

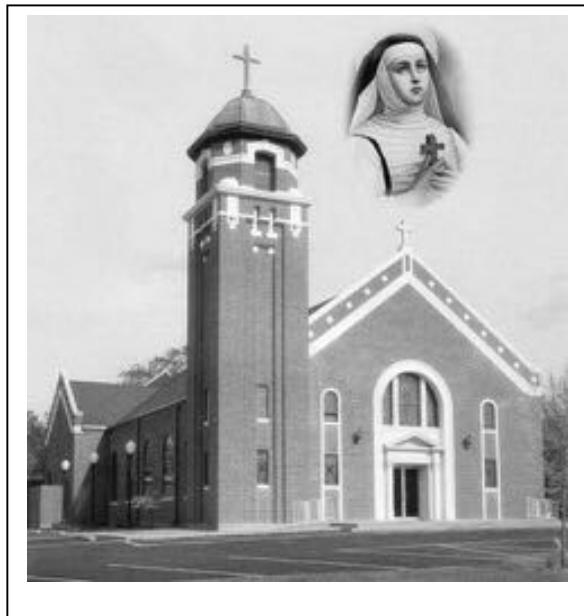
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive

Our Parish Web Site. www.stteresaharrah.org

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 824-2304

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:00 am

Weekdays:

Monday *No Mass*
Tuesday McLoud 8:30 am
Wednesday Harrah 6:15 pm
Thursday McLoud 8:30 am
Friday Harrah 8:00 am

Adoration: First Fridays
8:00am – 6:00pm

Holy Days: As announced in the bulletin

Confessions: Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office for Appointment.

Marriages: See pastor six months prior to wedding.

(Please contact the parish office for questions.)

Parish phone listing

Office: (405) 454-2819
Office Fax: (405) 454-0981
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,
(September – May)

Catholic Daughters ~ the first Sunday of the month 7:00pm

Adult Education classes on Tuesday 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus ~ the first Sunday of the month 7:00pm

Parish Council – Meetings as announced

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Monday (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

Religious Education Classes ~Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm

RCIA Classes ~ Mondays, 7 pm in the Family Center

Youth Group Grades 6-12 Wednesday, 7:00- 8:30 pm Jun 6- Jul 29

High School Group ~ Sunday, 6: 00 to 7:30 pm in Youth Center

Evangelization Committee ~ The 1st Friday of the month

August 16, 2015 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 15	4:00 pm - † Helen Link (by Ron Hart)
Sunday	Aug 16	7:30 am - † Simee Ooi (by Paul & Becky Cumming)) 9:00 am - † Edward Malaske (by Delores Malaske) Adam Ashley (by Claire Voyles)
Monday	Aug 17	No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 19	6:15 pm - † Jack Martin (By Janet Martin)
Friday	Aug 21	8:00 am - Sue Nickel (Healing) (by Nickel Family)
Saturday	Aug 22	4:00 pm - † Helen Link (by Ron Hart)
Sunday	Aug 23	7:30 am - † George Owings (by Owings Family) 9:00 am - † Mary Hopcus (by Martha Hopcus)

Readings for : August 17 to 23

Monday • Judges 2:11-19 • Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 • Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday • Judges 6:11-24a • Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 • Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday • Judges 9:6-15 • Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 • Mt 19:23-30

Thursday • Judges 11:29-39a • Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 • Mt 22:1-14

Friday • Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 • Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 • Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday • Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 • Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 • Mt 23:1-12

Sunday • Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b • Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 • Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 • Jn 6:60-69

Collection—Aug 9: 110 Adult envelopes: \$3181.00 Loose: \$215.00 Children: \$2.00 Total: \$4098.00

Special Collections: Feast of the Assumption: \$25.00

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$1869.00

*Assumption
Of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*



Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic catholic prayer meeting will be at 7:00 pm on August 20, at the Catholic Pastoral Center.

Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539 or tonicalvey1900@gmail.com, or visit www.SpiritOKC.org.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish and around the world. If you or someone need special prayers, contact Tom Jorski at 454-3154.

Special Prayers

Please pray for Pat Wood and family. She passed away Wednesday, Aug 5, 2015. Her funeral was Saturday, Aug 8.

From the Pastor's Desk

- † Elijah got up, ate and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)
- † The true food and drink which Christ gives us in himself leads us out of the deserts where weakness saps our will and gives us the strength to pursue the road to eternal life on the mountain of God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

National Collection for The Catholic University of America

Today's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. Please give generously.

Half of this collection will go to St. Gregory's University to provide scholarships for Catholic students.

"Unbound"

Please welcome Rev. Jerry Morgan who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 21 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Religious Education

Religious education volunteer teacher and aide positions still open for Pre-school/Kindergarten and 7th grade. Interested persons please contact Sandra Sumaza at 501-605-3420.

Religious education teacher and aide meeting on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 pm in the RE Building. All are requested to attend for paperwork and updates.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for non-Catholics to prepare to enter the Church. It is also for those adults who have not been confirmed or who have not been practicing their Faith and would like to re-engage with their Faith. We start the Rite on Monday, August 31 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you know of someone who is interested in inquiring about the Church, please help them get started in our Rite. You can contact Doug Kretchmar at 405-391-2728 or douglkretchmar@aol.com for more information.

Youth Group Members & Parents Meeting

Meeting of Youth Group members and parents will be held on Sunday, August 23 immediately following the 9:00 Mass in the Family Center meeting room. If you currently have a child in grade 6-12 involved in Youth Group or is interested in becoming a member of St. Teresa Youth Group, please join us. Contact Kelly Trice at 570-2003 with any questions.

Cursillos In Christianity

The 2015 Fall Cursillos will be at St. Joseph's in Norman. Men's weekend is Sep 17-20; Women's weekend is October 1-4. Contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for information.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

Thursdays, September 15 – November 17, 7:00 pm, in the St. Teresa Family Center.

This retreat on Divine Mercy and the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius by Fr. Michael Gaitley will draw you closer to the Merciful and Sacred Heart of Jesus by giving you a greater awareness of God's infinite mercy and help you to grow in holiness. This is a great way to prepare for the Year of Divine Mercy which begins this December! Sign up forms are in the entry of the church. (Not able to attend? The materials can be used as an individual study!) Materials will be ordered by August 24. Cost of materials is \$34. Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information or visit allheartsafire.org.

Prayer Session

We are making great strides to help Oklahoma become abortion free. To that end, we are holding prayer sessions at Norman's abortion clinic (the only abortion clinic in the Oklahoma City area) A group will meet every Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 am to say the Rosary at 2453 Wilcox Dr. This takes about 30 minutes and everyone is invited to join in. We also meet to say the Rosary every Sunday at 6:30 pm at the same location. The more prayers offered, the better, so please come and pray with us and spread the word to all you know who support the sanctity of life.

Holy Innocents Adoration Chapel

Urgent need for adorers who are committed to weekly holy hours in our chapel, 6114 NW 63rd, OKC. We extend a personal invitation for a commitment to a permanent holy hour or to consider placing your name on our substitution list. Contact Toni Harrelson at adoration.holyinnocents@gmail.com or (405) 341-2199.

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 454-2167. The prayer list is updated every three month. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

Please pray for the Intentions Of...

Bea Cook, Donna Phillips, Donald Smith, Heather O'Connell, Ginny Saxton, Paula Fairchild, Vicki Wilson, Simone Galvin, Darlene Geissler, Mert Zawisza, Xan Monroe, Koleby Thornton, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Charity Simpson & Family, Pat Wood, Carol Rudek, Edna Hanmer, Jo Simms, Al Dilis, Anita Brimm, Chelsey Werchan, Patty Hydrich, Vickie Wilson, Paula Wilson, Rhonda Mann, Billy Keller & Family, Eric Atkison, Pearl Cuyer, Brittany Baltazor, Olivia Whitfield, David Davenport, Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, Michael Carpenter, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, Patricia Mander, Reed Evan Musgrove, Charlavan Cranford, Irene Watkins, Susan Laughlin, Ed Terrell, Trisha Parker, Michael Scalzo, Evelyn Saxton, Martha Hopcus, Rosie Marino, Amber Visnieski, Sally Bugg, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Louise Wyskup, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Juanita Shaffer, Henry Villarma, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Geneale Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Storemski

Please pray for our Men and Women serving our country in the Military

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Meeting Monday, at 6:00 pm, in the RE Bldg at Harrah.
For information call 343-2938.

Knights of Columbus – Monthly meetings on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm.

4th Degree Knights – Monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Catholic daughters – Monthly meetings on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Jr. Catholic daughters – Monthly meetings on the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm.

Altar Society – Meet the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm (September – May).

Evangelization Committee – Meet on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.