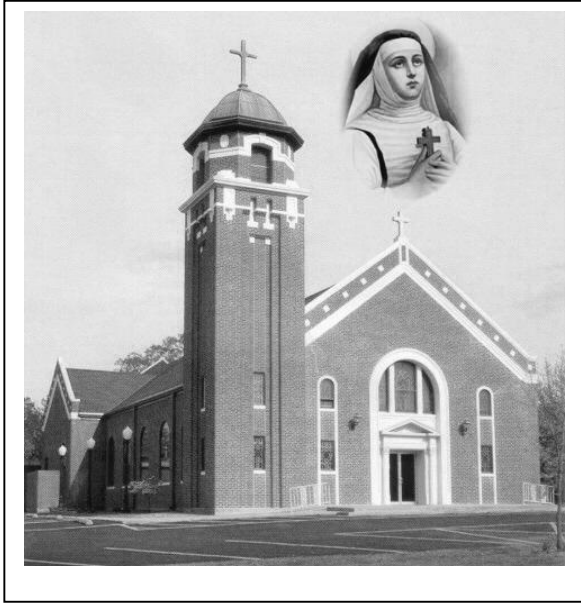


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

March 13, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 12 4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members (by the Altar Society)
Sunday	Mar 13 7:30 am	+ Adeline Jorski (by Paul and Charlotte Nickel)
	9:00 am	+ Auda Marie Thomas (by the Choir)
Monday	Mar 14	No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 15 8:00 am	+ Auda Marie Thomas (by the Choir)
Friday	Mar 18 7:00 pm	+ Auda Marie Thomas (by the Choir)
Saturday	Mar 19 4:00 pm	+ George Allen Owings (by the Owings Family)
Sunday	Mar 20 7:30 am	+ Adeline Jorski (by Paul & Charlotte Nickel)
	9:00 am	+ Leon & Kevin Hopcus (by Pat & Jim Jorski)

Readings for : Mar 14 to Mar 20

Monday • Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday • Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday • Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday • Gen 27:3-9; Ps 205:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday • Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday • 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mat 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday • Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Collection—Mar 6 120 Adult Envelopes: \$7037.00 10 Children Envelopes: \$14.45 Total: \$7166.45

Special Collections: Ash Wednesday: \$10.00 Minority Groups: \$30.00 Use of Facility: \$75.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4369.00



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday..... Mass at 6:30 pm at Harrah, Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday.....3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Harrah and McLoud

7:00 pm Exaltation of the Cross at Harrah

Easter Vigil.....8:30 pm

Easter Sunday.....Mass at 8:00 am at Harrah

Mass at 10:00 am at McLoud

Penance Rite for Lent

The Penance Rite for Lent for adult parishioners will be held this Monday, March 14, at 6:30 pm. If you did not get the pamphlet on making a good confession, extra copies are in the foyer of the church.

Change in Mass Times

On Wednesday, March 16, Mass at McLoud will be at 8:30 am. Stations of the Cross & Rosary will be at 6:30 pm.

Spring Clean-Up by The Servants of St Teresa

A newly formed organization known as “The Servants of St. Teresa”, and headed by A.J. and Janet Magott, has gathered for the spring clean-up of the church grounds on Saturday, March 5th on a beautiful spring day.

Thanks to the 22 people, and equipment provided, the clean-up was a great success. Thank you to the following Servants of St. Teresa: (Youth) Jeffrey Herzog, Jackson Blessington, Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones, Richard Seebeck and Connor Lay. (Adults) Dan Lay, David Drew, AJ and Janet Magott, Kevin Terrell, Glenn Mayko, Scott Dull,

John and Pat Bacon, Dean Schirf, Gary Marshall, John Marshall, Doug and Kristi Kretchmar, Joe Tytanic and Sandra Sumaza. We concluded with a taste of India that Father Prakash prepared for everyone.

Everyone is invited to join The Servants of St. Teresa

From the Pastor's Desk

• On this final Lenten Sunday before Palm Sunday, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman caught in adultery. Her sin, our sin is patent and undeniable. The question is: How do we look back at Christ? With the self-righteous yet guilty eyes of the scribes and the Pharisees who drop their stones but not their murderous intentions (which they now transfer to Jesus)? Or like the adulteress who remains alone before Jesus and who accepts with humble confidence the sentence of Christ: "I do not condemn you"? The woman gains "the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus" as her Lord. Thanks to that event, we accept the loss of all things, considering them as so much rubbish...especially our willfulness, our self-sufficiency, our meanness, our malice, our self-assertion, and our pride. She and we "remember not the events of the past" but instead enter upon the path that the Event who is Christ opens in "the mighty waters": the accumulation of all the tears shed throughout history. The Father opens a way, not in the sea, but in his Son's side.



Daily Mass Times during Lent

Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
McCloud	*Wednesday	6:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
	Thursday	8:30 am

*Lenten meal at McCloud will be served every other Wednesday after the Mass.

*Soup Supper begins at 6:00 pm on Friday followed by Stations of the Cross & Mass.

"Tre Ore" – The Three Hours of Agony

Please join us on Good Friday at Noon to 3pm for "Tre Ore". The "Three Hours Agony" is a liturgical service to commemorate the Passion of Christ. Specifically, it refers to the three hours that Jesus hung on the cross and includes a series of homilies on the Seven Last Words of Christ by Bishop Robert Barron. Please join Fr. Prakash at 11:45 to repose the Blessed Sacrament, then join us for Tre Ore at noon and Stations of the Cross at 3pm on Good Friday. It should be a very enlightening and prayer filled afternoon.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during Lent

At Harrah, every Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church.

At McCloud, every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Presentation

Sunday, March 20th, 2:00-3:00 pm, in St. Teresa Family Center. Come and learn more about Divine Mercy in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. This is a great way to begin preparing for our Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration which is Sunday, April 3rd. Contact Kristi Kretchmar for more information at 391-2728.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 17 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. A children's ministry is now available for families with small children.

St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell or contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our food Pantry is open Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30, or have them call St. Vincent de Paul at 343-2938. Consider giving to the food pantry for Lent by leaving non-perishable in-date food items in one of the grocery bags provided at the entrance to the Family Center.

Black and Indian Missions Collection

On March 12 and 13, all parishes in the archdiocese are invited to participate in an archdiocesan collection for the annual National Black and Indian Missions Office Collection. Support for this collection helps build the Church in African American and American Indian communities from coast to coast. Through grant funds from the mission office, the archdiocese has been able to establish an Office of American Indian Catholic Outreach (AICO) and support evangelization programs throughout the archdiocese. In 2015, the archdiocese received mission office grants totaling more than 95 percent of the funds collected at the parish level in our archdiocese. In addition to supporting the AICO, the mission office grants were used to provide assistance for parish religious education serving American Indian youth, the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mass and Honor Dance, and for scholarships to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp. remember that parish religious education programs and archdiocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Help us invite more people to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

Cemetery Flowers

All Christmas flowers will be removed from the cemetery around March 15 in preparation for spraying.

Christmas flowers that are serviceable will be collected, all others will be thrown away.

Please contact Kevin Terrell (620-1981) if you want me to save your flowers. Thank you.

St. Patrick's Day Mass and Dinner

A memorial Mass in honor of St. Patrick will be celebrated March 17 at Noon at St. Joseph Old Cathedral, 307 N.W. 4, in Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma Irish Heritage Society will host a reception following Mass. All are welcome. The society also will host a dinner on March 17 at Cattlemen's Special Event Center in Oklahoma City. Reservations required by March 14. Contact Peg Malloy at (405) 919-6949 or mmalloy2@cox.net.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Catholics from across Oklahoma are invited to join the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and Catholic Charities for Catholic Advocacy Day at the state Capitol, Thursday, March 31, 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Capitol's Blue Room. The event provides Catholic voters an opportunity to connect with lawmakers about proposed legislation affecting Oklahoma communities. catholiccharitiesok.org/events.

Catholic Day with the Dodgers

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers will be Sunday, April 17, at 2:05 p.m. Tickets include field seats, free Dodgers baseball hat, game program, face painting, inflatables, pre-game player autographs, post-game kids run the bases. Deadline Friday, March 25. Contact Jazmin Cogburn at (405) 721-9220, JCogburn@ArchOKC.org.

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministry Schedule for April

<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Mark & Robbie Garland, Mary Sweeney	4:00 Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell, Linda Parker
7:30 Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong, Kelly Trice	7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby
9:00 Marilyn Tytanic, Vicki Waldrip, Neal Baltazor, Anita Craiger, Ken Brunzman	9:00 Barbara & George Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Doug & Kristi Kretchmar
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Joe Zawisza	4:00 Karen Manwell
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski	7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 (open)	Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House	4:00 Nucgaek Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel	7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Reick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
9:00 Frank Ssaxton, Denver Saxton, Glen Nead, TJ Nead	Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, "open"
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich	4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones_
7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke
9:00 TJ Nead, Brittany Baltazor, Alex Boyd	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...

Eric Atkison, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Vickey Boorshes, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Brett Cleveland, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Simone Galvin, Bill Grannan, Marilyn Gravitt, Kimmie Holbrook, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Blythe Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Adrianna Limon, Susan Laughlin, Jean Maddox, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Geneale Nowakowski, Trisha Parker, Fred Rodriguez Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Logan Stephens, Shirley Thompson, Henry Villarma, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Kim Wright, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup,