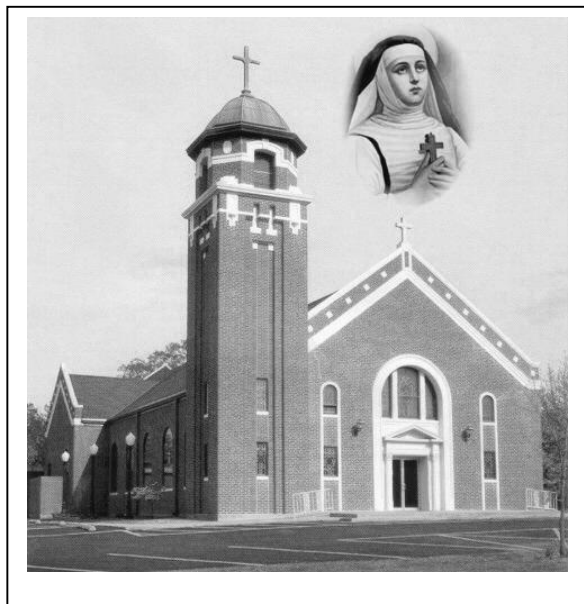


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
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## 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 15, 2015 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>4:00 pm + Lonnie Harrison</b> (by Bud & Jo Sims)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 15</b>	<b>7:30 am Roberta Culip (healing)</b> (by Knights of Columbus) <b>9:00 am + Lonnie Harrison</b> (by Bud & Jo Sims)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>6:15 pm The Brunsman Family</b> (by Ken Brunsman)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>8:00 am + Jack Martin</b> (by Janet Martin)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>4:00 pm + Frank &amp; Mary Hopcus</b> (by Pat & Jim Jorski)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>7:30 am + George Allen Owings</b> (by the Owings Family) <b>9:00 am + John &amp; Irene Dunn</b> (by Catherine Adams)

## Readings for : Nov 16 to Nov 22

Monday • 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday • 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday • 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday • 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday • 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday • 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday • Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**Collection—Nov 8:** 122 Adult Env: \$886.00 Loose: \$4389.00 Children: \$1.70 Total: \$5086.70

**Special Collections:** World Mission: \$30.00 Catholic Campaign: \$10.00 All Saints Day: \$150.00

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

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned on The Solemnity of Christ the King

Pat Bacon, Joe Balkenbush,  
Debby Birdsong, Patty Corona,  
Don Carpenter, Stan DeLong,  
Robbie Garland, Steve Gorczyca,  
Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limon,  
Troy Rausch, Carol Rudek,  
Mark Seikel, James Spaeth,  
Mary Sweeney, Kevin Terrell,  
Vicki Waldrip, Tracy Hartley,



Sally Balkenbush, Neil Baltazor,  
Don Corona, Barbara Carpenter,  
Rachel Espolt, Mark Garland,  
Tom Jorski, Doug Kretchmar,  
Gary Marshall, Cindy Newby,  
Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf,  
Philip Stramski, Stephen, Stramski,  
Kelly Trice, Marilyn Tytanic,  
Kim Johnson

## Helping Hearts Needs Volunteers

Helping Hearts needs several volunteers to address and stamp envelopes and to fill stockings on Thursday, Nov 17 at 6:30 pm, at the north entrance of the Baptist church. Help is also desperately needed on Saturday, Dec 5 to assist shoppers and carry items out to their cars, and to help with cleanup. This can be used to fulfill community service hours for school or confirmation. For more information please contact Kayla Carpenter at 405-320-4741.

## St Vincent de Paul Society Needs Volunteers

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of at least two volunteers each Monday night from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the food pantry located in the RE Building. Please contact Jane Becker at 386-7912 for more information.

## Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-2, 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).

## 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, 454-3154.

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

In the midst of the darkness, the quaking of the heavens, and the "unsurpassed distress" of the last days, one thing remains to give us comfort: the presence of Jesus Christ. "They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds." Christ is his Word that "will not pass away." "By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated." "The wise shine brightly" in the midst of such darkness by clinging to this Word with full awareness, obedience, and trust. As for Christ, "now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool." As for us, we wait for Christ, begging for the perfection that saves us from being enemies of God.

### **Youth Group Annual Butter Braid Fundraiser**

Youth Group is taking orders for the annual Butter Braid fundraiser after all Masses on November 14/15 and 28/29 in the Family Center. You may pick up your order on December 12/13. Your support of the youth of St. Teresa's is greatly appreciated. Should you have questions, contact Kelly Trice at 570-2003.

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

The annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be November 22. For 46 years, the CCHD collection has embodied Catholic social teaching through upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects are led by low-income individuals who are striving to improve their situation.

CCHD needs your support in next week's collection to continue the work of the Church's social teaching.

Thank you for your generosity. For information contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or go to <http://catholiccharitiesok.org/ParishOutreach>.

### **St. Teresa's Altar Society Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Bazaar**

November 22, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under.

Please contact Bernadette Klimkowski at 590-6315 or Debby Birdsong at 650-4662, with names of those who are homebound and would like to have a meal delivered. Contact Maggie Zawisza 641-7033 or Gail Boyle 386-6179 to help with Bazaar crafts, baked goods, floral arrangements, etc.

### **Mabee-Gerrer Museum & Salvation Army helping the Hungry**

Join the Mabee-Gerrer Museum and Salvation Army in helping the hungry. During the Regional Exhibit (Nov 7-22) receive FREE ADMISSION to the museum by donating a canned or non-perishable food item. All donations will be given to Salvation Army Shawnee to distribute locally to those in need.

Bring your donation to the museum!

### **Seminarian Education Appeal**

In the coming days, Catholic households in the archdiocese will be receiving a direct mailing from the Vocations Office regarding our Seminarian Education Appeal (SEA). Please participate with a financial gift toward the cost of educating our future priests. Please also pray for our seminarians and for more young men to join them. We appreciate your generosity. For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351. You also can read more about vocations and upcoming events at [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org).

### **Book Signing, The Shepherd Who Did Not Run**

The new book, The Shepherd Who Did Not Run, Father Stanley Rother, Martyr from Oklahoma, will be released soon and we will host a book signing event here at the CPC Conference Center, December 1, 2015, 6:00 – 8:30 pm. After a brief introduction by the author, María Ruiz Scaperlanda, books will be available signing for \$20.00 each. I hope you will attend this event and be inspired by the story of this humble priest from Okarche who gave his life for his faith. Please help us to disseminate this message. Please direct questions to Brooke Basler, 405-721-5651, ext 119.

### **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>.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Have you had an abortion or been affected by another's abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat Dec. 4-6. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact (405) 623-3844 or [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com). Cost is \$75 for meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance available. Call (877) HOPE 4 ME or go online to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

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#### Ministry Schedule for November

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Kim Johnson, Deniece Knapp, Karen Maxwell 7:30 Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice, Steve Gorsika 9:00 Doug & Kristi Kretchmar, Nancy Limon, David McCorkle, Troy Rausch	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Linda & Steve Netlingham, Carol Rudek 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth 9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford
<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Patty Lay 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Scott Dull 7:30 Kelly Trice 9:00 David McCorkle, Mark Seike
<b>Ushers:</b> 4:00 Russell Dull, Scott Dull, Terrence Visnieski Charlie Werchan 7:30 Greg Thompson, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, Kent Spaeth 9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunsman, John Marshall, Doug Kretchmar	<b>Ushers</b> 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
<b>Altar Servers:</b> 4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich 7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski 9:00 Adriana Limon, Jesse Baltazor, Katie Goff	<b>Altar Servers:</b> 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....**

John & Virginia Drew, Brett Cleveland, Vicki Wilson, Jamie Kreikemeiers, Don Ross, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Paula Fairchild, Sophia Lemieux, 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, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Geneale Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Storemski