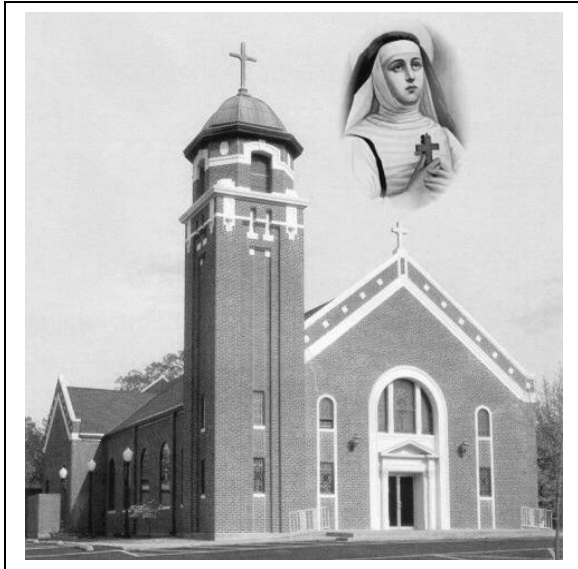


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Priest Emergency Number: After hours line for serious medical emergencies (405) 824-2304**

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am

9:00 am

### **Weekdays:**

Monday No Mass

Tuesday McLoud 9:00 am

Wednesday Harrah 6:30 pm

Thursday McLoud 9:00 am

Friday Harrah 9:00 am

**Adoration:** First Fridays 8:am–6:pm Mass 6:00 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** ~ Sundays, 6 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, 4:30 pm

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

*October 29, 2017 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Oct 28 4:00 pm</b> | <b>+ Don Ross</b> (by Joseph & Marilyn Tytanic)                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Oct 29 7:30 am</b> | <b>+ George Allen Owings</b> (by Gloria Owings)                |
|                  | <b>Oct 29 9:00 am</b> | <b>+ Bud &amp; Dora Lee Kusek</b> (by Tim Kusek)               |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Oct 30</b>         | <b>No Mass</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Nov 01 7:00 pm</b> | <b>All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Nov 02 7:00 pm</b> | <b>All Souls Day</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Nov 03 9:00 am</b> | <b>+ Mary Lawson</b> (by Frank & Diane Hanna)                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Nov 04 4:00 pm</b> | <b>+ Adeline &amp; Tom Jorski</b> (by John & Lorraine Thomson) |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Nov 05 7:30 am</b> | <b>+ Al Dilis</b> (by Evelyn Saxton)                           |
|                  | <b>Nov 05 9:00 am</b> | <b>+ Bill Dull</b> (by Barbara Dull)                           |

### Readings for : Oct 30 to Nov 5:

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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**Collection – October 22:** 108 Adult Env: \$13960.00 4 Children Env: \$14.16 Total: \$14099.16

**Other Collections:** Emergency Relief \$1275.00 Mission Sunday: \$120.00 Religious Ed: \$5.00

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

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### All Saints Day & All Souls Day

On All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass will be at Harrah at 7:00 pm. There will be no RE Classes that day. On All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mass will be at 7:00 pm at Harrah. There will be no 9:00 am mass at McCloud. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church to remember your loved ones during the month of November. They will remain on the altar and be remembered at all the masses in November. **A sign up sheet for volunteers to serve at the All Saints Day Mass is at the back of the church.**

### All Saints Day Vigil Mass at McCloud

There will be an All Saints Day Vigil Mass Tuesday, October 31, at 7:00 pm at McCloud. This does fulfill the Holy Day of Obligation commitment. There will not be a 9:00 am Mass

### Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Program:

As our families begin preparing for the holiday and Christmas Season, what better way to express and share in our thoughts, prayers, and Christmas blessings, the true meaning of this holy time of year by including the main participants, the infant Jesus and the Holy Family in our exchange of Christmas cards. Beginning this weekend, the Knights will be selling **Religious Christmas cards, magnets, and yard signs.** **Early Bird Purchase: between now and Sunday November 12th, receive 25% off of your purchase of the Christmas cards.** We will be located in the Family Center after all the masses. Please consider purchasing these items from the Knights in the spirit of Keeping Christ in Christmas.

### Indian Taco Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for Indian Tacos! St. Teresa Youth Group will hold an Indian Taco Fundraiser on Saturday, November 4 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

### Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Brzozowski who passed away on Thursday, Oct 26, 2017.

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

- The reason why we can heed these otherwise overwhelming words – “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” – is because of a seminal truth that has already taken hold of us.: God does not want anything from us that he has not himself first given us. The utterance of this Great Commandment is a confirmation that God has first loved us in such a way that it is supremely possible for us to love him as he demands. The generosity of our charity toward others flows from our mindfulness that we “were once aliens,” but then God’s love came and claimed us. That is why we truly can become “imitators of the Lord.”
- As God has protected and delivered us from misfortune, whether small or great, so must we do for others, especially for those made vulnerable by poverty or social isolation. The commandment of love makes concrete demands.

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00 am until 6:00 pm**

**Followed by Mass**

(Sign up sheet at the back of Church)

*“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration  
we meet the merciful love of God that  
passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ”  
Pope John Paul II*



### **Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Dinner**

The Annual Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Dinner will be served November 12th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 12, and free for ages 5 and under, payment made at the door. Pastors, bring a copy of this email and enjoy a free meal.

### **Cristo Rey School to Host Open House for Students and Parents**

Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic School will be holding an open house event from Noon to 3 pm on November 11 for potential students and parents interested in learning more about the school and visiting the facility. Cristo Rey OKC provides an affordable college prep, Catholic education to students of limited means. Through our unique corporate work study program students earn a majority of their tuition. Applications are open to students who will be in 9th grade in fall of 2018, when the school officially opens its doors. The Cristo Rey building is located at 900 N. Portland on the OSU-OKC campus.

### **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference**

Discounted registration is open now for the Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. Through December 1, the registration fee is \$50, which includes lunch. The fee will be \$60 from December 1 through March 1. The 2018 conference will be held on Saturday, March 10 at the new Conference Center in Edmond. Announced speakers will be author and humanitarian Immaculée Ilibagiza, journalist and blogger Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda and author and speaker Donna Heckler. Registration is open on the web site at [www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com).

### **Discipleship with the Saints**

A series called “Discipleship with the Saints” features presenters discussing fundamentals of discipleship as lived by some of the Church’s greatest saints – Nov. 27, St. Francis of Assisi; and Dec. 11, Mary, mother of Christ. All discussions 7:30 p.m. at St. James, 4201 S. McKinley, OKC. Presented by the Gospel of Life Disciples.

### **Sacredness of the human body**

The archdiocese’s American Indian Catholic Outreach, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Spiritual Center, will present “Sacredness of the Human Body” at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 on the fifth floor Tower Room of Benedictine Hall at St. Gregory’s University in Shawnee. The presenter is Anthony Ojeda. Light refreshments served. Questions can be asked in English and Spanish.

### **Catholic Charities weekly Mass**

Catholic Charities at 1232 N. Classen Blvd., OKC, will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. every Friday in their chapel. Mass is open to the public.



Urgent call for help: The campaign is in full swing at The Planned Parenthood facility at 6221 N.W. 63 in Warr Acres. The facility now has double the hours. We urge you to step forth and take at least one hour a week, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., through Nov. 5 when the 40 Day campaign ends. We need people who are willing to be a visible presence outside the clinic and by the street to pray and provide peaceful community awareness. You will make a difference. Statistics show that there is up to 75 percent less traffic into the clinics during this time. Go to: [0daysforlife/oklahomacity](http://0daysforlife/oklahomacity) and sign up for vigil hours or call (405) 209-0309.

**Marriage As Covenant**

A weekend experience for couples preparing for Marriage: The Sacrament of marriage is among the most serious and sacred of human commitments. The Church recognizes the importance of providing support to couples in meeting the contemporary needs of this human and Christian union between husband and wife. The Marriage As Covenant weekend provides a unique opportunity for a couple to gift themselves with the time to discover a method of intimate communication away from the distractions and demands of a busy world. Our next program is November 3-4, 2017 and will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in OKC. To register or for information call (405)721-8944.

**Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat**

Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where painful emotions are recognized, and reconciliation and self-forgiveness occur. Whatever your fears or hesitations, take this step towards receiving the gift you deserve. You are not alone. We understand your pain and fear. There is no cost for this retreat. Pre-registration is required. Retreat is December 1-3. Please call (405) 623-3844 or email [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com).

**Ministry Schedule for October**

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| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b><br>4:00 Robbie Garland, Deniece Knapp, Susan Stramski<br>7:30 Brigitte Heath, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong<br>9:00 Anita Craiger, Barbara Carpenter, Don Carpenter, Dean Schirf, Phillip Stramski | <b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b><br>4:00 Karen Manwell, Tracy Hartley, Pat Bacon<br>7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby<br>9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Nancy Limon, David McCorkle, Evelyn Saxton |
| <b>Lectors:</b><br>4:00 Karen Manwell<br>7:30 Greg Nowakowski<br>9:00 Steve Stramski, Dean Schirf   | <b>Lectors:</b><br>4:00 scott Dull<br>7:30 Patty Lay<br>9:00 Phillip Stramski, Amelia Stramski  |
| <b>Ushers:</b><br>4:00 Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook<br>7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Eric Nickel, Kevin Terrell<br>9:00 Ed Freeman, Doyle Thornton, Neil Baltazor, Ed Brzozowski                                      | <b>Ushers</b><br>4:00 Russell Dull, Doug Kretchmar, Terrence Visnieski, Charlie Werchan<br>7:30 Mark Klimkowski, steve Espolt, Daniel Lay, James “Kent” Spaeth<br>9:00 Dan Block, Glen Nead, John Marshall, Jeff Wagner     |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b><br>4:00 Casey Jones & Kambel Medich<br>7:30 Connor Lay, Mia Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton<br>9:00 Alex Boyd, Katelin Baltazor, Chelsey Baltazor  | <b>Altar Servers</b><br>4:00 Kambel Madich & Jason Kaminski<br>7:30 Ali Brzozowski, Alex Harke & Izzy Harke<br>9:00 Jesse Baltazor, Joshua Baltazor & Malachi Rivera  |

**Pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces!**

**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...**

Andy Adams, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Mason Bonilla, Anita Brimm, Ed Brzozowski, Sally Bugg, Barbara Davenport, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Leslie Gomez, Phillo Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Marsha Helm, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Eddie Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Don Lachance,, Kenneth Leslie, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B.,Ioma Meyers, Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, James Northcutt, Darrell O’Neal, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred Rodriguez Mary Rodriguez ,Lee Roller, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Mike Scalzo, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Joe Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, Filex & Ann Zachare