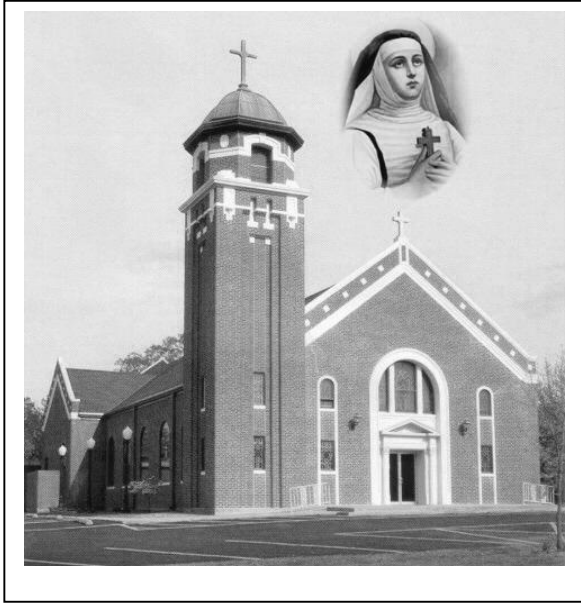


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

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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 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  
**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  
**Inquiry Sessions** ~ The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.  
**SVDP Food Bank** open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

# May 1, 2016 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 30 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Hugh Grech (special intention)</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 01 7:30 am+</b>	<b>Auda Marie Thomas</b> (by Sara & Glenn Mayko)
	<b>9:00 am +</b>	<b>Nancy Montalvo</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 02</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 04 6:15 pm +</b>	<b>Paul Michael Niedzwiecki</b> (by Martha Hopcus)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 06 6:15 pm +</b>	<b>Auda Marie Thomas</b> (by Pat Russell)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 07 4:00 pm +</b>	<b>Nancy Montalvo</b> (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 08 7:30 am +</b>	<b>Adeline Jorski</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
	<b>9:00 am +</b>	<b>Auda Marie Thomas</b> (by Barbara Dull)

### Readings for : May 2 to May 8

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Cor 15:1-8; Ps19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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**Collection—Apr 24** 102 Adult Envelopes: \$3994.00 6 Children Envelopes: \$9.41 Total: \$4003.41

**Special Collections:** Catholic Home Missions: \$1439.00 Rice Bowl: \$3.89

**Building Fund:** Total Assets: \$4369.00

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**First Friday is this week, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**  
**A sign up sheet is located in the**  
**foyer of the church.**

**(This is a good time to remember**  
**Mothers with prayers before Jesus.)**



### Mothers Day Mass Remembrance

Mother's Day is May 8<sup>th</sup>. There are special envelopes at the back of the church to fill out and place in the collection basket. They will be placed on the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the month of May.

### Youth Group Bake Sale

Youth Group will hold a bake sale fundraiser the weekend of April 30/May 1 after all Masses. Your support of our youth is greatly appreciated.

### Position Open at St. Teresa's

Applications are being accepted for the position of Financial Assistant. This is a part time position, 3-4 hours per week, taking care of weekly church contributions. Applications are being accepted until May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Parish Council Meeting

There is a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, May 5, at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

### Prayers Requested

Please keep Fr. Lucas Pinapati in your prayers. He is recovering from complications after having his appendix removed.

### Birth Choice Collection

There is a second collection next weekend, May 8, for Birth Choice. Please be generous.

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

. Christ's promise at the Last Supper – "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father and I will make our dwelling with him" – is all that we need to be happy in life. Barnabas and Paul "dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" in order to keep and to identify with Christ's Word in every dimension of their lives. God acknowledges such dedication by ordaining that the twelve names of the twelve Apostles he inscribed on the wall of the heavenly Jerusalem. The same is offered to us who refuse to let our hearts be troubled, but who cling to the name of Christ instead.

. God dwells in those who prepare a place for him. The word of Christ heard, loved, and lived by the power of the Holy Spirit is the broom that sweeps all faults, injustices, untruths, slanders, and greed out of the heart that would welcome him.

### **"Come & See" Inquiry Sessions**

Do you know any non-Catholic who has questions about the Catholic Church or anyone who may be a "fallen away" Catholic that wants to come home? We are having "come and see" inquiry sessions on Monday nights. It is very informal, no registration or commitments – just questions answered about Catholicism and free coffee.

Each session is different and it is not a program or class. Participants can come to any session and there is no commitment to return. This is simply to give people an opportunity to look into the Church and have questions answered. We have sessions the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

### **Cursillos In Christianity**

The 2016 fall Cursillos will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Norman. Men's weekend is September 15-18.

Women's weekend is September 29-October 2.

Please contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for information.

### **Graduation**

If you or someone you know is graduating from High School, a vocational school, college or university, please contact Sandra Sumaza at 454-2192, so that we can acknowledge their achievement at a special mass for graduates to be held at the 9:00 am Mass on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Looking for a fun filled week of bible stories and adventures for you kids to do June 6-10. Sign them up for Vacation Bible School and travel around the world in 5 days and learn about Faith, Hope, and Love.

Registration forms available in the foyer. Questions? Please contact Sandra SUMAZA @501-605-3420.

### **Camp OLOG Registration Assistance**

St. Teresa Parish is offering assistance of \$100 toward the registration fee of campers at the Archdiocesan youth camp. In order to be awarded this registration assistance, please follow the procedures outlined below.

Deadline for assistance is May 31, 2016. Sessions fill up quickly, so please secure your child's place with a deposit. Registration and associated forms may be found on the Archdiocese web site, [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org). Go to the Offices tab, click Youth & Young Adult Office, then Summer Camp.

- \* Determine the camp week desired and make certain that it is still open for registration.
- \* Complete the registration form and mail it with a deposit check for \$100 to the Archdiocese to save your child's place.
- \* Email ([info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto:info@stteresaharrah.org)) or call the parish office with your child(ren)'s name and the Camp session(s) for which the deposit has been made.

After the cutoff date, one check will be issued to the Archdiocese with names to be credited. Should you have questions, please contact the parish office (454-3819) or Kelly Trice (570-2003).

### **Knights of Columbus Birthchoice Ultrasound Support/Baby Item Collection**

Please join the Knights of Columbus at their May 1, 2016 monthly breakfast as they extend a warm welcome to Ms. Barbara Chishko with Birthchoice as a guest speaker. Come and listen as she shares with us her amazing experiences assisting expecting mothers to be, with their decision to bring a new life into the world. Hear how the addition of new and updated ultrasound equipment makes a major impact, and becomes the key difference for these women during their time of uncertainty. Please join the Knights of Columbus during the month of May by providing your financial support to the ultrasound program or by donating baby items. List of suggested items will be provided.

## RCYC- Regional Catholic Youth Conference

The pilgrimage to the Regional Catholic Youth Conference, Nov. 18-20, will be in Beaumont, Texas. Cost is \$325 per person. Fee includes bus, transportation, hotel, registration and T-shirt. Registration materials available in May.

### Youth animators wanted

Region 10 seeks energetic Catholic youth to apply to be animators at the conference. Download application at [www.archokc.org/youth-and-young-adult-office/conferences](http://www.archokc.org/youth-and-young-adult-office/conferences) and submit to the archdiocesan youth office by Monday, May 9. Fax, e-mail or mail completed applications. Call (405) 721-9220.

### Life In The Spirit Seminar

May 5 & 6, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, May 7, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The early Church was launched by the power of Pentecost, when the first followers of Jesus encountered the Holy Spirit. They were empowered with gifts of preaching, healing and prophecy. The Archdiocese would like to encourage you to discover the gifts God wants to give to you. Contact Toni Calvey at 405-254-7264 for information.

### Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meeting

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 19, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, C-1 and 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). A children's ministry is available for families with small children.

#### Ministry Schedule for May

#### Ministry Schedule for June

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Suzanne Strmski, Mary Sweeney, Carol Rudek 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Kelly Trice 9:00 Nancy Limon, David McCorkel, Troy Rausch, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland 7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Garsicka 9:00 Mark Seikel, Philip Stramski, Jackie Stafford, Marilyn Tytanic, Vicki Waldrip
<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Patty Lay, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Scott Dull 7:30 Kelly Trice 9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel
<b>Ushers:</b> 4:00 Russell Dull, Tom Jorski, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan 7:30 Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, Devin Terrell, 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 Stan Delong, Kevin Terrell, Kent Spaeth 9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske
<b>Altar Servers:</b> 4:00 Wylie & Kambel Medich 7:30 Grace & Ali Brzozowski 9:00 Matthew Sloas, Brittany Baltazor, Jesse Baltazor	<b>Altar Servers</b> 4:00 Casey & Kelsie Jones 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke 9:00 Adrianna Limon, Nicole Herzog, Devin Birdsong-Williams

## **Pray for our men and women in the Military Service**

### 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...**

Eric Atkison, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Michael Beam, James Beam, 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, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Martha Hopcus, Alana Jansen, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Blythe Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Adrianna Limon, Susan Laughlin, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, David & Ann Meed, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Geneale Nowakowski, Linda Parker, Trisha Parker, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Troy & Lovette Rausch, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Logan Stephens, Shirley Thompson, Henry Villarma, Blaize Volpe, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlene Wells, Charlie Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Martin Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare