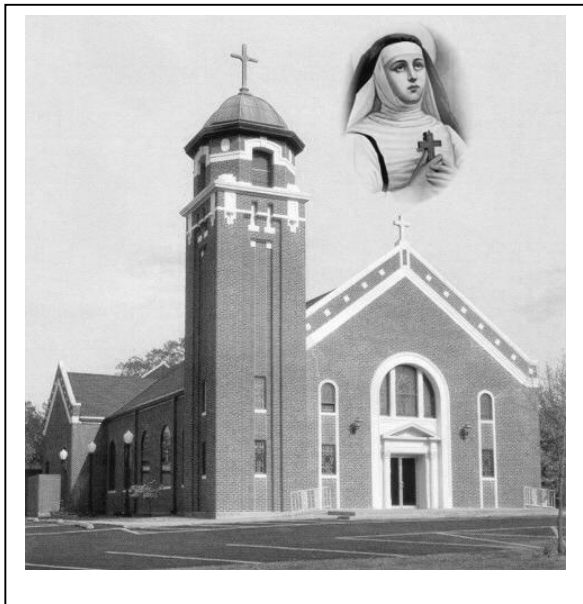


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 13, 2015 – Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Dec 14	No Mass
Wednesday	Dec 16	8:00 am + Vincent Marino (by Rosalie Marino)
Friday	Dec 18	8:00 am Beverly Nead (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	Dec 19	4:00 pm Brunzman Family (by Kenneth Brunzman)
Sunday	Dec 20	7:30 am + George Owings (by Owings Family) 9:00 am + Edward Malaske (by Delores Malaske)

Readings for : Dec 14 to Dec 20

Monday • Nos 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday • Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7 17-18, 19 & 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday • Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday • Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday • Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday • Jdgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday • Mic 5:1-4a ; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Collection—Dec 6: 124 Adult Env \$5624.00 Loose: \$382.50 Children: \$ 1.00 Total: \$6077.50

Special Collections:

Building Fund Assets: Total: \$2219.00

Jubilee Year of Mercy



Penance Rites for Advent

The Penance Rite for all other adults will be on Monday, December 14 at 6:30 pm.

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.

Mass on Wednesday, December 16th, will be at 8:00 am instead of 6:15 pm.

Sign Up sheets for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day for Altar Servers, Lectors, & Ushers, are in the foyer of the church.

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

- Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." See Luke 3:11
- John announces the coming of the Messiah who will burn away in the fire of the Spirit – the fire of God's love – all that hides God's goodness in this world. Let us open our lives to his cleansing power as we prepare to celebrate the mystery of our redemption.

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

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 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 and Offering Envelopes for 2016 are in the foyer of the church.
If you were not assigned envelopes, please notify the office.

Speaker on Addiction and Recovery

The archdiocesan Office of Family Life together with SAM (Substance Addiction Ministry) is bringing Art Christie to the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, on Dec. 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; registration at 6:30 p.m. Christie is the coordinator for substance abuse studies in the Sociology Department at the University of Central Oklahoma. Topics of discussion include addiction and the family, myths about addiction and recovery, and what can parents do? The event is free. To pre-register, call the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944.

Children's Collection

The Parish Council decided the children should have their own collection at all the weekend Masses. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church if they wish to use them. They can contribute a few coins, a penny, a dollar, whatever they would want. Just before the regular collection is taken up, an altar server will bring a basket to the front of the altar and hold it for the children to come up and place their offering in it. Once they have made their offering and are back in the pews the ushers will begin the collection for adults. Money collected will be used for some charity.

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

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Ministry Schedule for December

Ministry Schedule for January

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Linda & Steve Nettleingham, Carol Rudek	4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney
7:30 Brigitte Heath, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth	7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice
9:00 Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Jackie Stafford	9:00 Marilyn Titanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor, Debbie Birdsong, Ken Brunsmann
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 Brzozowski, 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 Herzog	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 month. 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