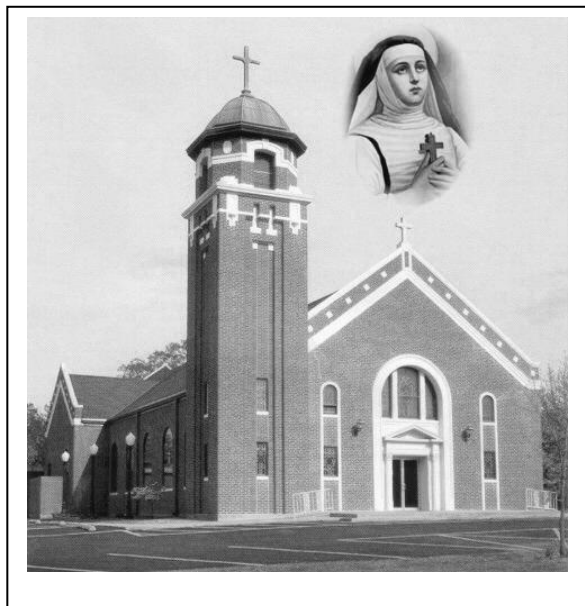


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

**March 5, 2017 – First Sunday of Lent**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 04 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Charlotte Nickel (healing)</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 05 7:30 am</b>	<b>Greg Montalvo (healing)</b> (by Knights of Columbus)
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Jim Jorski (Healing)</b> (by Pat Jorski)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 07 8:00 am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 10 7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 11 4:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 12 7:30 am</b>	
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>+ Wayne Miles</b> (by Carolyn Miles)

### Readings for : Mar 6 to Mar 12

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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<b>Collection – Feb 26</b>	112 Adult Env: \$4709.57	6 Children Env: \$7.50	Total: \$4717.07
<b>Other Collections:</b>	St Vincent de Paul Society: \$90.00		
<b>Building Fund:</b>	Total Assets: \$4945.00		

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### 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 hosted by the St. Teresa Choir.*

### Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast this 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.

### 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.

### Black and Indian Mission collection

There will be a special collection next week, March 12, for Black and Indian Missions. The archdiocese receives more than 95 percent of the funds collected through annual and special grants for evangelization. During this Lenten season, please consider a generous gift to this very important ministry.

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

- Pope Benedict XVI called the temptation of Jesus in the desert “a descent into the perils besetting mankind.” This happened so that we may be counted among those “who receive the abundance of grace, coming to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ.” The “one righteous act” that Saint Paul speaks about in the letter to the Romans is Jesus’ unfailing fidelity to the Father’s will. As the serpent comes close, we will not be duped by the suggestion that somehow God will be jealous at the prospect that we “will be like gods.” For it is God himself who planted that hope in our hearts. It is the Lord’s greatest joy and glory that we share his image and likeness...not through self-seeking but through the obedience by which “many will be made righteous”, that is, will become like God.
- It is when we are hungry that we most need the Bread of life and not the banquet spread by temptations. It is when we are thirsty that we most need the cup of salvation and not the wine held out by sin. It is when we are weak that we most need the strength of Christ and not our own.

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

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

At McLoud 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**

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).

### **Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

St. Benedict Church in Shawnee is having their annual Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays of Lent:

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, in the Benedict Center. Cost is Adults \$11, Seniors \$9, Children 4-12 \$6, children 3 & under are free. Carry Out is \$9 and Season Tickets are \$60.

Proceeds benefit the Parish Youth activities & Knights of Columbus.

### **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.

### **Lenten Retreat**

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).

### **St Patrick Memorial Mass**

A memorial Mass in honor of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, will be celebrated at Noon on Friday, March 17, at St. Joseph Old Cathedral, 307 N.W. 4, OKC. The O’Klahoma Irish Heritage Society will host a gathering from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at Cattlemen’s Special Event Center in OKC. Reservations required by March 14. Contact Tim O’Connor at [timoconnorokc@gmail.com](mailto:timoconnorokc@gmail.com) or (405) 242-3520. The

## Catholic Advocacy Day

Join fellow Catholics from across Oklahoma on March 30 at the state capitol for Catholic Advocacy Day. The event begins at 8:15 a.m. with remarks from Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Konderla from Tulsa. Speakers will address key issues of concern by Catholics during the legislative session, with opportunity to visit legislators. Contact Becky VanPool at (405) 523-3000, Ext. 245, or [bvanpool@ccaokc.org](mailto:bvanpool@ccaokc.org).

## Beginning Experience Weekend

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their experience and lead participants throughout the weekend March 31 - April 2 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Contact the Office of Family Life, (405) 721-8944, [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org).

## 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." 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 meet 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 March

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<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>
4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon	4:00 Kim Johnson, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland
7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby	7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Brigitte Heath
9:00 Maria Baltazor, Neil Baltazor, Naancy Limon, David McCorkie, Evelyn Saxton	9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Phillip Stramski, Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
4:00 Joe Zawisza	4:00 Karen Manwell
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski	7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	9:00 Steve Stramski,
<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Maartin House	4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel	7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
9:00 Frank Saxton, Glen Nead, Thomas "TJ" Nead, Sstan Malaske	9:00 Ed Freeman, Dan Lay, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 Jason Kaminski, Casey Jones	4:00 Kambel Medich
7:30 Connor Lay, Alex Harke, Izzy Harke	7:30 Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton
9:00 John Boyle, Kiera Boyle, Malachi Rivera	9:00 Daniel Boyle, 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, 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, Tom Herzog, 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, Linda Raly, Odest Raly, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Lee Roller, Don Ross, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Mike Scalzo, Terrah Showers Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Darrell Simpson, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Danny Sweeney, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Greg Thompson, Henry Villarma, Olivia Voyles, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare