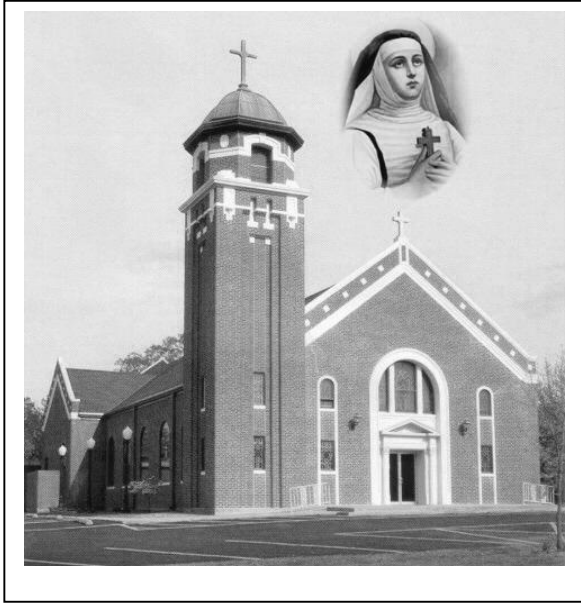


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

Weekdays:

Monday No Mass
Tuesday McLoud 6:00 pm
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

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 1st Friday of the month
SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

December 06, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec 05	4:00 pm + Mary Jo Jorski (by Jim & Pat Jorski)
Sunday	Dec 06	7:30 am Brenda Smith (healing) (by Tom & Sheri Hartig) 9:00 am + Reynold Schmitz & + Kevin Boyle (by Gail Boyle)
Monday	Dec 07	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 08	6:30 pm Fr. Prakash's Father
Wednesday	Dec 09	6:15 pm Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by Altar Society)
Friday	Dec 11	8:00 am + Frank Mayer (by Pat & Jim Jorski)
Saturday	Dec 12	4:00 pm + Walter Marshall (by Rosalie Marino)
Sunday	Dec 13	7:30 am + Victoria Burgard (by Tom & Sheri Hartig) 9:00 am + Jack Martin (by Janet Martin)

Readings for : Dec 7 to Dec 13

Monday • Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday • Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday • Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday • Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday • Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday • :Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday • Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Collection—Nov 29: 86 Adult Env \$4355.00 Loose: \$277.08 Children: \$1 .00 Total: \$4578.08

Special Collections: CCHD: \$55.00, St Vincent de Paul Society: \$1830.00

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$2219.00

The Immaculate Conception – December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)

What does Mary being “Immaculate” mean? And what does this title tell us?... After the Original Sin, God addresses the serpent, which represents Satan, curses it and adds a promise: *I will put enmity Between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you Shall bruise his heel (Gn 3:15)*. It is the announcement of revenge: at the dawn of the creation, Satan Seems to have the upper hand, but the Son of a woman is to crush his head. Thus, through the Offspring of a woman, God himself will triumph. Goodness will triumph. That woman is the Virgin Mary of whom was born Jesus Christ who, with his sacrifice, defeated the ancient tempter once and For all. This is why in so many paintings and statues of the Virgin Immaculate she is portrayed in the Act of crushing a serpent with her foot.

Luke the Evangelist, on the other hand, shows the Virgin Mary receiving the Annunciation of the Heavenly Messenger (Lk 1:26-38). She appears as the humble, authentic daughter of Israel, the true Zion in which God wishes to take up his abode. She is the shoot from which the Messiah, the just And merciful King, is to spring. In the simplicity of the house of Nazareth dwells the pure remnant of Israel from which God wants his people to be reborn, like a new tree that will spread its branches Throughout the world, offering to all humanity the good fruit of salvation. Unlike Adam and Eve, Mary stays obedient to the Lord's will; with her whole being she speaks her “yes” and makes herself Entirely available to the diving plan. She is the new Eve, the true “Mother of all the living,” namely, Those who because of their faith in Christ, receive eternal life. Pope Benedict XVI



Immaculate Conception Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

There will be one Mass on Tuesday, December 8th, at 6:30 pm at Harrah.
(There will not be a 6:00 pm Mass at McCloud)

Penance Rites for Advent

The Penance Rite for the RE Students will be on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7:00 pm.
The Penance Rite for all other adults will be on Monday, December 14 at 6:30 pm.

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

Robed in majesty, might, and power, the Lord promises to extend his mantle of justice over all the world. Safe in his shadow, armed with his promise, let us sing songs of joy as we await his coming in glory.

Jesus Christ was born to die on the cross" (St Leo the Great). The winding road that Christ makes straight is the way to Calvary. United to Jesus we want to "advance secure in the glory of God...with his mercy and justice for company." He leads us "in joy by the light of his glory." The "affection of Christ Jesus" cries out to you this Advent: "You are remembered by God! Take off your robe of mourning and misery. God will bring you back and bear you aloft in love!"

Adoration during Advent

During Advent there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration after the 8:00 am Mass every Friday.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass at Harrah at 11:00 pm (no 8:00 am Mass at McLoud)

Christmas Day Mass: Harrah at 8:30 am, McLoud at 10:30 am.

Sign Up sheets are at the back of the church for Altar Servers, Lectors, & Ushers.

Knights of Columbus Angel Tree

Knights of Columbus are having an Angel tree this year. These "Angels" are under privileged children and families that are in need of a little help at Christmas. Please be their santa and sign up to sponsor an Angel today. The tree and sign-up sheet will be in the family center. Detailed instructions are with each angel. All gifts need to be brought in by Sunday, December 13. Thank you!

Second Offering Next Weekend For Retired Religious

December 13, is for the Retired Religious Fund. A student writes "As a Catholic school student, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to the collection.

2016 Calendars & Offering Envelopes

Church Calendars for 2016 are available at the entrance to the Family Center.

Offering Envelopes for 2016 are in the foyer of the church.

If you were not assigned envelopes, please notify the office.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Dec 17th at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-2, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, tonicalvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.SpiritOKC.org.

Lenten Retreat (save the date)

There will be a Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa of Avila beginning on March 5, 2016 through Tuesday, March 8. Rev Don Wolfe will be officiating the masses and is the speaker. Retreat times are Saturday, March 5, at 8:00 am, Sunday, March 6, at 8:00 am, Monday, March 7, at 6:30 pm, and Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 pm

Catholic Young Adults of Oklahoma City

Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com.

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Ministry Schedule for December

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Linda & Steve Netlingham, Carol Rudek	4:00
7:30 Brigette Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth	7:30
9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford	9:00
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Scott Dull	4:00 Ralph Jones
7:30 Kelly Trice	7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth
9:00 David McCorkle, Mark Seikel	9:00 Nancy Limon & Dean Schirf
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove	4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landall
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong (open)	7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske, Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel	9:00 Ed Bhrzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Casey & Kelsi Jones	4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke	7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski
9:00 T J Nead, Alex Boyd, Jeffrey Herzon	9:00 Debbie Coleman, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong Williams

Pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces

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 months. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

Please pray for the Intentions Of....

Janet Holder, John Thompson, Ann Jones, Tanya Wilkerson, Jeff Wolf, John & Virginia Drew, Brett Cleveland, Jamie Kreikemeiers, Don Ross, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Paula Fairchild, Sophia Lemieux, Martin House, Barbara Wyskup, Leo Nowakowski, Danny Tytanic, Mary Jojarski, Felix Zachara, Anna Marie Rackley, Benny Tytanicz, Jimmie Holbrook, 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