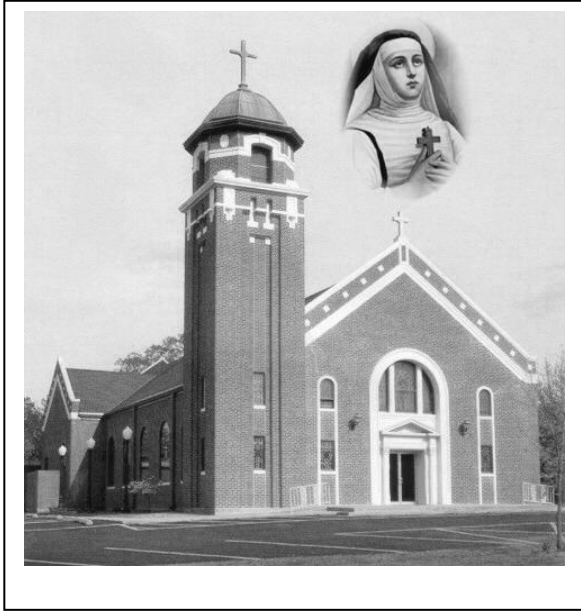


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.

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

March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 11 4:00 pm	Danny Sweeney (healing) (by Mary Sweeney)
Sunday	Mar 12 7:30 am	Paul & Charlotte Nickel (healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
	9:00 am +	Wayne Miles (by Carolyn Miles)
Monday	Mar 13	No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 14 8:00 am	
Friday	Mar 17 7:00 pm +	Darla Harris (by John & Harriet Marshall)
Saturday	Mar 18 4:00 pm +	Helen Mayer
Sunday	Mar 19 7:30 am +	George Allen Owings (by Owings Family)
	9:00 am +	Jimmy Cook (by Backhus Family)

Readings for : Mar 13 to Mar 19:

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Collection – March 5:	112 Adult Env: \$4709.57	6 Children Env: \$7.50	Total: \$4717.07
Other Collections:	St Vincent de Paul Society: \$90.00		
Building Fund:	Total Assets: \$4945.00		

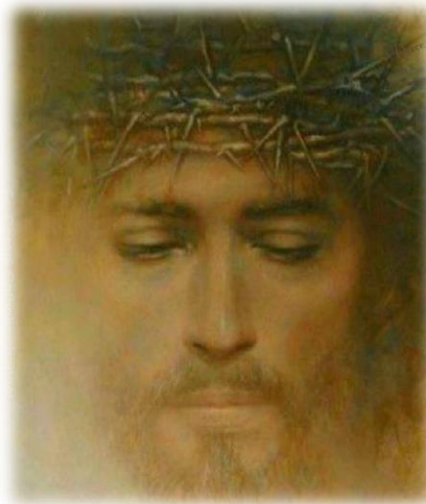
My Crucified Jesus!

I adore the Wounds in Thy Sacred Head
With sorrow deep and true.
May every thought of mine today
Be an act of Love for You.

I adore the Wounds of they Sacred Hands
With sorrow deep and true.
May every work of my hands today
Be an act of Love for You.

I adore the Wounds in They Sacred Feet
With sorrow deep and true.
May every step I take today
Be an act of Love for You.

I adore the Wounds in They Sacred Heart
With sorrow deep and true.
May every beat of my heart today
Be an act of Love for You Amen.



Mission Preaching This Week:

Fr. Bill Pruett from St. James Church in Oklahoma City, will be hosting a Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa's Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 will be during the Masses.

Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14 will be at 6:30 pm.

A collection will be taken up on Monday & Tuesday for Fr. Pruett.

There will be a reception in the hall on Tuesday following the Mission.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Remember Them in Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Helen Mayer who passed away February 24th,
And Michael Drew who passed away March 4th.

From the Pastor's Desk

• Pope Benedict XVI once said that “when one has the grace to sense a strong experience of God it is as though seeing something similar to what the disciples experienced during the Transfiguration: For a moment they experienced ahead of time something that will constitute the happiness of paradise. In general, it is brief experiences that God grants on occasions, especially in anticipation of harsh trials.” It was this grace of a strong experience of God that filled Abram with the conviction to go forth from the land of his kinsfolk to a completely unknown land that God himself shows him. We, too, can bear our hardships for the Gospel, because through the grace of the Transfiguration we have been given “the strength that comes from God.” The grace we need in order to go where God directs us has been “made manifest through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus.”

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.)



Daily Mass Times during Lent

Harrah	Tuesday	8:00 am
	*Friday	7:00 pm (Stations of the Cross & Mass)
McLoud	Wednesday	6:00 pm (Stations of the Cross & Mass)
	Thursday	8:30 am

*Soup Supper at Harrah will be at 6:00 pm hosted by the Catholic Daughters & Jr. Catholic Daughters.

Adult Education

There is no meeting this week. Meetings will resume on Monday evening, March 20, at 7:00 pm in the RE building. We will watch an interview with Bishop Barron.

Penance Rite for Lent

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

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

Thank You! Thank You! and Thank You Again!

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and more importantly our Seminarian Martin Parizek, and vocation efforts as a whole, I want to extend our humble gratitude for the response, and financial support that both the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent De Paul provided this past weekend. Your generosity and open hearts created one of the best years for our seminarian and vocational campaigns. Joined together our combined efforts raised \$1,684.00. Thank you so very much for your financial support and continued prayers and thoughts for our seminarians and those answering their call to religious life. There is nothing we cannot accomplish when we come together in unity for a common purpose. Most Graciously, *Philip Stramski - Grand Knight, KofC Council #4598*.

Come and join us for a day of fun and fellowship!

The CDA will be hosting our second Paint Party on March 18th from 10 am to 2 pm. We will help you paint a one-of-a-kind cross that you can proudly display in your home or give away as a treasured gift. The cost is \$25.00 and that includes lunch! Pre-registration is required by March 15th- so reserve your spot and bring a friend! For registration call Amelia Stramski at 580-695-9207 or email dsloas@hotmail.com Also, a LuLaRoe consultant will be set up for shopping during the painting extravaganza. So come and explore the new spring line of clothing and the comfort that LuLaRoe has.

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.

Catholic Schools Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are available for the 2017-2018 school year for the 22 Catholic elementary or high schools in the archdiocese. Contact the principal at the school of choice. www.archokc.org/directory/schools. Apply soon!

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.

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 or (405) 242-3520.

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. 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.

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministry Schedule for April

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
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
Lectors:	Lectors:
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,
Ushers:	Ushers
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
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
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, 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, 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