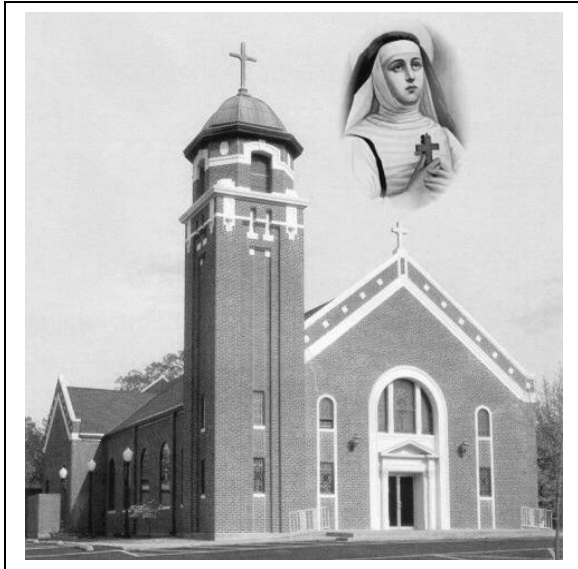


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 6:30 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.

Jan 14th, 2018 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | Jan 13 | 4:00 pm | +Mary Beebe (Starla Smith) |
| Sunday | Jan 14 | 7:30 am | + Edward Joseph Brzozowski (Andrea Pfauth and Sharon Cook) |
| | | 9:00 am | + Michael Scalzo (Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) |
| Monday | Jan 15 | 7:00 pm | No Mass |
| Wednesday | Jan 17 | 6:30 pm | |
| Friday | Jan 19 | 9:00 am | |
| Saturday | Jan 20 | 4:00 pm | + Antoinette Begin (Don and Lousie LaChance) |
| Sunday | Jan 21 | 7:30 am | + Ioma Meyers (AJ Maggot) |
| | | 9:00 am | +George Owings (The Owings Family) |

Readings for : Jan 13 to Jan 21:

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20- 21

Collection – January 7th: 117 Adult Env: \$6667.00 **Children Env:** \$13.28 **Total:** \$6680.28

Other Collections: Solemnity of Mary: \$655.00 **First Offering:** \$500.00 **St. Vincent DePaul Society:** \$226.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

From the Pastor's Desk

• “I have waited and waited for the Lord” In our yearning, John the Baptist sends us to the Lamb of God. Jesus looks at us and addresses us with a breathtaking question, “What are you looking for?” Christ’s first words call us to search our desires. For Jesus draws us to himself through longings of our heart. The Lord once said to Saint Catherine of Siena, “I who am infinite God want you to serve me with what is infinite, and you have nothing infinite except your soul’s love and desire.” You are not your own”; God’s law/desire has been placed within our heart. To do his will is our delight. The Son of God says to us now what Samuel once said to Eli: “Here I am.”

EVENTS AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA

FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OKC-JAN 10 & 17

All employees, ushers, sacristans and volunteers of the church must be safe environment trained. If you fit in any of these categories and have not been SE environment trained either at St Teresa's or St Vincent's it is mandatory that you attend. If you received your training at another parish your file will need to be transferred. Two classes have been scheduled January 10th and January 17th at 7pm in the St Teresa family center meeting rooms. There is a paper application to fill out complete with references, the class itself only takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours. If for some reason you cannot make one of these classes please let me know. Call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991 for questions.

Knights of Columbus FAMILY FEUD NIGHT – Jan 20th

Come and join the fun, as teams of your fellow parishioners battle each other in a Family Feud event. The contest takes place on Saturday evening, January 20th at 5:30 PM in the Family Center. Admission is \$5 and includes a free drink from the concession stand. Food and drink will be available during the entire event. Crowd participation is encouraged and is half the fun during the event. Please come and join us for a great evening of laughter and amusement.

Adult Education – Jan 29th

Adult Education will return on Jan 29th at 7pm in the parish hall. They will be discussing Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series "Pivotal Players". This series covers the lives of St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed John Henry Newman and others. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS

Sanctity of Life Mass- Jan 17th

The 2018 Sanctity of Life Mass is at 6 p.m. January 17 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 N. Lake Ave., OKC. There will be presentations after Mass for adults and high school youth. For adults: "A Culture of Witness: Cherishing the Vulnerable," by Debbie Espinosa, executive director of the Center for Family Love. For high school students: "I Have Called You Friends," by Fr. Brian Buettner. For more information call 405-523-3000 ext 245.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- Jan 26th-28th

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 26-28 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, OKC. Contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405-323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com or apply at <http://meoklahoma.org>. Apply by January 1 to receive \$25 off your \$100 application fee. Use promo code: EarlyJan.

Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast- Feb 2nd

The second annual Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. Feb. 2 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. Join Archbishop Paul Coakley, Superintendent Diane Floyd, and educators from around the archdiocese to celebrate and support the 23 Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

UPDATED - Rose Day-Feb 7th

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is sponsoring its annual Rose Day Event at the State Capitol on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. All adults and students in the Archdiocese are invited to show their love for the unborn child by participating in this event. While at the Capitol attendees will distribute roses, representing the sanctity of life, to our government officials and ask Oklahoma lawmakers to continue their support of pro-life issues. You are asked to bring 4 red roses for presentation.

Before the events at the Capitol begin, a Mass will be offered at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Church Chapel, 1901 NW 18th ST, on the second floor of the Meerschaert House. Immediately following the Mass, a brunch hosted by St. Jude Guild of the Altar Society will be served in the Kelley Room. You are invited to be a guest at the brunch.

For those who would like transportation to the Capitol, the ACCW has chartered a bus which will leave from the St. Francis of Assisi Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. **Reservations are required for the bus** and can be made by calling or texting Mary Ann Schmitt @ 405-650-9674. A round trip ticket for the bus is \$15.00 and is payable by check to ACCW and mailed to: Mary Ann Schmitt, 1820 N. Ann Arbor OKC, OK 73127-2846.

Lenten Mission Feb 19th-21st

Save the date for a Lenten Mission with Fr. Joe Creedon – “Living Out Our Baptismal Commitment,” Feb. 19-21, at St. John, 900 S. Boulevard, Edmond. Contact (405) 340-0691.

Catholic Men's Conference -March 3rd

The 22nd annual Catholic Men's Conference, “In the Father's Footsteps XXII,” will be March 3 at Embassy Suites Conference Center, Norman. Visit www.catholicmen.net.

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference-March 10th

Registration is open for the 2018 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The event will be at the new Edmond Conference Center March 10. Conference speakers include Immaculée Ilibagiza, María Ruiz Scaperlanda and Donna Heckler. Register at www.ocwconference.com or on the Facebook page.

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministry Schedule for February

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| Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Kelly Trice 7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca 9:00 Neil Baltazor, Anita Craiger, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don carpenter | Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 Tracy Hartley, Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell 7:30 Krista sHarke, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby 9:00 Tracy Brzozowski, Maria Baltazor, Philip Stramski, Nancy Limon, Jackie Stafford |
| Lectors: 4:00 Ralph Jones 7:30 Stan DeLong 9:00 Nancy Limon & Dean Schirf | Lectors: 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar |
| Ushers: 4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll 7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins 9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott | Ushers Terrence Visnieski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, James “Kent” Spaeth, Larry Visnieski |
| Altar Servers: 4:00 Casey J & Kambel M 7:30 Ali B, Alex & Izzy K 9:00 Anthony O, Devin B, Joshua B | Altar Servers |

Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters 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 months. 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, Sally Bugg, Brett and Tiffany Cleveland, Barbara Davenport, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Leslie Gomez, Phillo Gravitt, JoAnn Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Marsha Helm, Duane Hiss, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Alaina Janssen, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski Chevy Kirkpatrick, Don Lachance, Kenneth Leslie, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, James Northcutt, Heather O'Connell, Darrell O'Neal, Wes Painter, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Lee Roller, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Camy Stark, 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