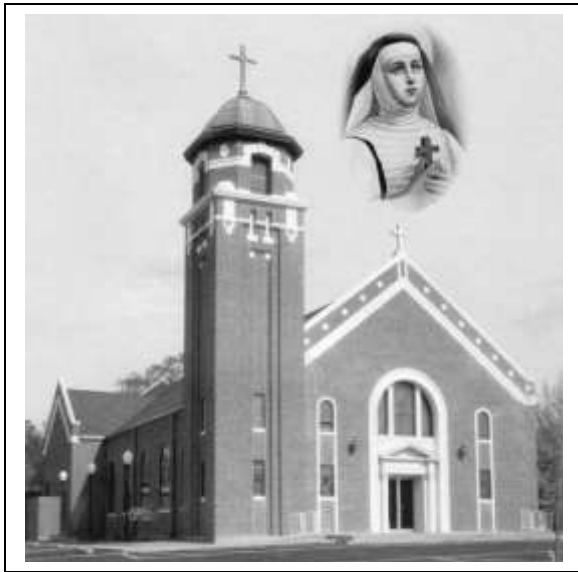


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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Priest Emergency Number: After hours line for serious medical emergencies 580-485-7749

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am

9:00 am

Weekdays:

Monday No Mass

Tuesday McCloud 6:30 pm

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

Adult Education ~ Mondays 7 p.m.- R.E. Building

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 ~ First Thursday of the month

St. Vincent de Paul ~ MEETING 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 ~ Tuesdays 7pm in the family center

Youth Group (Grades 6-8) ~Sunday 6:30pm to 8pm

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Sundays, 5:00 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.

August 18th ,20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
Saturday	August 17th	4:00 p.m. † Charlie Werchan- Catholic Daughters
Sunday	August 18th	7:30 a.m. † Mike Scalzo- Steve and Danguole Scalzo
Sunday	August 18th	9:00 a.m. † Tom Herzog- Tammy Herzog
Wednesday	August 21st	7:00 p.m. † Irene Emmack- Her Daughters
Friday	August 23rd	9:00 a.m. † Larry Brimm- Johnny Marshall

<u>Readings for this week</u>	<u>Offerings Last Week</u>	<u>Mass Time Changes</u>
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30	Sunday Collections: \$4967.00 Children's: \$4.30 Priest Medical: \$ Total: \$4971.30	

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22nd, 2019

In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical Ad Coeli Reginam proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.

Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace..."

...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg help in difficulty, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow...

. . . Whoever, therefore, honours the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

News from Religious Education Starting September 4th

Religious Education classes start on Wednesday, September 4th.

Please register your students (age 4 through high school senior) with the forms found in the church entrances. **Completed forms need to be turned in before** students will be allowed in class. Registration will also take place on the 4th beginning at 6:30 pm.

Questions- contact Sandra Sumaza.

⇒ Religious Education Teacher meeting will be Wednesday, August 21 @ 7:00 PM. All teachers and aides are requested to be in attendance.

COME AND SEE! August 27th or September 3rd

This is a meeting open to everyone. We invite any parishioner, visitor, Catholic, or non-Catholic to attend. There is no registration or requirements. No expectation for a non-Catholic to join the Church. It is an excellent opportunity for evangelization.

Something we are all expected as Catholics to do. Have a cup of coffee or soda and ask questions about our Faith--or just listen in.

First session is Tuesday, August 27

Second session is Tuesday, September 3

Both sessions are at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

RCIA Starting September 10th, 2019

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to help non-Catholics discern if the Catholic Church is where they should be. It also serves to assist returning Catholics who have been away for a while and need some support as they journey back. This Rite begins Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. This is another excellent opportunity for evangelization.

Please call Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745 with questions, concerns, or names of participants of either program.

Local Catholic Events

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat Aug 30- Sept 2nd

A retreat for sacramentally married couples to begin, or deepen, spiritual lives together will be Aug. 30-Sept. 2 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Register at archokc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities. Contact Alex Schimpf at (405) 709-2755, aschimpf@archokc.org.

Life in the Spirit Sept 6th and 7th

The Holy Spirit can transform people and their ministry! This two-day event will help people grow in their understanding of the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit for their everyday life and ministry. The event is Sept. 6-7 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Special guests include Sr. Lucy of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, Fr. Joseph Arledge and Tori Harris of Arise Worship Ministry. Cost is \$40 pp or \$80 per couple. After Aug. 15, \$50 pp or \$90 per couple. Visit archokc.org/spirit.

Liturgical Roles for August

Saturday 4 P.M.

Ministers of Holy Communion

Pat Bacon
Madonna Cooper
Tracy Hartley
Megan Marshall
Kelly Trice

Lectors

Steve Nettleingham

Ushers

James Breske
Mike Brown
Russell Dull
Terrence Visnieski

7:30 A.M. Sunday

Ministers of Holy Communion

Krista Harke
Cindy Newby
James Spaeth

Lectors

Krista Harke

Ushers

Mark Klimkowski
James Spaeth
Larry Visnieski
Marvin Visnieski

9:00 A.M. Sunday

Ministers of Holy Communion

Barbara Carpenter
Don Carpenter
Mark Seikel
Philip Stramski
Maggie Zawisza

Lectors

Doug Kretchmar
Kristi Kretchmar

Ushers

Abel Aldaz Jr.
Dennis Mader
Matthew Sloas
Philip Stramski

Altar Servers: Please check your email for scheduling or contact Melanie Rivera @ 405-534-7700

A call to join the Prayer Ministry

➔Did you know? St. Teresa's has a group of people who pray for the specific needs of those on our parish prayer list that is published in the bulletin. If you would like to be a part of this group please contact Debra Birdsong at 650-4662 or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728.

St. Teresa's Prayer List

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.

Bonnie Anderson, Brad Anglin, Amanda Ashley, Taylor Atkinson, Brittany Baltazor, Neal Baltazor, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Sissy Belicheck, Tom Boyle, Tommy Breske, Anita Brimm, Mary Brzozowski, Sally Bugg, Easton Carpenter, Brett Cleveland, Christian Cleveland, J.C. Compton, Kenny Conn, Rebecca David, Loretta Dixon, Virginia Drew, Kathleen Duggins, Ron & Loretta Finley, Christine Floyd, Mary Ellen Fortleney, JoAnn Gravitt, Kemi Gravitt, Mary Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Philo Gravitt, Kortney Griffith, Stella Hartig, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Billy Keller, Matthew Keller, David Kreikemeier, Don Lachance, Chuck Lang, Maria Leslie, Elanora Lipinski, Michelle Lynch, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B, Doris Mann, Rex Mann, Harriett Marshall, Evadne Mathews, avid McKinney, Coreen Miller, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, Darrell O'Neal, Paul Oliver, Clare Owens, Trisha Parker, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Fred and Donna Roller, Marjorie Royal, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Juanita Shaffer, Ruth Shaw, Jo Sims, Darrell Simpson, Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Lola Smith, Laverne Stejskal, Logan Stephens, Wesley StillSmoking, John Thomas, Coby Trout, Emily Tucker, Madison Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Jake Visnieski, Samuel Visnieski, Olivia Voyles, Carolyn Werchan, Candace Wietelman, Tammy Wilson, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare, Mert Zawisza.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls who have passed:
Barbara Davenport, Ron Dennis, Doyle Sitton and Charlie Werchan.**

Bulletin and mass announcement requests

All bulletin and mass announcement requests/changes or corrections must be in the office by no later than noon on Thursday. Additionally, all after mass announcements must have prior approval from Father Deva. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.