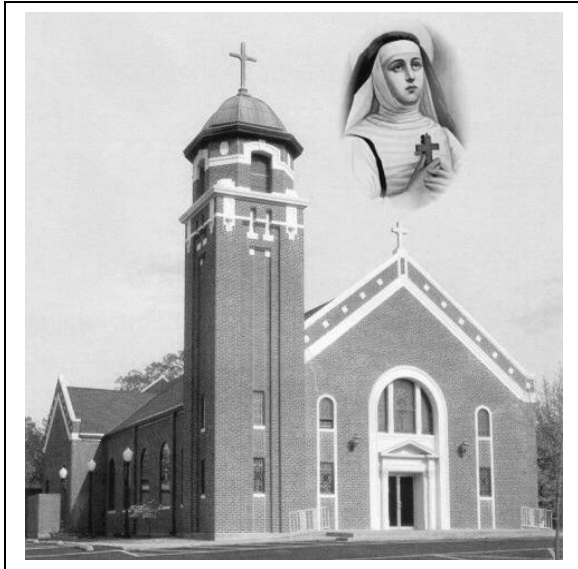


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 28th, 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 27 4:00 pm	† Auda Marie Thomas (Starla Smith)
Sunday	Jan 28 7:30 am	† Charlotte Nowakoski (By Marshall Family)
	9:00 am	† Sue Nickel (The Nickel Family)
Monday	Jan 29 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Jan 31 6:30 pm	
Friday	Feb 02 9:00 am	† Charlotte Nowakoski (Kevin Terrell)
Saturday	Feb 03 4:00 pm	† Charlotte Nowakoski (George Visnezki)
Sunday	Feb 04 7:30 am	† Angie Terrell (Joe Tytanic)
	9:00 am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Neil and Maria Baltazor)

Readings for : Jan 27 to Feb 4th:

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk
1:29-39

Collection – January 21st:

100 Adult Env: \$3835.25 **6 Children Env:** \$13.00

Other Collections:

RE: \$220.00

First Offering: \$59.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00

Total: \$4137.25

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

✠ Adoration is Friday February 2nd

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church



From the Pastor's Desk

• What can free us from being “anxious about the things of the world?” The authority of Jesus who “commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” The people in the time of Moses begged for such a prophet. That promise is fulfilled definitively in Jesus Christ, whose authority astonishes the assembled crowd. “If today you hear his voice,” adhere “to the Lord without distraction.” “to Him you shall listen,” because obeying the authority of Christ makes us more human and fills us with a burning desire for things truly great.

“Do all things for the Glory of God”

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

During January, parish families received a letter from Archbishop Coakley asking your family to consider making a pledge to the 2018 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. We ask that you respond as generously as possible by returning your pledge in the mail.

This year the theme of the Appeal is “Do all things for the Glory of God” We all strive to live out our vocations as Blessed Stanley Rother did by doing everything in our lives for the glory of the Lord. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God's love to many others.

As you review the mailing from Archbishop Coakley, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Learn more or to make a gift online at : www.archokc.org/appeal

EVENTS AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA

FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OKC-JAN 17 & 28

We will have another training on Sunday, January 28th at 3pm in the Family Center. There is a 4-page application to fill out complete with 3 references required. Please call Maria Baltazor with questions.

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.

Confirmation Retreat Feb 24th

Confirmation Retreat, Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 @ St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Del City. All candidates in First Year Confirmation class need to attend. Money and Permission forms need to be turned into Sandra Sumaza, RE Director, by Wednesday Feb. 7th. For any questions contact Sandra Sumaza

LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS

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.

Valentines Dance at St. Benedict's- Feb 10th 6:30 to 10:30pm

 Saturday, Feb. 10th at St. Benedicts Catholic Church, Shawnee 

Sponsored by Marriage Encounter. Food and babysitting provided!

\$25.00 per couple/\$12.50 per single or \$35.00/\$17.50 at the door

Contact Kristi Kretchmar 391-2728 for tickets.

THE OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC STUDENT CONFERENCE Feb. 9-11th

February 9-11 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp for people ages 18-25.

Participants do not have to be students. Cost is \$50. Price includes two nights lodging, four meals and snacks. Speakers include Andrew Laubacher, Jim Beckman, Fr. Joseph Irwin and Mass with Archbishop Coakley. Register by contacting the Youth, Young Adult and Campus Evangelization and Discipleship Office or register online at with a credit card.

(405)721-9220 or OCCSC2018@archokc.org.

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.

Reporting abuse/pastoral response hotline

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is important all archdiocesan personnel – clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers – protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility of child abuse. Under Oklahoma law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under age 18) to civil authorities. The state Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline – (800) 522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 9-1-1. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the archdiocese provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or present) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel – (405) 720-9878. The archdiocesan victims assistance coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by state law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministry Schedule for February

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 Harke, 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 4:00 Jason K, Kambel M 7:30 Mia P, Charlie P, Connor L 9:00 Alex B, Katelin B, Chelsey B

Funeral for Daniel Edward Drew

Daniel Edward Drew – 8/8/1952 – 1/21/2018

Friday 1/26: Rosary and Wake 6:40 p.m.

Saturday 1/27: Funeral Mass 10 a.m.

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, Roberta Cullip, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortlenev, 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, Paula Sendall, 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, James Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare, Joe Zawisza