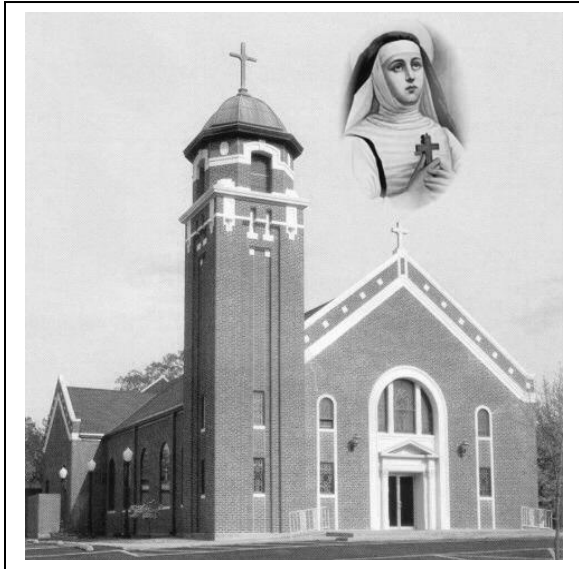


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

*Jan 21st, 2018 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 20 4:00 pm</b>	† <b>Antoinette Begin</b> (Don and Lousie LaChance)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 21 7:30 am</b>	† <b>Ioma Meyers</b> (AJ Maggot)
	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <b>George Owings</b> (The Owings Family)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 22 7:00 pm</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 24 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 26 9:00 am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 27 4:00 pm</b>	† <b>Auda Marie Thomas</b> (Starla Smith)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 28 7:30 am</b>	† <b>Charlotte Nowakowski</b> (The Marshall Family)
	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <b>Sue Nickel</b> (The Nickel Family)

#### Readings for : Jan 20 to Jan 28:

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30, or any readings

*for the Day of Prayer*

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1-21-28

#### Collection – January 7th:

**107 Adult Env:** \$7186.15 **6 Children Env:** \$12.00

#### Other Collections:

**RE:** \$100.00

**Christmas:** \$30.00

**First Offering:** \$90.00

**Retirement:** \$20.00

**Solemnity of Mary:** \$30.00

**Total: \$7468.15**

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

## ✠ *Adoration is Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church



### From the Pastor's Desk

• At a moment when “time is running out” for evil Nineveh, God did something extraordinary: he raised up Jonah to preach repentance to “the great city” When “Jesus came proclaiming the Gospel of God” Christ’s first action was to call men from the sea to preach to the world. Nothing convinces us of the compassion, the love, the kindness and the goodness of God like the witness of these humble believers who leave their nets, boats, and father to follow Jesus. To us who beg, “Teach me your paths” Jesus beckons: “Come after me”

## EVENTS AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA

### FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OKC-JAN 17 & 28

To be in compliance with the Archdiocese of OKC all employees, ushers, sacristans, RE teachers and volunteers (extraordinary ministers and lectures not required) of the church must be safe environment trained. If you fit in any of these categories and have not been safe environment trained either at St Teresa's or St Vincent's it is MANDATORY that you attend. If you received your training at another parish let me know so your paperwork can be transferred. Thank you to those that attended Jan 10 and Jan 17th meeting. If you could not make either of those classes we will have another on Sunday, January 28th at 3pm in the Family Center. There is a 4-page application to fill out complete with 3 references required. Please call Maria Baltazor with questions.

### **Adult Education – Jan 29<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Education will return on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. They will be discussing Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series "Pivotal Players". This series covers the lives of St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed John Henry Newman and others. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

## **LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS**

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- Jan 26th-28th**

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 26-28 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, OKC. Contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405-323-9119 or [rbfeller@gmail.com](mailto:rbfeller@gmail.com) or apply at <http://meoklahoma.org>. Apply by January 1 to receive \$25 off your \$100 application fee. Use promo code: EarlyJan.



### **Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast- Feb 2nd**

The second annual Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. Feb. 2 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. Join Archbishop Paul Coakley, Superintendent Diane Floyd, and educators from around the archdiocese to celebrate and support the 23 Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

### **UPDATED - Rose Day-Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is sponsoring its annual Rose Day Event at the State Capitol on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. All adults and students in the Archdiocese are invited to show their love for the unborn child by participating in this event. While at the Capitol attendees will distribute roses, representing the sanctity of life, to our government officials and ask Oklahoma lawmakers to continue their support of pro-life issues. You are asked to bring 4 red roses for presentation. Before the events at the Capitol begin, a Mass will be offered at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Church Chapel, 1901 NW 18<sup>th</sup> ST, on the second floor of the Meerschaert House. Immediately following the Mass, a brunch hosted by St. Jude Guild of the Altar Society will be served in the Kelley Room. You are invited to be a guest at the brunch.

### **Valentines Dance at St. Benedict's- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 10:30pm**

 Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Benedicts Catholic Church, Shawnee   
Sponsored by Marriage Encounter. **Food and babysitting provided!**  
\$25.00 per couple/\$12.50 per single or \$35.00/\$17.50 at the door  
**Contact Kristi Kretchmar 391-2728 for tickets.**

### **THE OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC STUDENT CONFERENCE**

February 9-11 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp for people ages 18-25. Participants do not have to be students. Cost is \$50. Price includes two nights lodging, four meals and snacks. Speakers include Andrew Laubacher, Jim Beckman, Fr. Joseph Irwin and Mass with Archbishop Coakley. Register by contacting the Youth, Young Adult and Campus Evangelization and Discipleship Office or register online at with a credit card. (405)721-9220 or [OCCSC2018@archokc.org](mailto:OCCSC2018@archokc.org).

### **Lenten Mission Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

Save the date for a Lenten Mission with Fr. Joe Creedon – “Living Out Our Baptismal Commitment,” Feb. 19-21, at St. John, 900 S. Boulevard, Edmond. Contact (405) 340-0691.

### **Catholic Men's Conference -March 3rd**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Catholic Men's Conference, “In the Father's Footsteps XXII,” will be March 3 at Embassy Suites Conference Center, Norman. Visit [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net).

### **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference-March 10th**

Registration is open for the 2018 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The event will be at the new Edmond Conference Center March 10. Conference speakers include Immaculée Ilibagiza, María Ruiz Scaperlanda and Donna Heckler. Register at [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com) or on the Facebook page.

#### **Ministry Schedule for January**

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<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
4:00 Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Kelly Trice	4:00 Tracy Hartley, Denniece Knapp, Karen Manwell
7:30 Stan DeLong, Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca	7:30 Krista sHarke, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby
9:00 Neil Baltazor, Anita Craiger, Debra Birdsong, Barbara Carpenter, Don carpenter	9:00 Tracy Brzozowski, Maria Baltazor, Philip Stramski, Nancy Limon, Jackie Stafford
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
4:00 Ralph Jones	4:00 Steve Nettlingham
7:30 Stan DeLong	7:30 Kevin Terrell
9:00 Nancy Limon & Dean Schirf	9:00 Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
4:00 Joe Zawisza, Charlie Werchan, Donnie Brim, George Landoll	Terrence Visnieski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins	Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, James “Kent” Spaeth, Larry Visnieski
9:00 Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:00 Casey J & Kambel M	4:00 Jason K, Kambel M
7:30 Ali B, Alex & Izzy K	7:30 Mia P, Charlie P, Connor L
9:00 Anthony O, Devin B, Joshua B	9:00 Alex B, Katelin B, Chelsey B

## **Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters 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 months. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.**

**Please pray for the Intentions Of...**

Andy Adams, Amanda Ashley, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Mason Bonilla, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg,, Brett and Tiffany Cleveland, Barbara Davenport, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Leslie Gomez, Phillo Gravitt, JoAnn Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Marsha Helm, Duane Hiss, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Alaina Janssen, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski Chevy Kirkpatrick, Don Lachance,, Kenneth Leslie, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, James Northcutt, Heather O'Connell, Darrell O'Neal, Wes Painter, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred Rodriguez Mary Rodriguez ,Lee Roller, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Camy Stark, Logan Stephens, Sue Ann Thompson, Joe Tytanic, Henry Villaroma, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare