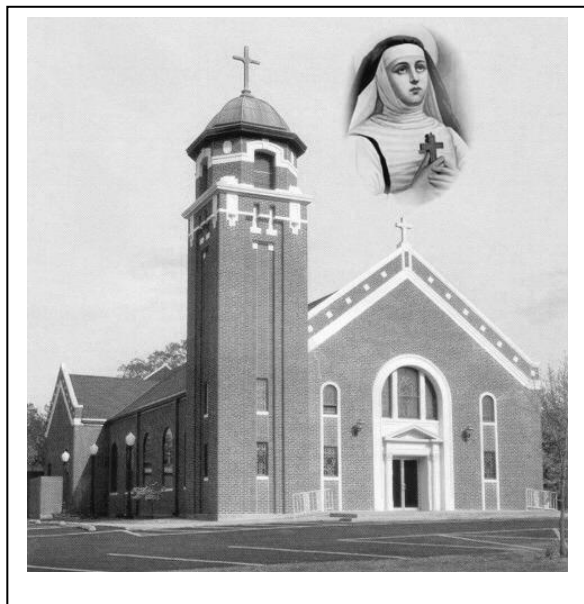


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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Kathleen Bauman, Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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:am–6:pm Mass 6:15 pm

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 ~ Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

Religious Education Classes ~Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm

RCIA Classes ~ Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Family Center

Youth Group (Grades 6-8) Sunday, after 9:00 am Mass to 11:00 am

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Sundays, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Jr Catholic Daughters ~ First Sunday of month, 7:00 pm

Inquiry Sessions ~ The 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.

SVDP Food Bank open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

October 16, 2016 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 15	4:00 pm	+ Lyle Hennesey (by John & Pat Bacon)
Sunday	Oct 16	7:30 am	No Mass
		10:00 am	Feast Day
Monday	Oct 17		No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 19	6:15 pm	No Mass
Friday	Oct 21	8:00 am	
Saturday	Oct 22	4:00 pm	
Sunday	Oct 23	7:30 am	The Hornbeck Family (by Barbara Ross)
		9:00 am	+ Bud & Doralee Kusek (by Tim Kusek)

Readings for : Oct 17 to Oct 23

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Collection – October 9: Adult Envelopes: \$5401.00 9 Children Envelopes: \$15.15 Total: \$5776.15

Other Collections: First Offering: \$10.00 Religious Ed: \$1004.09 Playground Equip: \$100.00 (Total: \$4125.00)

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4899.85



Feast of St. Teresa of Avila

October 15, 2016

“Let nothing disturb you, Let notherin make you afraid. All things are Passing. God alone never changes. Patience gains all things. If you Have God you will want for nothing, God alone suffices!”

“Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him.”

Quotes from St. Teresa of Avila

St Teresa Feast Day Mass & Parish Picnic:

St. Teresa Feast Day Mass and Parish Picnic will be next Sunday, October 16, 2016. **Mass at Harrah will be at 10:00 am. There will be no 7:30 or 9:00 am Masses. Mass at McLoud will be at 8:00 am.** Saturday vigil masses will be at their regular times. Following the Mass there will be a prayer service in front of the church and then a lunch/picnic in the Family Center. Meat and drinks will be provided by the church. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. There will also be games and activities for the children. Please plan to join us in celebration of our Patron Saint Teresa of Avila!

Ministers of Holy Communion To Be Recommissioned

Following are the names of those new and recommissioned Ministers of Holy Communion:

Maria Baltazor, Kenneth Brunzman, Barbara Davenport, George Davenport, Brigitte Heath, David McCorkle, Linda Parker, Tama Parker, Jackie Stafford, Susan Stramski.

Please notify the office if there are any questions. Thank you!

All Souls Day

Special envelopes for All Souls Day are at the back of the church remembering in prayer your loved ones. After you fill them out place them in the collection basket. They will remain on the altar and remembered at the Masses throughout the month of November.

From the Pastor's Desk

- “Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” The Lord loves in us the kind of persistence that characterizes the widow who “keeps bothering” the judge until he delivers a just decision. Because such persistence testifies to a promise that we have been given. “Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.” Namely to the promise God has planted in you. “Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.” Moses witnesses to this: as long as he remains cruciform, the promises of God come true.
- In a pragmatic culture that demands quick and preferably easy solutions to every problem, we may find it difficult to recognize the steady, patient, ever-active, and surprising work of God. We seek surface results; God transforms the depths that define the surface. When we ask, God answers – sometimes quickly and obviously, but often with a far-reaching love whose fruits we are slow to see.

St. Teresa of Avila Building Committee

If you were unable to attend the planning session of the Building Committee but still wish to submit an idea, it is not too late. We want your suggestions for future improvements to St. Teresa facilities in anticipation of the 2025 Centennial of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church. Please submit your ideas in writing and drop them in the collection basket or submit via email to info@stteresaharrah.org. Ideas will be accepted through October 31st.

Youth Group Annual Butter Braid Fundraiser

Youth Group will take orders for the annual Butter Braid fundraiser after all Masses the weekends of October 8-9 and October 15-16. Delivery will be the weekend of October 29th. These popular pastries are great to have in your freezer for the holidays. Thank you in advance for your support of the youth of St. Teresa's!

Items for Sale from the Holy Land

A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be visiting St Teresa's on Saturday & Sunday, Oct 15 & 16. They will be selling items that are hand made by Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. Help support Christian families living in the Holy Land through your prayers and purchases.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday is November 4th. The sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church.

The Parish Council Minutes

The Parish Council will begin posting the minutes of their meetings on the parish website, www.stteresaharrah.org.

Facebook Page for St Vincent & St Teresa Parishes

Following is the new Facebook page for “Harrah and McLoud Oklahoma”. This has been generated for convenience and easy access to information concerning our parishes. Weekly mass schedules and any other information concerning both parishes will be posted on this site: <https://www.facebook.com/harrahmcloud.parish>
Thank you, and may God bless you. Fr. Prakash Madineni

Knights of Columbus Annual Food Drive

Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual Food for families Food Drive at St. Teresa's Church during the month of October to help support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their efforts to reach out to those in need. Sacks are available and will be handed out this Sunday. You can also get sacks which will be located in the foyer area of the Family Center. The Knights will also be selling religious Christmas cards, magnets, and yard signs. Please consider purchasing these items from the Knights in the spirit of Keeping Christ in Christmas. Thank you.

Cristo Rey School has Open House

Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic School will be holding an open house event from 12:30 to 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 22, for potential students and parents interested in learning more about the school and visiting the facility. The Cristo Rey building is located at 900 N. Portland on the OSU-OKC Campus. Applications will be accepted from students who will be in ninth grade in Fall of 2017, when the school officially opens its doors.

Family Day at St Gregory's

October 22, 2016 - Free Carnival from 10am-2pm, at St. Gregory's University, Hosted by the SGU Pro-Life Team. Family Day is an event to celebrate life by supporting the groups that foster life the most, FAMILIES! There will be inflatables, popcorn, games and fun for the whole family. We

Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2016 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on October 23 beginning at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 3214 North Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944. The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Our Lady of Fatima Reunion Picnic

The Our Lady of Fatima Reunion Picnic will be Sunday, Nov 6, at 2:00 pm, at Choctaw Creek Park At the large pavilion. Bring a dish and come visit/catch up. For more information please call Jeannie Abst 390-2596 or Maggie Troxell 630-9731.

2016 St. Andrew Dinners

St. Andrew Dinners are for young men in high school and college who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. Join pastors and Vocations Director Fr. Brian Buettner for an evening of food, fellowship and prayer 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Upcoming St. Andrew Dinners: Nov. 3 – Blessed Sacrament, Lawton (RSVP by Oct. 31) Nov. 10 – St. Thomas More, Norman (RSVP by Nov. 7) Contact vocations@archokc.org or (405) 721-9351. www.okcvocations.com.

40 Days for Life Norman

40 Days for Life has now begun and your prayers are needed. Volunteers will peacefully pray, for an hour at a time, at the abortion center in Norman from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. every day until Nov. 6. The abortion center is located at 2453 Wilcox Dr., behind the Braum's on 24th and Lindsey. Contact Connie Lang at (405) 249-1041 or jlang9@cox.net.

Ministry Schedule for October

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<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Karen Manwell, Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham	4:00 Denise Knapp, Linda Parker, Susan Stramski
7:30 Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kevin Terrell, Kelly Trice
9:00 Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Ken Brunzman, Barbara Carpenter Don Carpenter	9:00 Anita Craiger, Tracy Hartley, Nancy Limon, Phillip Stramski, Vickie Waldrip
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Karen Manwell	4:00 Open
7:30 Greg Nowakowski	7:30 Patty Lay
9:00 Steve Stramski, Ken Brunzman	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook	4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan
7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell	7:30 Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay
9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, (open)	9:00 Dan Block, Ken Brunzman, John Marshall
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton	4:00 Casey Jones, Jason Kaminski
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Tony Opichka, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong Williams	9:00 Daniel Boyle, Michael Boyle, James Boyle

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, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Michael Beam, James Beam, Linda Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Joshua & Brett Cleveland, Jan Coleman, David Davenport, Al Dilis, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Simone Galvin, Kevin Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Jessica Henry, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, Gloria Jennings, Ann Jones, Eddie Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Tom Jorski, Don Lachance,, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Linda Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Cindy Newby, Bruce Moates, Greg Montalvo, Madonna Montalvo, Charlotte Nickel, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Darrell O'Neal, Romeo Opichka, Trisha Parker, Adilyn Quintero, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Fred Rodriguez Mary Rodriguez, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Evelyn Saxton, Mike Scalzo, Betty Sharp, Jennifer Shipp, Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Logan Stephens, Henry Villarma, Blaize Volpe, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Charlene Wells, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare