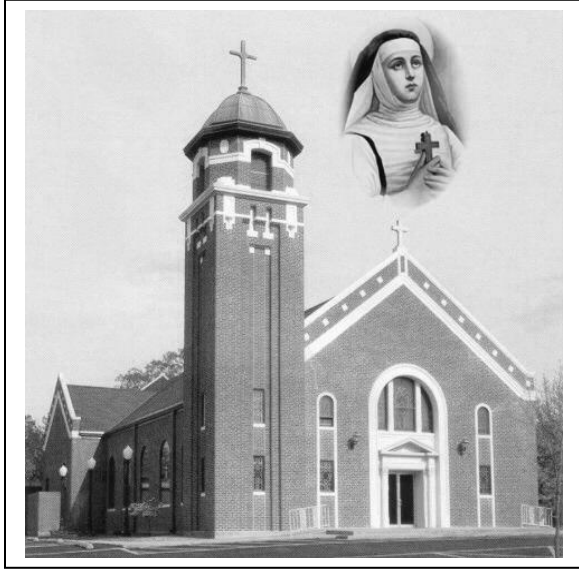


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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:** *Please see changes for Lent*

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.

## *February 18th, 2018 - First Sunday of Lent*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Ray LaChance (Don and Louis LaChance)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	† Charlotte Nowakowski (AJ Maggot)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	† Holy Souls in Purgatory (The Baltazors)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	† Jack Martin (Janet Martin)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	† Ioma Meyers (A.J. Magott)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Ed Brzozowski (Knights of Columbus)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	† Ed Brzozowski (Steve and Cindy Gorczyca)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	† Charlotte Nowakowski (The Marshall Family)

#### February 12 - 18, 2018

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

#### Collection – January 21st:

108 Adult Env: \$6593.06    4 Children Env: \$4.00

#### Other Collections:

**Catholic Foundation:** \$0.00

**First Offering:** \$5.00

**Solemnity of Mary:** \$0.00

**Total:** \$6602.06

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

†Please note below changes to mass times during Lenten season† Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – April 1st, 2018



ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm McLoud

7:15 pm Harrah

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am Harrah

**Wednesday:** 5:30 pm McLoud Stations of the Cross then Mass

**Thursday:** 9:00 am McLoud

**Friday:** †8:00 to 6:00 pm Adoration†

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

*\*Soup Supper begins at 6 p.m.\* - Sponsored by the Altar Society February 16<sup>th</sup>.*

## **Father Prakash**

Father Prakash's Mother passed away in the early morning of Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>. He will be in India until February 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no daily mass (**including mass after stations on Fridays**) until his return. He asks that we please pray for him and the repose of the soul of his Mother Maria Rojamma Madineni.

## **Rite of Election 2018**

The Rite of Election is the formal process of welcoming into our parish community our brothers and sisters in Christ who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Faith.

This year we have as Catechumens (those to be baptized):

**Danniale Flowers Audie Gorgas LeaEtta Owens**

This year we have as Candidates (those already baptized):

**Kat Brown Brent Eskue Spencer Flowers Heath Hewett Lauren Miller Robin Nowakowski**

**Please help us welcome our newcomers to the Parish who will be formally receiving the sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil.**

## **FORMED Movie and Book Subscription**

**Did you know that our FORMED parish subscription can be used for free by anyone in our parish boundaries?** Give our parish code to anyone in our parish boundaries that you think might be interested in watching an engaging movie, reading a good book or listening to an inspiring talk (English and Spanish!). There is something for everyone with over 100 different movies, over 90 different e-books, over 100 different audio presentations, and over 60 different video-based studies. Invite them to go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and look for the registration box for parishioners. Have them type in our parish code **ZYTQDG** and set up a username and password. They are now set to use all the great materials anytime by simply logging in with their username and password.

## **EVENTS AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA**

### **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". Next will be Saint Catherine of Siena. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

## **Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support**

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast on Sunday March 4, 2018 will be a donation breakfast with the proceeds going towards financial support for one of our Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Seminarians studying for the Priesthood. Please join the Knights of Columbus Council # 4598 by providing your support to Seminarian Martin F. Parizek who is currently in his first year of Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Mr. Parizek is from St John Nepomuk parish in Yukon. For those who may not be able to attend the breakfast but would like to provide your support, you will be able to donate after each of the Masses held this weekend at St Teresa's in Harrah and St. Vincent De Paul in McLoud. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS**

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

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.

### **Prayer in the Four Directions March 3rd**

The second annual Prayer in the Four Directions retreat by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City's American Indian Catholic Outreach and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Spiritual Center of Oklahoma will be March 3 at Our

Lady of the Lake Lodge, Guthrie. The theme is “Being a Missionary Where You Are.” Registration fee \$10 due by Feb. 17. Make check or money order payable to Deacon Roy Callison. Mail to: Deacon Roy Callison, 632 N. Kickapoo Ave., Shawnee 74801. Contact Deacon Roy Callison, AICO coordinator, at (918) 822-3255.

**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 February**

**Ministry Schedule for March**

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Tracy Hartley, Denniece Knapp, Karen Maxwell 7:30 Krista Harke, Brigitte Heath, Cindy Newby 9:00 Tracy Brzozowski, Maria Baltazor, Philip Stramski, Nancy Limon Jackie Stafford	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham, Megan Marshall 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong 9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Kendall Foster, David McCorkle, S Shawn Payne
<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Steve Nettleingham 7:30 Kevin Terrell 9:00 Doug and Kristi Kretchmar	<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Philip and Amelia Stramski
<b>Ushers:</b> 4:00 Terrence Visnieski, James Breske, Mike Brown, Russell Dull 7:30 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieksi, Kent Spaeth, Larry Visnieski 9:00 Philip Stramski, Abel Aldaz, Jr., Matthew Sloas, Denis Mader	<b>Ushers</b> 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Thomas Staton, Glenn Nead, Thomas Nead, Stan Malaske
<b>Altar Servers:</b> 4:00 Jason K, Kambel M 7:30 Mia P, Charlie P, Connor L 9:00 Alex B, Katelin B, Chelsey B	<b>Altar Servers</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, Landyn Ballard, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Mason Bonilla, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, Gary Davila, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Leslie Gomez, Marilyn Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Marsha Helm, Duane Hiss, Voyle Holder, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Alaina Janssen, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Chevy Kirkpatrick, Don Lachance, Rob Lawrence, Kenneth Leslie, Maria Rojamma Madineni, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Glenn Mayko, Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Denise Mulvihill, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, James Northcutt, Heather O'Connell, Darrell O'Neal, Wes Painter, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Carolyn Rudek, Paula Sendall, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Sue Ann Thompson, Henry Villarma, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, James Werchan, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare