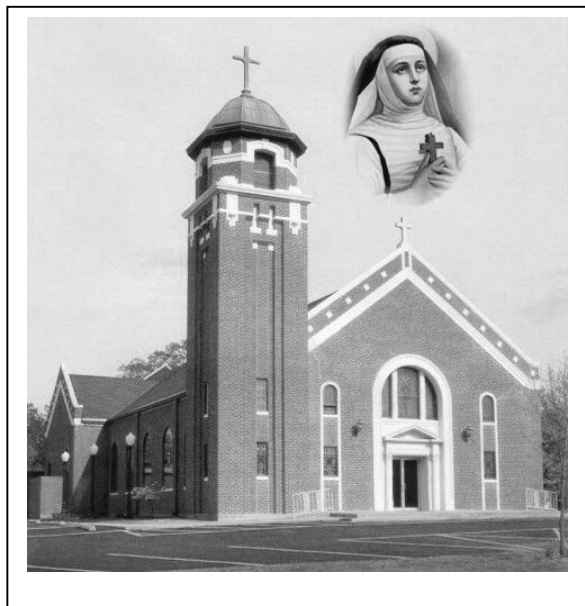


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

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

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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:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am  
9:00 am

## **Weekdays:**

Monday *No Mass*  
Tuesday McCloud 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Harrah 6:15 pm  
Thursday McCloud 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

**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) 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 (Sep-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 (Sept 14)

**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

**Jr Catholic Daughters** ~ First Wed of month, 6:00 pm, RE Bldg

**Evangelization Committee** ~ The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**SVDP Food Bank** open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

**November 1, 2015 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 31 4:00 pm + Jeffery Holcomb</b> (by Catholic daughters)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 01 7:30 am + Brenda Smith (healing)</b> (by Tom & Sheri Hartig) <b>9:00 am + Jack Martin</b> (by Janet Martin)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 02 No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 04 6:15 pm + Rev Shane Tharp</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 06 8:00 am + Living &amp; Deceased Altar Society members</b> (by Altar Society)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 07 4:00 pm Brunzman Family</b> (by Ken Brunzman)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 08 7:30 am Fr. Prakash's Father</b> <b>9:00 am + Jack Martin</b> (by John & Pat Bacon)

## Readings for : Nov 2 to Nov 8

Monday • Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any

Readings rom no. 668, or from the Masses for the dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday • Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday • Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday • Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday • Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday • Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday • 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 (41-44)

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**Collection—Oct 25:** 113 Adult Env: \$1173.00 Loose: \$3437.00 Children: \$2.00 Total: \$4610.00

**Special Collections: Religious Ed: \$40.00 World Mission Sunday: \$31.00**

**Building Fund Assets: \$100.00 Total: \$2094.00**

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### Eucharistic Miracle

In Lanciano, Italy, in the eighth century, at St Longinus Church, during the consecration, the bread changed to living flesh and the wine into blood which coagulated into 5 globules (corresponds To the five wounds of Jesus on the cross.)

Examination in 1971 showed the flesh is human cardiac tissue and the blood had proteins, etc. as Fresh blood. Flesh & blood are both type AB (same as the blood on the shroud of Turin).

For twelve centuries, left in their natural state, exposed to the elements, the flesh and blood remain in their natural state. This is an extraordinary phenomenon.

Now, here is something even more amazing: the Catholic church teaches that Jesus Christ is really and totally present in either the whole consecrated host or a fragment of it, and the same applies for the consecrated wine, which, once consecrated, has Become the Blood of Christ. The five globules contained in the reliquary, when weighed either separately or together, totaled the same weight: 15.85 grams



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Friday, November 6, 8 am to 6 pm**

**Come into the Real Presence of Our Lord!**

**The reliquary: the Flesh is enclosed in a round gold-plated silver lunette, between two crystals, in a monstrance of finely sculpted silver. The Blood is preserved in a chalice of crystal, and affixed to the base of the monstrance.**

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### National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week is Nov 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Go online to [www.archokc.org/vocations/home](http://www.archokc.org/vocations/home) to learn more about vocations in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

### Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

If you or a loved one are Homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Tom Jorski at 454-3154.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

When we speak of the "communion of saints" we sum up one of the most important dogmas revealed to us by our holy Catholic Faith...To souls bound together by this supernatural chain of faith and hope and love time is as though it were not, and real separation is impossible. Our God, as Jesus Christ himself reminds us, is not the God of the dead but of the living, and therefore those of his creatures who die in grace are never dead to him. Underneath them are the everlasting arms, as surely as they are beneath us and in this firm faith the loneliest soul can always find abundant light and consolation. The task before us is to contemplate this life of grace in the world to come, to see and understand, as far as possible, all that our faith can tell us of the dead who die in the Lord, and therefore are so truly blessed.



### **All Saints & All Souls Day**

On Sunday, All Saints Day, there will be blessing of the graves at the cemetery immediately after the 9:00 am Mass.

On Monday, All Souls Day, there will be one Mass for both parishes, at 6:00 pm at Harrah.

Special Mass Intention Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to remember your loved ones in a special way. The envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November.

Archbishop Coakley will celebrate a special Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel on Monday at 7 pm. All are invited to attend as the archdiocese remembers those who have died.

### **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Bazaar**

Mark your calendar...The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Bazaar will be November 22, 2015. Sweet potato preparation will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church.

If you have any questions contact Bernadette Klimkowski 454-2871, or Deby Birdsong 454-2167. For those that are homebound and cannot drive, meals will be delivered. Contact Bernadette or Deby

### **St Vincent de Paul Ladies Club Holiday Bazaar**

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Crafts & Baked Goods, White Elephant Sale, Raffle. Chicken & Noodles Dinner served from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### **Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sacred Heart in Konawa invite you to their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 15th, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The menu includes turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, our "famous" sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and pecan and pumpkin pies. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12 years and free for children

### **Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting**

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 at the Catholic Pastoral Center chapel, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, [tonicalvey1900@gmail.com](mailto:tonicalvey1900@gmail.com) or visit [www.SpiritOKC.org](http://www.SpiritOKC.org).

### **Save the date – Father Rother book**

María Ruiz Scaperlanda will sign copies of her new book on Father Rother, "The Shepherd Who Didn't Run," on Dec. 1 at the Catholic Pastoral Center in OKC. Details to come.

### **Plan Ahead for the Anniversary Mass**

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2015 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Nov 8, beginning at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in OKC. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405 721-8944.

### **Encounter with God's Call Weekend**

Nov. 14-16 at Conception Seminary College, is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. This visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office and is free. Please contact your pastor or the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or email [vocations@archokc.org](mailto:vocations@archokc.org) For info visit <http://www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend>.

### **Marriage Encounter**

Married couples – are you looking for a fun date night? Do you need an inexpensive family night out – the Marriage Encounter community is hosting their annual Sock Hop, open to all couples and families whether encountered or not, Friday, Nov 6 at Epiphany of the Lord Church at 7 pm. Marriage encounter furnishes soda and popcorn. Bring a snack to share if you wish, but come join the dance fun. For more information contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405 323-9119.

#### **Ministry Schedule for November**

##### Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 Kim Johnson, Denniece Knapp, Karen Maxwell  
7:30 Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice, Steve Gorsika  
9:00 Doug & Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limone,  
David MCorkle, Troy Rausch

##### Lectors:

4:00 Steve Nettingham  
7:30 Patty Lay  
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski

##### Ushers:

4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski  
Charlie Werchan  
7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay,  
Kent Spaeth  
9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunsman, John Marshall,  
Jeff Wagner

##### Altar Servers:

4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich  
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski  
9:00 Adriana Limon, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff

#### **Ministry Schedule for December**

##### Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 Linda & Steve Nettingham, Carol Rudek  
7:30 Bridgitte Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth  
9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel,  
Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford

##### Lectors:

4:00 Scott Dull  
7:30 Kelly Trice  
9:00 David McCorkle, Mark Seikel

##### Ushers

4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine,  
Mark Hargrove  
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan Delong, (open)  
9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski,  
Stan Malaske, Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel

##### Altar Servers:

4:00 Casey & Kelsi Jones  
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke  
9:00 TJ Nead, Alex Boyd, Jeffrey Herzog

### **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....**

Don Ross, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Paula Fairchild, Sophia Lemieux, Pat Boyle, Martin House, Barbara Wyskup, Nancy Montalvo, Leo Nowakowski, Danny Tytanic, Mary Jojarski, Felix Zachara, Anna Marie Rackley, Benny Tytanicz, Jimmie Holbrook, Johnny Barnes, Darrell O'Neil, Fr. Prakash's Father, Edna Shoeman, Beverly Mayhew, Dorothy Wyskup, Joe Determan, Kristen Quirk, Antonio & Georgia Barajas, Daniel Fields, Carolyn Werchan, Jerry Jorski, Betsy Jorski, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Auda Marie Thomas, Melani Lodesma, Carolyn Rudek, Vickey Boorshes, Donna Phillips, Donald Smith, Heather O'Connell, Simone Galvin, Darlene Geissler, Xan Monroe, Darrel Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Charity Simpson & Family, Carol Rudek, Edna Hanmer, Jo Sims, Al Dilis, Anita Brimm, Chelsey Werchan, Patty Hydrich, Vickie Wilson, , Billy Keller & Family, Eric Atkison, Pearl Cuyer, Brittany Baltazor, Olivia Whitfield, David Davenport, Kristen Myer, Dutch Henthorn, Becky Maynor, 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