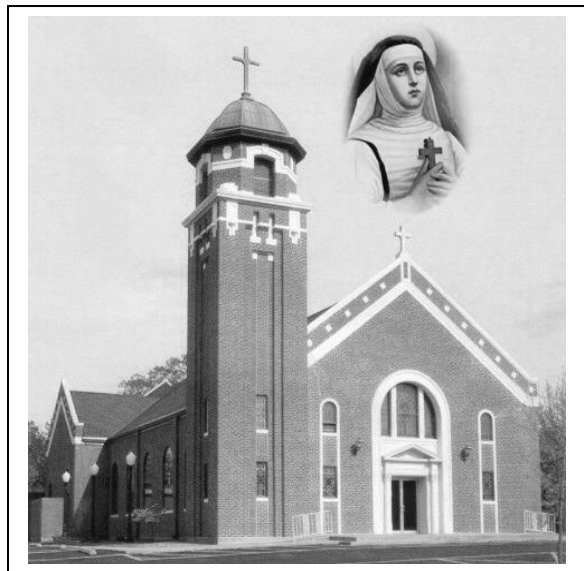


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 12, 2017 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Nov 13	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 15 6:30 pm	+ Frank Saxton (by Lavonne Biga)
Friday	Nov 17 9:00 am	+ Al Dilis (by Evelyn Saxton)
Saturday	Nov 18 4:00 pm	+ Frank Saxton (by Evelyn Saxton)
Sunday	Nov 19 7:30 am	+ Frederick Mier (Mier Family)
	9:00 am	+ Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Nov 13 to Nov 19:

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Collection – November 5: 124 Adult Env: \$6621.00 7 Children Env: \$14.10 Total: \$6635.10

Other Collections: All Saints: \$1403.00 St Vincent de Paul Society: \$1372.25

Building Fund: ___ Total Assets: \$4945.00



**Thank you to Our Men & Women
That have served and are
serving in the military.
May God Bless you and keep you safe!**

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.

Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is Nov. 19. CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For more than 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD collection.

Secretary Position at St. Teresa

The church has a position open for secretary at St. Teresa's parish office. Turn resume in to the office. Deadline is November 26.

CDA Painting Party

Come and join the CDA for another painting party! We will be painting on Sunday, December 3rd from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. We will be painting a snowman that will be sure to add warmth and cheer all winter long. Cost is \$20.00. Pre-registration is required by December 1st, so contact Amelia Stramski at 580-695-9207 or email astramski@cnpsschools.org for further details

From the Pastor's Desk

- Why do the five wise virgins not share their oil with the five foolish ones? Because it is something that simply cannot be shared. The oil is our personal virtue. "The wise maidens represent all those who possess the ensemble of virtues which characterize a complete Christian life. The burning oil lamps which they carry...symbolically portray Christian wisdom.... This Christian wisdom empowers all those who embrace prudence and the other moral virtues to fulfill the requirements of an integral and holy life" (R. Cessario). "God, through Jesus, will bring with him those who" seek wisdom with the same ardor with which the wise virgins seek the bridegroom. For Christ is the Bridegroom.
- The wise virgins seek Christ, who is the wisdom of God. Today's readings urge us to seek Christ at all costs and to be prepared for the joy of finding him, the source of all wisdom, at unexpected moments and in unexpected places.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Stroke Education

Everyone is invited to attend a presentation on how to recognize a stroke in under one minute. The event is 11 a.m. Dec. 1 at St. James, 4201 S. McKinley, OKC.

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

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Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Karen Manwell, Tracy Hartley, Pat Bacon	4:00 Denniece Knapp, Robbie Garland,
7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby	7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath
9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Nancy Limon, David McCorkle, Evelyn Saxton	9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Neil Baltazor, Dean Schirf
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 scott Dull	4:00 Tracy Hartley
7:30 Patty Lay	7:30 James “Kent” Spaeth
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan	4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, James “Kent” Spaeth	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan Delong, Steve Gorzyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 Dan Block, Glen Nead, John Marshall, Jeff Wagner	9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Kambel Madich & Jason Kaminski	4:00
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke & Izzy Harke	7:30
9:00 Jesse Baltazor, Joshua Baltazor & Malachi Rivera	9:00

Pray for our Men and Women Serving in the Armed Forces

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, 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, Sue Ann Thompson, 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