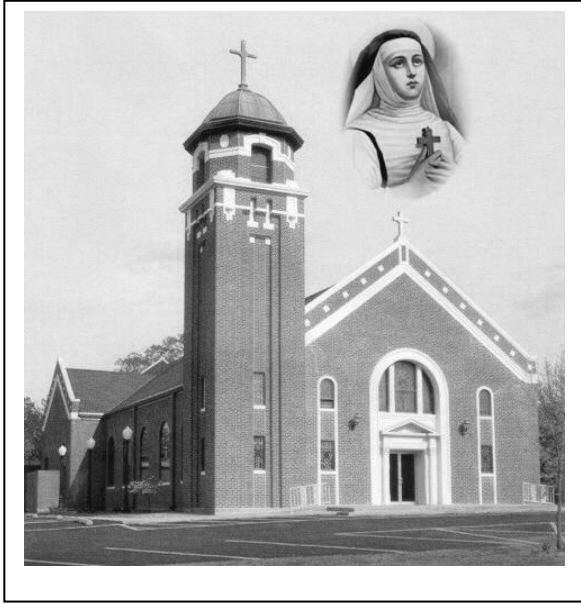


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

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*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	8:30 am
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)** Wednesday, after RE until 8:45 pm

**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.

**February 19, 2017 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 18 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Victoria Wilson (healing)</b> (by Doug & Kristi Kretchmar)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 19 7:30 am</b>	<b>Paul Brands (healing)</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Tom Jorski (healing)</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 22 6:15 pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 24 8:00 am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 25 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Maria Rojamma Madineni (healing)</b> (by Kathy Bauman)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 26 7:30 am</b>	<b>Family of Michael Beauregard</b> (by Kathy Bauman)
	<b>9:00 am +</b>	<b>Rosa &amp; Dennis Goeders</b> (by Barbara Dull)

### Readings for : Feb 20 to 26

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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<b>Collection – Feb 12:</b>	119 Adult Env: \$4981.75	9 Children Env: \$10.00	Total: \$4992.75
<b>Other Collections:</b>	St Vincent de Paul Society: \$90.00		
<b>Building Fund:</b>	Total Assets: \$4945.00		

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### Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st

**It is a day of Fast & Abstinence.**

Mass times will be as follows: 5:30 pm in McLoud and 7:15 pm in Harrah.

**Abstinence:** The law of Abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older

**Fasting:** All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

### Ash Wednesday Sign Up Sheet

There is a Sign-Up sheet at the back of the church for Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers, to serve at the Ash Wednesday service at 7:15 pm. Please sign up as soon as possible.

### Turn in Your Old Palms

There is a container located in the foyer of the church for old palms. The palms will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

### Mission Preaching

Fr. Bill Pruett from St. James Church in Oklahoma City, will be hosting a Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa's March 11 through March 14. Times will be: during Mass Saturday & Sunday; and at 6:30 pm on Monday & Tuesday, March 13 & 14. A collection will be taken up on Monday & Tuesday for Fr. Pruett. Everyone is encouraged to participate.



### Daily Mass Times during Lent

Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
McLoud	Wednesday	5:30 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
	Thursday	8:30 am
	*Soup Supper at Harrah	will be at 6:00 pm

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

- The Lord says to Moses. "Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." And Jesus says to his disciples, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." We may at first be cowed by this daunting command. But that is a sign that we are judging by "the thoughts of the wise" thoughts that "are vain." In order to become perfect as the Father, we must first "become a fool, so as to become wise." Only such foolishness makes us realize that we do not have what it takes to be perfect as the Father. That perfection is possible only if it is given to us. Holiness consists in such humble receptivity before God's grace. We ask with absolute confidence because we "belong to Christ."
- Jesus' command to love one another never requires that we love all those we love. How often do we remember to pray for those who make our lives difficult or unpleasant?

### **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during Lent**

At Harrah, every Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

At McCloud every Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Sign up sheets will be located in the foyer of the churches..

*(As Jesus has given All He has to us, can we give at least one hour of our week to thank Him.)*

### **Penance Rite for Lent**

There will be a Penance Rite for Lent on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm at Harrah.

This is for all parishioners and RE students of St. Teresa's and St. Vincent's.

### **Soup Supper Schedule**

Following is the schedule for the Soup Suppers served at 6:00 pm on Fridays during Lent:

March 3..... ..Altar Society  
March 10..... .. St Teresa Choir  
March 17..... ..Catholic Daughters  
March 24..... ..Knights of Columbus  
March 31..... .. Youth Group  
April 7..... .. St Vincent de Paul Society

### **Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support**

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast on Sunday March 5, 2017 will be a donation breakfast with the proceeds going towards financial support of one of our Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Seminarians studying for the Priesthood. Please join the Knights of Columbus Council # 4598 by providing your support to Seminarian Martin F. Parizek who is currently in his Senior year at Conception Seminary College. Mr. Parizek is from St John Nepomuk parish in Yukon. For those who may not be able to attend the breakfast but would like to provide your support, you will be able to donate after each of the Masses held this weekend at St Teresa's in Harrah and St. Vincent De Paul in McCloud. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Adult Education**

Adult education this Monday will be part 1 of "A Love that Lasts".

Come and learn the Catholic Church teaching on Love.

### **Cursillo (short course) in Christianity**

Cursillo provides an opportunity to focus on your relationship with Christ and learn more about our Catholic faith. Save the date for the 2017 Cursillos! Men's – August 24-27 and Women's – September 7-10, at St. Joseph's in Norman.

Contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

### **Encounter with God's Call**

A seminary discernment retreat at Conception Seminary College April 1-3 for high school juniors through college-age men curious about seminary. Contact (660) 944-2886, vocations@conception.edu or go online to www.ewgc.org.

### **Black and Indian Mission collection**

On March 12, a special collection for the USCCB/Black and Indian Mission Office will take place throughout the archdiocese. The archdiocese receives more than 95 percent of the funds collected through annual and special grants for evangelization in our archdiocese. This Lenten season, please consider a generous gift to this very important ministry.

## Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley invites you to the first annual Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast, 7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m., March 3, at the Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel, 1 N. Broadway Ave., Century Ballroom, Level 2. Learn about the future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and how the Church is bringing educational opportunities to children across central and western Oklahoma. Keynote speaker is Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey, former superintendent of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

## 21st Annual Catholic Man's Conference

Gentlemen, save the date! The *21st Annual In the Father's Footsteps Catholic Men's Conference* will be held April 1, 2017 at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK. This year's theme is, "Come, Follow Me." Presentation topics are "Dealing with Crosses and Crisis in Life", "How to be a Magnetic Christian", "Chivalry and the Manly Art of Grace" and "Answering the Call to Stand Up and Be Catholic." The Early Bird cost for all activities is \$59 if mailed or registered online through March 6; \$69 afterwards. High School students can register anytime for \$29 and college students for \$39. Brochures will be available in the Parish Hall. Register and view further details at [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net). Contact Glenn Nead if you have questions at 405-317-1147.

## Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

March 25, 2017, 8:00 am eed Conference Center 750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City Oklahoma Catholic omen are invited to hear from an expert on Joan of Arc, meet an EWTN TV and radio host and learn from a mother of 10 children at the OK Catholic Women's Conference. The conference will include a morning Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, and a vendor area. Registration is \$40 through March 1, and includes lunch. Registration forms are available on the desk in the Gathering Space or you may register online at [www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com).

### **Ministry Schedule for February**

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Deniece Knapp, Tracy Hartley, Tama Parker 7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kelly Trice, Stan DeLong 9:00 Anita Craiger, Mark Seikel, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Phillip Stramski	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon 7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby 9:00 Maria Baltazor, Neil Baltazor, Naancy Limon, David McCorkie, Evelyn Saxton
<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Steve Nettlingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar	<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
<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>Ushers</b> 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Maartin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, Thomas "TJ" Nead, Sstan Malaske
<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	<b>Altar Servers</b> 4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones 7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke 9:00 John Boyle, Kiera Boyle, Malachi Rivera

## Pray for our Men and Women 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 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, James Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Jan Coleman, Jody Cook, Barbara Davenport, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mike Drew, Mary Flisnik, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Danny Gravitt, 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., Leta Overton, Rosalie Marino, Bruce Moates, Linda Morrel, David & Ann Meed, Ioma Meyers, Bruce Moates, Greg Montalvo, Madonna Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & 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, Danny Sweeney, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Greg Thompson, Henry Villarma, 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