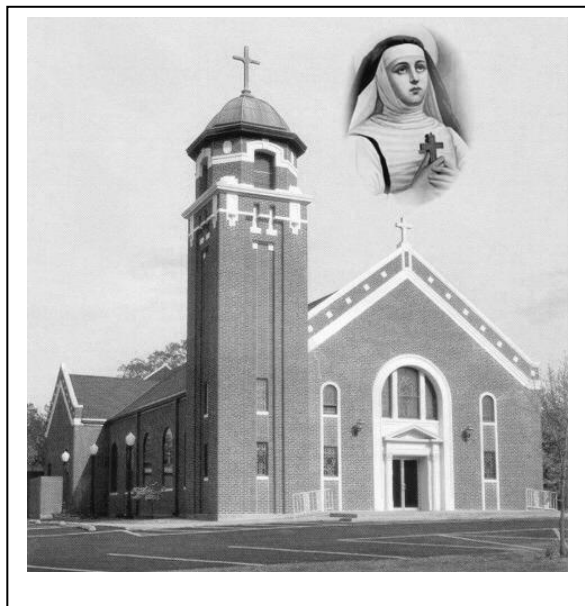


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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**  
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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 26, 2017 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

<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)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 01 7:15 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Prakash ( 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> (by Kathy Bauman)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 03 7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 04 4:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 05 7:30 am</b>	
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Jim Jorski (Healing)</b> (by Pat Jorski)

### Readings for : Feb 27 to Mar 5

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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**Collection – Feb 19:** 112 Adult Env: \$5515.00      11 Children Env: \$20.15      Total: \$5535.15

**Other Collections:** St Vincent de Paul Society: \$90.00

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

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## *Ash Wednesday*

*Mass at McLoud at 5:30 pm*

*Mass at Harrah at 7:15 pm*

### *Day of Fast & Abstinence:*

**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.

### 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 McLoud. Thank you in advance for your support.

### 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.

### From the Pastor's Desk

- Four times in today's Gospel Jesus tells us not to worry. He begs us to believe that our "heavenly Father knows" what we need. God's attention to our needs surpasses even the solicitude of a mother toward her baby: "Can a mother forget her infant? Even should she forget, I will never forget you." We forget that we will never be forgotten. We give in to anxiety. Yet, worrying will not "add a single moment to your life-span." What does add length, and depth, and richness to our life is serving our true Master. He "will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts." And in the knowledge of our darkness and doubt, the Father will "much more provide for you."
- It may not always be visible from our vantage point, but God is in control of all things, careful to provide for us despite our sins and those of others around us. Would the One who created us out of sheer love leave us to push through our struggles on our own? Even when we can't see signs of his grace – especially then – no action is more appropriate than to worship him.



### Daily Mass Times during Lent

Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
McCloud	Wednesday	5:30 pm (w/Stations of the Cross)
	Thursday	8:30 am

**\*Soup Supper at Harrah will be at 6:00 pm hosted by the Altar Society.**

### 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.

### 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.)*



### Adult Education

This Monday we will cover Part 2 of "A Love that Lasts"  
At 7:00 pm..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](http://www.ewgc.org).

### Summer youth camp staff positions open

Staff positions are available for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Youth Camp. Applicants must be age 16 or older by June 1. Contact the Youth and Young Adult Office (405) 721-9220 or visit/apply at [www.archokc.org/youth-and-young-adult-office/summer-camp](http://www.archokc.org/youth-and-young-adult-office/summer-camp). Deadline March 1.

### 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.

### 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. 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. Contact Mary Ann Schmitt at (405) 650-9674.

### 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.

### 21st Annual Catholic Man's Conference

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). Questions, see Glenn Nead at 405-317-1147.

### Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

March 25, 2017, 8:00 am Meed Conference Center 750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City Oklahoma 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 in the foyer of the church or register online at [www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com).

#### **Ministry Schedule for February**

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
4:00 Deniece Knapp, Tracy Hartley, Tama Parker	4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon
7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kelly Trice, Stan DeLong	7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby
9:00 Anita Craiger, Mark Seikel, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Phillip Stramski	9:00 Maria Baltazor, Neil Baltazor, Naancy Limon, David McCorkie, Evelyn Saxton
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
4:00 Steve Nettlingham	4:00 Joe Zawisza
7:30 Kevin Terrell	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar	9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
4:00 Tom Jorski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull	4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Maartin House
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, "Kent" Spaeth, Larry Visnieski	7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Will Archer, Jeff Wagner	9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, Thomas "TJ" Nead, Stan Malaske
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:00 Kambel Medich, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton	4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones
7:30 Ali Brzozowski, TJ Nead	7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke
9:00 Alex Boyd, Jesse Baltazor, Devin Birdsong-Williams	9:00 John Boyle, Kiera Boyle, Malachi Rivera

### 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 months. 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