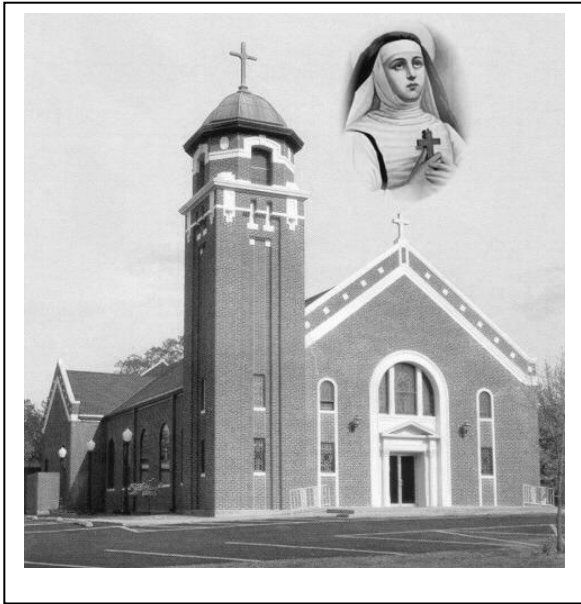


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive  
Our Parish Web Site: [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.

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

**January 15, 2017 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Justin Moore (healing)</b> (by Kristi Kretchmar)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	
		<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>+ Bill Dull</b> (by Barbara Dull)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	
		<b>9:00 am</b>	

### Readings for : Jan 16 to Jan 22

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1,2,3,4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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**Collection – Jan 8:** 101 Adult Env: \$5119.10 2 Children Env: \$3.00 Total: \$5122.10

**Other Collections:** Solemnity of Mary: \$180.00 Dec Collection: \$60.00 First Offering: \$151.00

**Building Fund:** Total Assets: \$4945.00

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*Behold the Lamb of God  
Who takes away the sin  
of the world.  
(Jn 1:29-34)*

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### Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will be Sunday, January 22, following the 9:00 am Mass.

### 2016 Tax Letter

If you would like to receive a letter regarding your donations for 2016, sign up on the sheets provided in the foyer of the church. Include your name, 2016 envelope number, address (if it is new in 2016) and phone number.

### Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are located in the foyer of the church. Deadline for picking up offering envelopes is December 15, after that you will have to pick them up in the office. If you didn't get envelopes and you want them please call the parish office on Mondays or call Anne O'Day at 623-2294.

### Memories of Elvis – Valentines Show

Treat your "Valentine" to an evening of fun and great entertainment: Saturday, February 11, in the Family Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be sold. There will be door prizes. Seating is Theater Style on a first come, first served basis. The show will consist of two acts. Act one will cover some segments of the 1968 Comeback TV show, which will include several numbers from Memories of Elvis own "Pink Ladies". The Second Act will consist of the Elvis Vegas years, 1969 thru 1977.

**\*\*\*All proceeds will benefit Fr. Prakash's India Mission Fund\*\*\***

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

• Because God formed John the Baptist “as his servant from the womb,” John’s whole being is ordered to God. Thus, when John “saw Jesus coming toward him,” he instantly cried out, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” John immediately recognizes that Christ is the one for whom his heart has been made. That immediate correspondence between what he has been waiting for all his life and what he beholds in the Lamb of God leads him to “testify that he is the Son of God.” The miracle is that the same grace has been given to us. We are the ones who “have been called to be holy with all those who call upon the name of the Lord.” By professing the One “who takes away the sin of the world,” we become a light to the nations, through whom God’s salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. As we glorify the Lamb of God, God shows his glory through us.

### **Sanctity of Life Mass**

Sanctity of Life Mass: “A celebration of life from conception to natural death.” Archbishop Coakley will preside at Mass on Jan. 18, at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Presentations following Mass include: “Spirituality of caregivers” by Mary Diane Steltenkamp, and “Price check on me - what's my worth” by Fr. Christopher Brashears. Presented by the archdiocesan Sanctity of Life Committee. Contact Becky VanPool at (405) 523-3000, Ext. 245.

### **Rev. King Archdiocesan Celebration**

The archdiocese’s annual celebration to honor the work of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1616 N. Kelly Ave. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Coakley, with a tribute to follow.

### **FORMED.ORG**

Go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and enter our parish code: ZYTQDG to create an account. (Do not sign up as an individual) Questions contact Steve Scalzo 613-1655 or Kristi Kretchmar 640-0966.

### **Adult Education**

Adult Education classes are held every Monday beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Family Center. Symbolon Part II topic on January 16 is “The Sacraments: “The Eucharist”. Come join us and learn your faith and why we are Catholic Christians.

### **Discovering God Together**

Save the Date: The archdiocese presents “Discovering God Together, Catholic Family Festival,” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 22, at St. Gregory’s University. Tracks for adults, youth and children. Registration information coming soon.

### **12-step spirituality retreat**

The Substance Addiction Ministry is sponsoring a 12-step spirituality retreat Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rm C-3 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The retreat will focus on steps No. 1 through No. 7 and how these steps bring transformation, self-acceptance and being at peace with oneself. There will be time for individual prayer and meditation. There is no fee and lunch will be provided by the archdiocese. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Contact the Office of Family Life for reservations, (405) 721-5651.

### **Become a Better Version of Yourself in ARTIST WAY CLASS**

Looking for a great way to start the New Year and to prepare for Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 1st)? Are you discerning a new path in life? Want to have a spiritual experience which will bring you closer to God, your Creator, by becoming more creative yourself? Want to make new friends and become much more focused on the beauty and enjoyment of life? Join us for the Artist Way Class, presented by Katie Gordy who has been facilitating this course for almost two decades. The 10 week class will be in the Council Room in the basement at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond, from January 19th - March 30th, 2017 (No class on March 16th - Spring Break) from, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Babysitting is available upon request at 204-0598. Cost of the class is \$100 for the 10 weeks and participants need to purchase the book *The Artist Way* by Julia Cameron at any bookstore. Enroll by contacting Katie at [ktgktg1213@gmail.com](mailto:ktgktg1213@gmail.com) or 405-627-6954. This is an amazing, empowering experience you should give yourself!

### **Lenten Retreat: 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, March 10th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, March 12th 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](mailto:ktgktg1213@gmail.com).

### Rose Day bus ride

Kathleen Flanagan, president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, invites all men, women and students to attend Rose Day, the annual pro-life event, on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Everyone is invited to 7:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel at St. Francis of Assisi, 1901 N.W. 18, on the second floor of The Meerschaert House. Light breakfast served. The round trip bus ride to the Capitol is \$15 pp. and leaves at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 11 a.m. Attendance at Rose Day is an important way for Catholics to show love for unborn children. Red roses are presented to state legislators as symbol of the sanctity of life. People attending Rose Day are asked to bring four red roses with them. Contact Mary Ann at (405) 943-5758 or (405) 650-9674 and mail your check made out to ACCW for \$15 to Mary Ann Schmitt, 1820 N. Ann Arbor, OKC

### 2017 Lenten retreat

The Council of Catholic Women, provinces of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, is providing a Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 4, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Speaker Maria Morena Johnson is a Catholic author and speaker. In her first book, "My Badass Book of Saints: Courageous Women Who Showed Me How to Live," she shares family stories of immigration, illness and hope. She speaks nationally on topics such as internet safety for families, the saints and women's topics. The retreat is 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. Cost is \$30, including continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at [www.okcaccw.com](http://www.okcaccw.com) and click on the retreat link. Call or text Mary Ann Schmitt at (405) 650-9674.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" is Jan. 18-25. Special prayer service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at the OKC First Church of the Nazarene, 4400 Northwest Expressway, OKC. Everyone is invited. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and presentations by two speakers: Rev. Floyd Schoenhals, bishop emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Sister Diane Koorie, R.S.M., director of the archdiocesan Pastoral Ministry Program. The goal of the special week is to pray for the unity that Christ wills by whatever means He wills it.

#### **Ministry Schedule for January**

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Karen Manwell, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham 7:30 Cindy Newby, Stan DeLong, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Deniece Knapp, Tracy Hartley, Tama Parker 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kelly Trice, Stan DeLong 9:00 AnitaCraiger, Mark Seikel, Doug Kretchmar
<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Ralph Jones 7:30 James "Kent" Spaeth 9:00 Nancy Limon, Dean Schirf	<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Steve Nettleingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar
<b>Ushers:</b> 4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll 7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins 9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott	<b>Ushers</b> 4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull 7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski 9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner
<b>Altar Servers:</b> 4:00 Casey Jones and Jason Kaminski 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex and Izzy Harke 9:00 Thomas Staton, Nicole Herzog and Brittany Baltazor	<b>Altar Servers</b> 4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton 7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead 9:00 Alex Boyd, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong-Williams

### 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 650-4662. The prayer list is updated every three month. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.*

#### **Please pray for the Intentions Of....**

Michelle Anderson, Bay Lea Atkins, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Michael Beam, James Beam, Linda Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Jan Coleman, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Janet Holder, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Eddie Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Tom Jorski, Don Lachance,, Dial Libel, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Rosalie Marino, Dolores McLaren, Bruce Moates, Linda Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Bruce Moates, Greg Montalvo, Madonna Montalvo, Justin Moore, Charlotte Nickel, Sue Nickel, Charlotte Nowakowski, Darrell O'Neal, Romeo Opichka, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Adilyn Quintero, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Lee Roller, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Mike Scalzo, Betty Sharp, Terrah Showers Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Henry Villaroma, Olivia Voyles, Jean Walker, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Marjorie Wheat, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Kim Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare