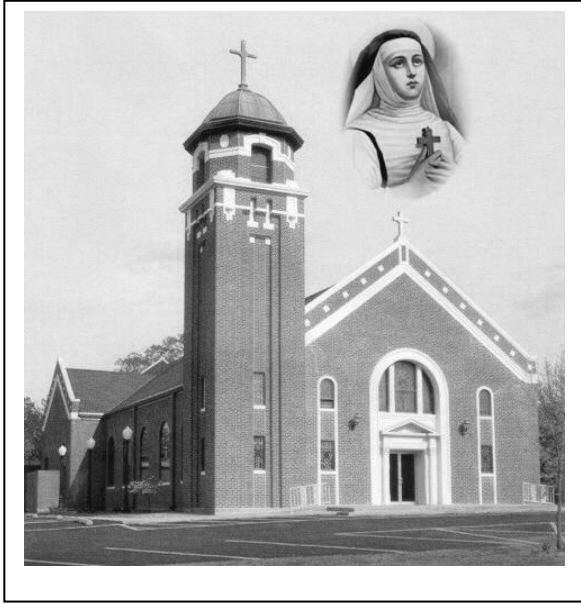


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive
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Harrah, OK 73045-0418
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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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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 23, 2016 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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)
Monday	Oct 24		No Mass
Wednesday	Oct 26	6:15 pm	+ Frank Kusek (by Tim Kusek)
Friday	Oct 28	8:00 am	
Saturday	Oct 29	4:00 pm	
Sunday	Oct 30	7:30 am	+ George Allen Owings (by Owings Family)
		9:00 am	Catholic Daughters & Jr CD's (by Catholic Daughters & Jr. CD's)

Readings for : Oct 24 to Oct 30

Monday: Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 - 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Collection – October 16: Adult Envelopes: \$3690.00 7 Children Envelopes: \$36.80 Total: \$3746.80

Other Collections: Religious Ed: \$20.00 Playground Equip: \$500.00

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4899.85

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday is November 4th

**Adoration will be from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm,
Followed by Mass.**

**With the election just two weeks away,
Pray for our Church and Country!**



Adult Education

Want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Attend **Adult Education** which meets every **Monday at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Teresa's**. Our program, *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*, helps us to know our faith, live it and articulate it to others. This week's topic is "The Paschal Mystery."

All Saints Day Mass

All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be one Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah.

All Souls Day Mass

On All Souls Day there will be blessing of the cemetery at 5:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah. 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.

Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next weekend, October 30th, there will be a second collection for St Vincent de Paul Society.

Seminary Visit Weekend

Encounter with God's Call weekend, Nov. 12 -14, at Conception Seminary College is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. The trip is free. To register, contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or vocations@archokc.org. Visit www.conception.edu/seminary/encounter-gods-call.

From the Pastor's Desk

- The tax collector, completely aware of the enormity of his sin, and therefore of his unworthiness, beats his breast and prays, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Where does he get the confidence to do this? His experience of limitations and failure has led him, not to despair, but to depend. He remains certain that there is something beyond "every evil threat" and that the Lord will rescue him. Maybe it was his sin that jogged his memory of the promise of Sirach: "The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." This is why the formerly unspeakably sinful Paul can say without boasting: "From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me." For "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
- Upsetting the apple carts of our expectations seems to be one of God's favorite activities. The Pharisee offers God his good deeds as a bribe, confident they will win him a rich reward. The tax collector offers only his sins, aware that they should earn him punishment. God rewards his repentance with mercy far more than sevenfold.

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.

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>

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.

National Bible Week 2016

From Nov. 13-19, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week in celebration of the 51st anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, "*Dei Verbum*." This year's theme, "The Bible: A Book of Mercy," builds on this year's Jubilee Year of Mercy. Go online to www.usccb.org/bible/national-bible-week.

Mercy in the marriage tribunal: A conversation about recent changes concerning annulments

The recent synod on Marriage and the Family and the publication of Pope Francis' pastoral letter "Amoris Laetitia" have resulted in changes in the Catholic procedures governing annulments. As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Father Bill Pruett (judicial vicar serving in the Archdiocesan Tribunal) will present an informational session on the annulment process and the changes involved on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Room C-2. All are welcome. Contact cbrown@archokc.org.

ADF Update 10/6/16

Target: \$27,505.00	Pledges: \$26,715.00	Pledge Balance: \$4,201.00	Pledge Payments: \$9,859.00
Total Cash: \$12,655.00	Total Donors: 82		

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on January 27-29, Contact Rick & Bev Feller (405) 323-9119, email: rbfeller@gmail.com or apply online www.meoklahoma.org.

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, come visit/catch up. For more information please call Jeannie Abst 390-2596 or Maggie Troxell 630-9731.

"Silence is God's Music."

Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, or just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, October 28 beginning at 9 am through Sunday, October 30 at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in one's spiritual life. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at ktgktg1213@gmail.com.

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.

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 Greg Thompson, 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 month. 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, Olivia Voyles, 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