

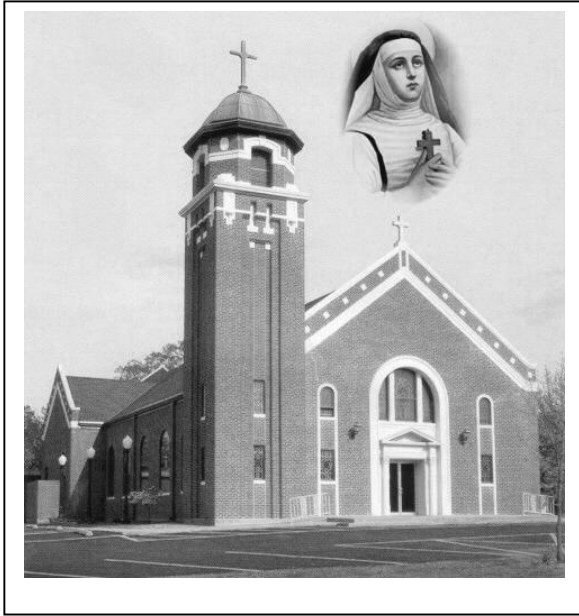
# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive

Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
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Kathleen Bauman, Secretary

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**August 23, 2015 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>4:00 pm - † Helen Link</b> (by Ron Hart)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>	<b>7:30 am - † George Owings</b> (by Owings Family) <b>9:00 am - † Mary Hopcus</b> (by Martha Hopcus)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>6:15 pm - † Don Martin</b> (By JoAnn Martin & Family)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>8:00 am - † Jeff Holcomb</b> (by Holcomb Family)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>4:00 pm - † Helen Link</b> (by Ron Hart)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>	<b>7:30 am - † Don Brimm</b> (by Knights of Columbus) <b>9:00 am - Brittany</b> (Special Intention)

### Readings for : August 22 to 30

Monday • Rev 21:9B-14 • Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 • Jn 1:45-51  
 Tuesday • 1 Thess 2:1-8 • Psalm 139: 1-3, 4-6 • Mt 23: 23-26  
 Wednesday • Thess 2: 9-13 • Psalm 139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab • Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday • 1 Thess 3: 7-13 • Psalm 90: 3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17 • Mt 24: 42-51  
 Friday • 1 Thess 4: 1-8 • Psalm 97: 1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 • Mt 25: 1-13  
 Saturday • 1 Thess 4: 9-11 • Psalm 98: 1, 7-8, 9 • Mk 6: 17-29  
 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 16:** 112 Adult envelopes: \$3076.00    Loose: \$545.56    Children: \$0    Total: \$4657.56

### **Special Collections:**

**Building Fund Assets: Total: \$1869.00**

### † SEPTEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Wylie and Kambel Medich
	7:30	Casey and Kelsi Jones
	9:00	TJ Nead, Jesse Baltazor, Andrew Wagner
Lectors	4:00	Joe Zawisza
	7:30	Bernadette Klimkowski
	9:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Don Corona                      2 <sup>nd</sup> Patty Corona
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Linda Nettlingham, Steve Nettlingham, Linda Parker
	7:30	Stan Delong, Kelly Trice, Steve Corsika
	9:00	Don & Barbara Carpenter, Don, Patty & Merietta Corona,
Ushers:	4:00	Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House
	7:30	Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
	9:00	Frank Saxton, Denver Saxton, Glen Nead, TJ Nead

### Rite of Christian Initiation

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](mailto:douglkretchmar@aol.com) for more information.

### 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.

### From the Pastor's Desk

- † No one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. (Ep 5:29-30)
- † God has demonstrated his unswerving love for his people down through the centuries. How, then, can we doubt his promise that Christ nourishes and cherishes us, the Church, his people, members of his own Body, whom he feeds with his own life? And how can we not love in return?



***"You have given them Bread from Heaven,  
Having within it all Sweetness".***

***COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES  
FOR 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION***

**8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, September 4, 2015**

**Sign-up sheets are in the foyer of the Church  
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church**

### Religious Education Open House

Come meet your child's teachers and register your students for the 2015-2016 school year on Wednesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm, for the Religious education Program.

### Religious Education-Confirmation Class

Change for the 2015-2016 RE school year. Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be our First year Confirmation Class. If you have questions please contact Sandra Sumaza at 501-605-3420.

### Altar Society Meeting

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Altar Society will meet on Sunday, August 30, at 1:00 pm.

### 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.

### St Vincent de Paul Society – Fifth Sunday Collection

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. August 30<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and the collection will support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous. Can your generosity include giving of your time? Due to low membership, we have been forced to only open the food pantry on Mondays. We need people to work in the food pantry one evening every week. Please contact Jane Becker Harris at 246-6776.

### Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat

**Thursdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 12, 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 August 24, 2015.** Cost of materials is \$34. Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2718 for more information or visit <http://allheartsafire.org/>.

### **Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting**

A Charismatic catholic prayer meeting will be at 7:00 pm on September 3rd, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539 or [tonicalvey1900@gmail.com](mailto:tonicalvey1900@gmail.com), or visit [www.SpiritOKC.org](http://www.SpiritOKC.org).

### **Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila Parish**

If you are new to the Parish, please take a few minutes to register. Census cards can be found at the entrance of the church. If you are leaving the parish, have a change in address or telephone number, etc., please take a few minutes to notify the office so we can update our records. Thank you!

### **Pray for Mercy**

**“Taking the life of a guilty person does not restore the loss of a loved one, nor does it honor their memory. The death penalty only further erodes our respect for the sanctity of life.” – Archbishop Paul S. Coakley.** Catholic teaching on human life is rooted in the belief that **all life is a gift from God that must be respected and defended from conception to natural death.** Three executions are upcoming, Richard Glossip on Sep 16, Benjamin Cole Jr. on Oct 7, and John Grant on Oct 28. **Pray for mercy and ask the Governor** to stop executions in Oklahoma. For information contact Becky VanPool at 405 523-3003, or [bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org](mailto:bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org).

### **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.

### **33 Days to Morning Glory**

St. Phillip Neri in Midwest City is offering the **33 Days to Morning Glory** retreat August 31 to October 5, 2015. There will be two sessions: 1:15 pm and 6:30 pm. RSVP to Peggy Browne at 737-4476. There is no charge if you already have the materials.

### **Women of Faith/Women of Action Fall Luncheon**

Luncheon is Saturday, September 19, at the Catholic Pastoral Conference Center. Doors open at 11:00 am. A Buffet luncheon will be served. Cost is \$25. To registration text/email Chris Thomas ([thomaschrist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thomaschrist@sbcglobal.net)) 405-306-5187, or Mary Ann Schmitt ([smaschm@aol.com](mailto:smaschm@aol.com)) 650-9674.

### **Annual Young Adult Mass and Cookout**

This event for young adults will take place Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2:15 pm to 6 pm at the catholic Pastoral Center, conference room C-1. Registration begins at 2:15 pm. Fr. Simeon Spitz of St. Gregory's Abbey will give a presentation. Mass with archbishop Coakley will be at 4 pm; dinner at 5 pm. Cost is \$10. To register, contact the Youth and Young Adult Office by Sept. 3 at (405) 721-9220 or [bjaim@archokc.org](mailto:bjaim@archokc.org)

### **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....**

Carolyn Rudek, Joann Rudek, Vickey Boorshes, Donna Phillips, Donald Smith, Heather O'Connell, Ginny Saxton, Paula Fairchild, Simone Galvin, Darlene Geissler, Mert Zawisza, Xan Monroe, Koleby Thornton, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Charity Simpson & Family, Carol Rudek, Edna Hanmer, Jo Simms, Al Dilis, Anita Brimm, Chelsey Werchan, Patty Hydrich, Vickie Wilson, Paula Wilson, Billy Keller & Family, Eric Atkison, Pearl Cuyer, Brittany Baltazor, Olivia Whitfield, David Davenport, Walter Givens, Kristen Myer, 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