

ST TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

CONFESSION

Saturday 2:30pm-3:15pm St. Teresa's
3:30pm-3:50pm St. Vincent's
Sunday 7:00am-7:30am St. Teresa's
Or call the office for appointment.

ADORATION at St. Teresa's

First Fridays begin with Mass at 8:30am.
Adoration until 7:00pm.
Confessions available 4pm-7pm.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: preparation required
Matrimony: Please notify 6-8 months in advance.
Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment

MINISTRIES

R.C.I.A. Monday 7:00pm (Sept-April)
R.E. K-12 Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm (Sept-May)
Altar Society-1st Sunday-1pm (Sept-May)
Catholic Daughters-1st Sunday-6pm (Aug-May)
Knights of Columbus-1st Sunday-6pm
St Vincent de Paul Society-1st & 3rd Monday-5:30pm
Young Adults (18 & up)-2nd & 4th Wed-6:30pm
Youth Group (6th-12th grade)-Sunday 5-7pm
All ministry meetings take place at St. Teresa's.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH CONTACTS

Office Manager-Maria Baltazor (405) 208-1991
Director of Youth and Children's Evangelization
Kelly Trice (405) 454-9440 or (405) 570-2003
RCIA-Nancy Limon (405) 410-8009
Safe Env-Maria Baltazor (405) 208-1991
Cemetery-George Visnieski (405) 434-3267
St Vincent de Paul Society (405) 343-2938
Food Pantry open 1st & 3rd Monday only
4:30pm-5:30pm

Email.....staharrah@gmail.com

Facebook.Harrah Mcloud Parish

Website..... stteresaharrah.org

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City...www.archokc.org

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday..... 4:00pm-St. Vincent's
Saturday..... 5:30pm-St. Teresa's
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am-St. Teresa's

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday..... No Mass-office closed
Tuesday..... 8:30am-St. Teresa's
Wednesday..... 8:30am-St. Teresa's
Thursday..... 8:30am-St. Vincent's
Friday..... 8:30am-St. Teresa's
First Saturday..... 9:00am-St. Teresa's

Harrah Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

JANUARY 8, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

We had a great New Year celebration many of our parishioners participated in the mass and received God's blessings on the first day of the new year. I also thank all of you for the cards and gifts. I really appreciate all that you do for me-please keep me in your prayers. On Thursday we had mass for the dead for the reposed soul of Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI. Thank you to all who participated.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The term Epiphany is of Greek origin, epiphany which means to reveal. Jesus has revealed himself to us through many events in His life. Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah reminds us to: "Rise up in splendid Jerusalem, your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." This glory of the Lord is Christ himself, who has come to dwell among us. He is the source of all lights in the world. He is like the sun, the source of all natural and earthly lights. We are called to be like the moon, lenses, and mirrors that pick up the light and reflect it without diminishing its intensity or brightness.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ reveals himself through His stars. So, we are called like the three wise men in our Gospel today to follow and adore him because: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord" (Ps 71,3). However, our worship must be sincere like the magi. It must be genuine worship. In light of this we must offer ourselves entirely to Him. If we humbly adore and pay our newborn King-fitting and sincere homage, our light and star will shine equally, and others will see it and search for us to pay us homage. The lesson today is that as Christ illumines our lives this new year with His light and divine presence, we too, must pass on the light. Trusting that God will not mislead or misguide us, we must continue to look for His star and light along our journey to eternity.

May God continue to bless us.

Fr. Deva

Lord, every nation of earth will adore you.

-Psalm 72

Stewardship-January 1, 2023

St. Teresa's-\$19,890.82

Retirement for Religious \$12,845.00

St. Vincent's-\$837.00



Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2023

8:30am †Anthony Rung Nguyen/James Le

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

8:30am †Joesph & Anna Carone/Gail & Paul C.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:30am †William Kimmes/Barbara Dull

Thursday, January 12, 2023 (St. Vincent's)

8:30am †David Oberle/Maria Baltazor

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:30am ♥Cade Shearwood/The Hartley's

Saturday Vigil, January 14, 2023

4:00pm †Laverne Jones/Bob Jones(St. Vincent's)

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:00am †Kevin Boyle/Gail & Paul Carone

10:00am †William Kimmes/Barbara Dull

Readings for this week January 2-8, 2023

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,
5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila and St Vincent de Paul. If you are new to our parishes, registration forms are available in the Parish Office and at the entrance of the churches. We are glad you are with us.



PICTURE DIRECTORY

We have found a local photographer to take the photos for the Church Picture Directory. She will have daytime and evening appointments beginning in March. Each family photographed will receive a free picture directory. She has NO pressure purchase options, of single pictures, and/or packets. No purchase is required to receive a picture directory. Watch the bulletin for more information.....

Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference

The 2023 In The Father's Footsteps XXVII Catholic Men's Conference is 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at Embassy Suites, 2501 Conference Dr. in Norman. Speakers are Fr. Dave Pivanko, Jon Leonetti, Robert Rogers and Sr. Mary Michael Fox. Visit catholicmen.net. Early bird discount ends Feb 6.

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

The 2023 Oklahoma Catholic Women's conference is Mach 4 at Embassy Suites, 2501 Conference Dr. in Norman. Guest speakers are Fr. Donald Callo-way, Heather Khym and Dan and Stephanie Burke. Tickets: \$65; \$39 students. Visit okcatholicwomen.com.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Oklahoma City: KKNQ 97.3 FM
Shawnee: KOGD 107.1 FM
FYI-the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3pm and
Rosary at 8pm everyday.

Online Giving-St. Teresa's

For your convenience there is an online giving option available at OSVHUB.COM/STTERESAHARRAH/FUNDS. You can use this QR code which will take you to the online hub. The code is also posted on the back of our hymnals and on the St. Teresa's website.



Remember to pray for our Priests

January 9 Fr. Lucas
January 10 Fr. Robert Wood
January 11 Fr. William Novak
January 12 Fr. Thanh Nguyen
January 13 Fr. Price Oswalt
January 14 Fr. Adrian Vorderlandwehr
January 15 Fr. Tang Pau

Rosary for Life



Join the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, January 22nd at 7pm at St. Teresa's for a Rosary celebrating Life and the Protection of Unborn Children.

Luncheons4Life

The next Luncheons4Life is 11:30 a.m. Jan. 12 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. Featured speaker Mickey Butler will speak about "From the grief of grace program." RSVP to jvandervort@archokc.org.

Oklahoma March for Life

The Oklahoma March for Life begins at 10 a.m. Jan. 21 and is from the Oklahoma City National Memorial to the state capitol building. Featured speakers are Archbishop Coakley and Owen Nease, Ph.D., pastor, Oklahoma City Emmaus Baptist Church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 27-29 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. Couples will grow closer in love and find new ways of communicating with their spouse. Contact Bryan and Karen Berland at bkberland@gmail.com, (405) 850-4274 or register online at meoklahoma.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Thursday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, from Noon to 3:50 p.m. in the St. Francis de Sales Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. The period of Adoration will conclude with Benediction.

Become a seminarian pen pal!

Our seminarians are away from home for months at a time during their formation. While at seminary, they would like to hear from people back home in Oklahoma! To become a Seminarian Pen Pal, visit archokc.org/penpal, find their addresses and send a letter, card or gift package.

2022 Tax Statements

If you would like to request your 2022 tax statement please sign up on the sheets on the table in the church. Statements will be prepared the first of February and ready for pickup on the weekend of February 4th-5th. Thank you for your contributions to the church.



Make the sign of the cross and sprinkle holy water on the door. Then, recite this prayer: Loving God, “bless this household and all who enter”. Me we, and they, be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and see to do your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Write these symbol's above your door with blessed chalk
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Day of Reflection

Day of Reflection, “The Gift of the Eucharist,” presented by Br. Damian Whalen, O.S.B., is 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Jan. 28 at St. Gregory's Abbey, 1900 W. MacArthur St., Shawnee. Limited seating. Attendees must pre-register by e-mailing retreats@monksok.org, via the link at monksok.org or call (405) 878-5656. Cost \$30 pre-paid or \$35 at the door. Lunch included.

Green Tie Gala

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City’s Green Tie Gala is 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, 1700 Northeast 63 St. in Oklahoma City. This fundraising event directly supports the operations of Sanctuary Women’s Development Centers in Oklahoma City and in Norman. Advanced reservations required. Visit GreenTieGala.org or call (405) 523-3000, Ext. 244.

Follow the archdiocese on social media

Stay up-to-date on all that is happening in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City by following the archdiocese on Facebook (facebook.com/ArchOKC), Instagram (ArchOKC), YouTube (ArchOKC), Twitter (@ArchOKC) and TikTok (archokc).

Rother shrine dedication Feb. 17

Join Archbishop Coakley, priests of the archdiocese, bishops and guests for the dedication of the Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine on Friday, Feb. 17, in Oklahoma City. The dedication will be the centerpiece of a week-long celebration and is open to the public. Seating will be limited and available on a first-come first-serve basis. Find more information at archokc.org/shrinededication.

KOINONIA

Fellowship and Bible Study for Young Adults and Parents of Children Attending Religious Education

Spring Kick Off
Jan 11, 2023

2nd and 4th Wednesday

LECTIO: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible
6:30pm Refreshments and 7-8pm Bible Study

Contact Tiffany and Guy Keenum for more info. 225-892-6325

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*******Please Note*******

I will be out of the office for three weeks beginning Jan. 9th and returning on Jan. 30th. If you need anything during my absence Kathy Bauman will be in the office helping out. You can also use the office email.

Thank you and May God Bless you all, Maria

Prayer Chain

Our Parishes have a prayer chain for parish family concerns. You may call for prayer requests to either Evelyn Saxton at 405-923-3639 or Debra Birdsong at 650-4662. The prayer list is updated every three months. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

John Bill Martin, Rawlings Coon, Leonora Stramski, DeDe Scalzo, Tom Hartig, Alexander O’Day, Reid Miller, John Miller, William Connell, Gerry Roller, Juanita Shaffer, Trisha Parker, Jimmy Grijalva, Martha Hopcus, Fr. Chuck Murphy, Jan & Tom Barnes, Carol Rudek, Marilyn, Debra Longoria, Greg Stephens, Virginia Drew, Marilyn and Mike Gravitt, Barbara Wyskup, Carolyn Rudek, and for all those from our parishes in long-term care and/or with chronic conditions.