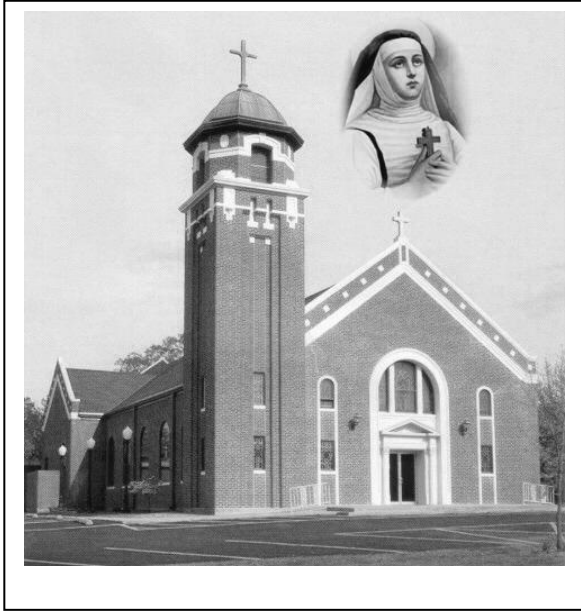


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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) 309-6416  
**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.

## May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 06 4:00 pm	+ George Allen Owings (by Gloria Owings)
Sunday	May 07 7:30 am	+ Frank Saxton (by Jackie Bradshaw)
	9:00 am	+ Ricky Green (by Barbara Dull)
Monday	May 08	No Mass
Wednesday	May 10 6:15 pm	+ Ricky Green (by Barbara Dull)
Friday	May 12 8:00 am	Marshall Family
Saturday	May 13 4:00 pm	Confirmation
Sunday	May 14 7:30 am	+ Irene Emmack (by her daughters)
	9:00 am	+ Jim Jorski (by Barbara Dull)

## Readings for : May 8 to May 14:

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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**Collection – April 30:** 118 Adult Env: \$ 4551.35    4 Children Env: \$ 29.50    Total: \$4580.85

**Other Collections** Catholic Home Missions: \$1396.52

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

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## *Our Lady of Fatima - 100 Years*

The Mother of God appeared in a village in Portugal to three young children: Lucia Santos, and Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Our Lord, fully aware of the challenges of our era, allowed His mother to grace our earth with her appearance. Christ gave Mary this singular mission to go to Fatima to proclaim the holy Gospel in a way that would attract modern ears. Since God never does anything without reason, He intends that the Fatima message find root deep within us. He has done His part. The time has come for us to do ours.

Gratitude is always to be our response to who God is and what He does for us. That He sent Our Lady to Fatima in order to remind us of what is truly important is only another reason to be thankful to Him. What most concerns the Mother of God is our our everlasting salvation. She wants each of us to be able to enter paradise! Such maternal compassion for her sons and daughter can only move our hearts to joy and gratitude. *The Catholic Answer, Vol 31, No. 2*

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## Special Envelopes for Mother's Day

Special envelopes are at the back of the church for Mother's Day. They will remain on the altar throughout The month of May and remembered at all the Masses this month.

## Vacation Bible School: Tracking Mary- Mysteries & Messages

VBS will be held the week of June 5-9, 2017 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Ages Pre-K thru 5th grade.

Adult and teen volunteers needed. Excellent way for teenagers to earn service hours.

Pre-registration begins now. Find forms in the entrance of church or contact Sandra Sumaza at 501-605-3420.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 7, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Find resources at

[www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) or [www.archokc.org/vocations/home](http://www.archokc.org/vocations/home).

### From the Pastor's Desk

- Peter stands up with the Eleven and preaches about Jesus, our “Lord and Christ.” When the people hear that it is by Christ’s wounds that they have been healed, they themselves are “cut to the heart.” They beg, “what are we to do brothers?” They have found in the witness of the Apostles an authority they are eager to follow. This is what Jesus means when he says that the Good Shepherd walks ahead of his sheep, and that the sheep follow him “because they recognize his voice.” Good Shepherd Sunday celebrates the correspondence between the longing of the human heart and “the promise made to us” that God will send a Shepherd who will give us life “more abundantly.”
- To follow in the footsteps of our Shepherd is to pass through the valley of death into the glory of life lived to the full in his presence. Let us pray always for the reassurance of his guiding hand and of his word, spoken through the word we will hear in today’s Eucharistic liturgy and through those appointed to lead us in his name.

### Confirmation, May 13, 2017

Confirmation is Saturday, May 13, at 4:00 pm, by Archbishop Emeritus Eusebius J. Beltran.

There will be a reception in the hall after the ceremony. Congratulations to those newly Confirmed:

**Kambel Medich**

**Nolan Fox**

**Alex Boyd**

**Mia Pendleton**

**Rebecca Johnson**

**Brittany Baltazor**

**Jeffrey Herzog**

**Elizabeth Mackey**

**Jackson Blessington**

**Tony Opichka**

**Kolby Visnieski**

**Cate Wyskup**

**Kelsi Jones**

**Luke Burrell**

**Julissa Caro**

**William Harrison**

**Cole Cataline**

**Zachary Saxton**



### Second Collection

The second collection this week will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to the fact we had two second collections on the same day last Sunday, it was decided that this collection be moved to May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10:00 am, Cox Convention Center, OKC

Admission is free – Tickets not required.

### Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study E-Survey

This is an exciting time in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. After a great deal of prayer and consultation, Archbishop Coakley has begun planning for the first major fundraising campaign in the history of the archdiocese. As part of the planning process, a campaign planning study is underway and we want your input and opinions. Please take a few minutes to go online and complete a five-minute e-Survey giving your feedback on plans for the future. The survey can be found at [www.archokc.org/survey](http://www.archokc.org/survey). Thank you!

### Evangelization Outreach Ministry

Evangelization Outreach Ministry organizational meeting, Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 pm

Representation from all committees, ministries, Educational programs to include all age groups, Youth Group, and organizations are requested to attend this meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to introduce information and layout a strategic plan in order to enhance our outreach program and to organize an outreach ministry team for short and long term evangelization efforts at St. Teresa's Parish. If you should have any questions as to who should be attending, please contact the parish office or Philip Stramski at 405-625-7761 or email [pstramski10@cox.net](mailto:pstramski10@cox.net).

### Regina Caeli Academy

is a hybrid, two-day-a-week classical program in the Catholic tradition. An **Informational Session** with Q&A will be presented by Kari Beckman, Co-Founder and Executive Director of RCA, on **Tuesday, May 23 at 7 pm** at the Downtown OKC Library, 300 Park Ave. RSVP or direct questions to Kathryn: [katferrell@cox.net](mailto:katferrell@cox.net)

### Adult Education Classes

Adult education meets on Mondays at 7pm in the RE building. We have started a short DVD series from Bishop Barron on the Eucharist. Highly recommended for all people, no matter what level their understanding of the Eucharist might be. What could possibly be more important?

### **OLOG Registration Fee Assistance**

St. Teresa parish will again offer Camp OLOG registration fee assistance of \$100 per camper. If you would like to receive this financial assistance, please register your child(ren) and submit the deposit by June 1, 2017. This will ensure a space in the chosen camp session and also to show your commitment to attend. One check will be sent to the Archdiocese to be applied toward the registration fees. Registration forms and camp information is available at [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org)<<http://www.archokc.org>>. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Trice at 405-570-2003.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Have you had an abortion or been effected by another's abortion? There is help for you. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 26-28, 2017. The retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. There is no cost for this retreat. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com)

### **Nurses' Day Mass and Dinner**

Nurses' Day Mass and dinner will be May 11 at St. Charles Borromeo, OKC. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass. During dinner, Fr. Tim Luschen will share his journey of supporting aging parents. "Nursing: The Balance of Mind, Body, and Spirit" is the theme. Register by May 5 with Glenda Bronson, (405) 936-5226, [Glenda.bronson@mercy.net](mailto:Glenda.bronson@mercy.net).

### **Volunteers Needed**

Matthew Kelly is coming to Oklahoma City for a special "Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose" event at the Cox Convention Center on Sept. 30. Volunteers are needed for different tasks ranging from distributing flyers to setting up the day of the event. Volunteers receive complimentary tickets. Go online to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/mission/volunteer>.

#### **Ministry Schedule for May**

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
4:00 Carol Rudek, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham	4:00 Karen Manwell, Kelly Trice, Tracy Hartley
7:30 Cindy Newby, Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt	7:30 Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby, Kent Spaeth
9:00 Vicki Waldrip, Jackie Stafford, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter	9:00 Anita Craiger, Nancy Limon, Mark Seikel, Neil Baltazor, Maria Baltazor
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
4:00 Scott Dull	4:00 Tracy Hartley
7:30 Patty Lay	7:30 Kelly Trice
9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski	9:00 Dave McCorkle, Mark Seikel
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan	4:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove
7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, James "Kent" Spaith	7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski, Stan DeLong, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
9:00 Dan Block, John Marshall, Jeff Wagner	9:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
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 Alex Boyd, Michael Boyle, James Boyle	9:00 Thomas Staton, Nicole Herzog, Katie Baltazor

### **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, Samantha Anderson, Bay Lea Atkins, Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Vickey Boorshes, Benjamin Boyd, Zella Bradley, Anita Brimm, Jenny Bruns, Sally Bugg, Tiffany Cleveland, Jan Coleman, Jody Cook, Barbara Davenport, J.C. Delamore, Al Dilis, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Mary Flisnik, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Carlos Frey, Simone Galvin, Patrick Grannon, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Larry & Ann Henthorne, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Martin House, Alana Jansen, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Eddie Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Raymond Jorski, Maurice Lachance, 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, James Northcutt, 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, Madison Tytanic, Marilyn Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Kevin Voyles, Olivia Voyles, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsey Werchan, Scotlyn Kay Whiteman, Olivia Whitfield, Vickie Wilson, Bob Wood, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare