are for all of us.

St. Teresa's Altar Society Thanksgiving Dinner/Bazaar

Nov. 19, 2017, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00, Children 12 and under: \$5.00

Please come and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship.

Dinner Work Schedule: Nov. 8, 2017 Sweet Potatoes Preparation

9 a.m. until finished

Nov. 15, 2017 Pick up Turkeys

4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Nov. 17, 2017 Work Day

10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Nov. 18, 2017 Work Day

8 a.m. until ??????



Sign Up sheets for working, pies, cakes and jobs for the Dinner are at the back of the Church. Home bound can have a meal delivered if they let me know. Bernadette Klimkowski 454-2871 or 590-6315.

Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Dinner

The Annual Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Dinner will be served November 12th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 12, and free for ages 5 and under, payment made at the door.

Pastors, bring a copy of this email and enjoy a free meal.

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.

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

Discounted registration is open now for the Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. Through December 1, the registration fee is \$50, which includes lunch. The fee will be \$60 from December 1 through March 1. The 2018 conference will be held on Saturday, March 10 at the new Conference Center in Edmond. Announced speakers will be author and humanitarian Immaculée Ilibagiza, journalist and blogger Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda and author and speaker Donna Heckler. Registration is open on the web site at www.OCWConference.com.

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 – 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.

Bishop McGuinness Open House

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School will host its annual Open house for all interested and prospective students and parents on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The event is a come and go. Teachers from all departments will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Student clubs and organizations such as Drama, Economics, Cheer, Pom, Student Council, World Language, and many others will be represented and ready to assist visitors. All of our Fine Arts programs including Art, Dance, Glee, Choir, Band and Orchestra will showcase their talents throughout the afternoon. Athletic coaches will be present to highlight the school’s sports programs. Visitors will be able to tour the facility and meet the school’s administrative staff. Refreshments will be served in the Commons area. Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is the largest Archdiocesan secondary school in the city. Its college preparatory curriculum serves approximately 720 students from grades 9-12. Its mission is to educate the whole person in mind, body and spirit and to foster students who value their faith and service to others

Sacredness of the human body

The archdiocese’s American Indian Catholic Outreach, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Spiritual Center, will present “Sacredness of the Human Body” at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 on the fifth floor Tower Room of Benedictine Hall at St. Gregory’s University in Shawnee. The presenter is Anthony Ojeda. Light refreshments served. Questions can be asked in English and Spanish.

Rother Heritage Gallery

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, features “The Shepherd Cannot Run: A Retrospective on the Life of Father Stanley Rother.” The free exhibit is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Special tours arranged by calling (405) 721-5651, Ext. 141.

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 November

Ministry Schedule for December

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	Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Denniece Knapp, Robbie Garland, 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Neil Baltazor, Dean Schirf
Lectors: 4:00 scott Dull 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	Lectors: 4:00 Tracy Hartley 7:30 James “Kent” Spaeth 9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel
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	Ushers 4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan Delong, Steve Gorzyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske
Altar Servers: 4:00 Kambel Madich & Jason Kaminski 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke & Izzy Harke 9:00 Jesse Baltazor, Joshua Baltazor & Malachi Rivera	Altar Servers 4:00 7:30 9:00

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, Amanda Ashley, 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, Duane Hiss, 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, Heather O’Connell, 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, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare