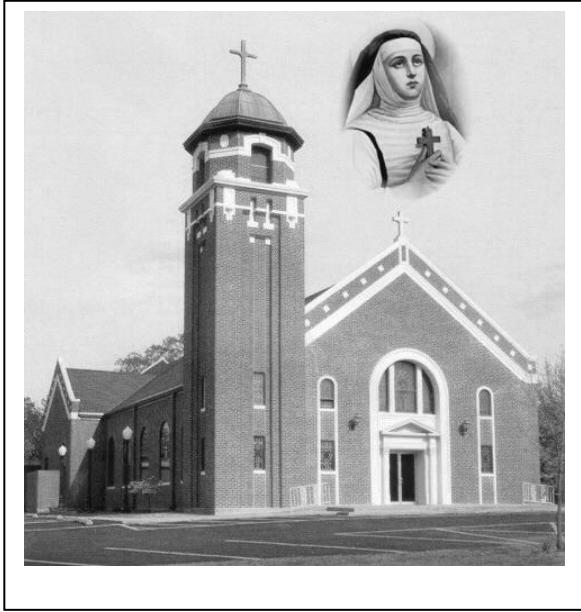


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive  
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 2:00 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 28, 2017 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 27 4:00 pm</b> + Jim Jorski (by John & Pat Bacon)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 28 7:30 am</b> + Tom & Adeline Jorski (by Pat Jorski) 9:00 am + Tammy Schirf Koelsch (by Pat Russell)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 29 10:00 am</b> Memorial Day Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 31</b> No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 01 6:00 pm</b> Marshall Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 03 6:00 pm</b> + Jim Jorski (by Martha Hopcus)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 04 7:30 am</b> + Frank Saxton (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am + Leon & Kevin Hopcus (by Pat Jorski)

### Readings for : May 29 to June 4:

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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**Collection – May 21** 111 Adult Env: \$4674.92 8 Children Env: \$27.77 Total: \$4820.69

**Other Collections** Trinity Dome: \$334.00 Birthchoice: \$118.00 Cemetery Fund: \$1,040.00

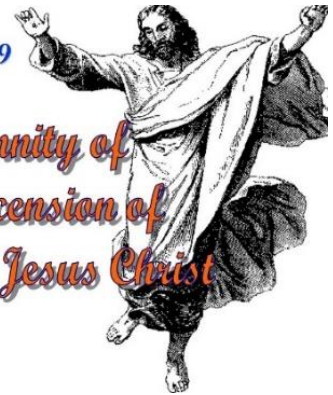
**Building Fund** Total Assets: \$4945.00

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*Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.*

May 24, 2009

**Solemnity of  
the Ascension of  
our Lord Jesus Christ**



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### Youth Group will hold a bake sale fundraiser next weekend, May 27/28 after all Masses.

We hope you will stop by and support our youth.

### No daily Mass Wednesday or Thursday

There will be no daily mass on Wednesday or Thursday next week, May 31 & June 1. Father will be attending the annual convention for priests. On Friday, June 2, there will not be Mass at 8:30 am at McCloud; there will be Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah.

### First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration is June 2nd. Due to Father attending the Annual convention for priests, there will be no mass at 8:30 am at McCloud, but there will be mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church. Pray for peace in the world. Pray for our mothers and fathers. Pray for our veterans as we honor them on Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. Bring all your prayers before the Blessed Sacrament this coming Friday.

### Fathers Day Envelopes

June 18 is Father's Day. There are special envelopes to remember your Fathers at the back of the church. They will remain on the altar throughout the month of June and remembered at all the masses.

### From the Pastor's Desk

• It is after the Ascension. The remaining Apostles "have kept the Father's word"; "they have believed that the Father sent Jesus." They witness to the Father's glory by enacting their own sort of "triumphal" entry into Jerusalem, redolent of Christ's on Palm Sunday. It was triumphant "when they entered the city" because the Eleven were deeply united in faith and charity, resolved to do the will of the Father. It is not a coincidence the way that their actions mimic those of the Savior; they go to the Upper Room and there devote themselves to prayer with one accord. As a result of this conviction, persecution is soon to follow, but they will rejoice to the extent that they share in the sufferings of Christ.

• In baptism, we are plunged into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. While this enables us to live and reign with him for ever in heaven, it also ensures that we will suffer and die with him before such a resurrection. No one really enjoys suffering, but for the faithful Christian, what is most important is that we live the life of Christ himself in whatever our own circumstances may be.



### Memorial Day Mass at St. Teresa's

Memorial Day Mass honoring veterans, and in particular, those veterans buried in our church cemetery, is Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. The Mass will be held in the church, followed by taps at the cemetery & flag folding ceremony (weather permitting). The flag will be at half mast during the day & raised to full staff at conclusion of ceremony while the National Anthem is played.

### Memorial Day Masses at Resurrection Cemetery

Two Masses will be held Memorial Day, May 29, at the Resurrection Cemetery Chapel in Oklahoma City. Archbishop Paul Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. and Archbishop Eusebius Beltran will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend as we remember the dead on this national holiday.

### Parish Council Opening

There will be a three year term opening for St Teresa's parish council. All nominations shall be made in writing to the Pastor or Parish Council. Nominations may be made by the candidate himself/herself or by another parishioner who has obtained the written consent of the prospective candidate. All registered members of the parish, male or female, eighteen years of age or older, who are in communion of faith and life with the Roman Catholic Church shall be eligible for membership on the parish council. Dead line for nominations is May 31, 2017. List of persons running will be put in the bulletin or announced at Mass June 3 4, & 10 11, 2017. The election will be June 17 18, 2017, if a runoff is needed it will be June 24 25, 2017. Newly elected member of the council shall take office as of the first day of the month following their election. Ballot forms are at the back of the church.

### Parish Directory

Plans are being made for the new Parish Directory for St Teresa of Avila. Lifetouch will start taking family portraits the middle of October. During the coming months we are asking all parishioners to please update your information including any name changes, children in the home, address, home phone or cell (whichever you want published) as well as email addresses. You can use the census cards in the back of the church to make any changes and drop them in the collection baskets. If you are a member of St Teresa of Avila but have not yet registered please do so as soon as possible and drop those in the collection basket as well. It is very important that we have correct information to be able to contact everyone when the scheduling starts. We do not want to leave anyone out! If you have any questions please call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991 or call the parish office.

### "Come and See!"

Do you know anyone who is a "fallen away" Catholic and might be interested in returning? Do you know anyone who is non-Catholic but may be interested in learning more about the Faith? Do you yourself have questions about Catholicism and can't find the answers? If so, Come and See may be for you. It is an opportunity to sit and simply ask questions in an open forum atmosphere with no commitments or expectations. It is a great way for you to Evangelize your neighbor and family. Ask someone you think could benefit to come with you. Have a cup of coffee and talk about our Faith. Meetings begin Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information call Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745.

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

**Adult education classes** are finished for the summer. You will be notified when they will begin again.

**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. 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.

**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).

**New website for Father Rother**

A new website about Father Rother and his beatification has been created. Please visit [stanleyrother.org](http://stanleyrother.org).

**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.

**Ministry Schedule for May**

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

**Remember all those who fought & died for our country this Memorial Day!**

**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, Leonard, 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, Karen Schott, Terrah Showers, Alom Self, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Tom & Aline Smith, Brenda Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Danny Sweeney, Angie Terrell-Wagner, Helen Winger, Greg Thompson, Madison 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