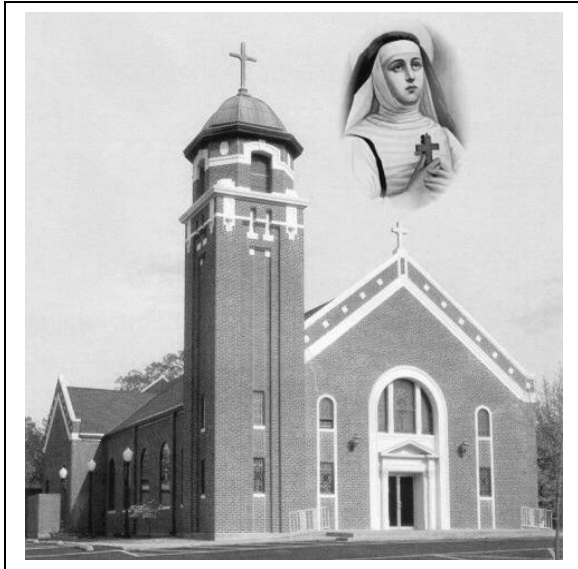


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

*March 4th, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Ioma Meyers (Johnny Marshall)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Greg Montalvo</b> (Knights of Columbus) - <b>HEALING</b>
		<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>The Living and Deceased</b> (Catholic Daughters)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	† Ioma Meyers (Kevin Terrell)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	† Jack Martin (Janet Martin)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Charlotte Nowakowski (George Visnieski)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	† Daniel Drew (Steve and Cindy Gorczyca)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	†Tom Herzog (Tammy Herzog)

#### March 05 to March 11, 2018

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
 Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
 Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
 Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;  
 Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
**Alternate readings (Year A):**  
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

#### Collection – February 25th:

**129 Adult Env:** \$5363.60 **5 Children Env:** \$9.75

#### Other Collections:

**Catholic Foundation:** \$0.00

**Religious ED:** \$20.00

**Solemnity of Mary:** \$0.00

**Ash Wednesday:** \$125.00

**Total: \$5518.35**

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

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



**Tuesday:** 9:00 am Harrah

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

**Thursday:** 9:00 am McCloud

**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 Knights of Columbus.*

## **FORMED Movie and Book Subscription**

**Did you know that our FORMED parish subscription can be used *for free* by *anyone* in our parish boundaries?**

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.

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

### **Adult Education – Week of March 4th**

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 St. Francis of Assisi. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

### **Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support March 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast this 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 continued support.

### **OBI Blood DRIVE March 18 9:30 to 12:30 March 18-19<sup>th</sup>**

OBI will be here in the parish hall on Sunday, March 18 from 9am to 12:30pm. Help save a life and receive a donor's choice t-shirt. Blood donation credits collected at these drives go into a specified account and can be used by any church members that may need blood in the future. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991 for information.

### **St. Thomas More Consignment Salem – POSTPONED**

#### **NEW DATE: March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

The Catholic Daughters will be selling religious articles on **PALM SUNDAY**. There will be items for RCIA, baptism, First Communion, jewelry, rosaries, crosses, prayer books, bibles and books. The Knights will be having breakfast on Sunday for you to enjoy as well as coming in to shop with us. We will be set up after mass on Saturday for those who do not come to the church on Sunday morning. If you are looking for something specific to be at the sale, please contact Barbara Carpenter [405-820-4925](tel:405-820-4925).

## **LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS**

### **Black and Indian Mission Collection March 10-11th**

On March 10 and 11, all parishes in the archdiocese are invited to participate in an archdiocesan collection for the annual National Black and Indian Mission Office Collection. Support for this collection helps build the Church in African American and American Indian communities from coast to coast. Through grant funds from the mission office, the archdiocese has been able to establish an Office of the American Indian Catholic Outreach (AICO) and support evangelization programs throughout the archdiocese. In 2015, the archdiocese received mission office grants, totaling more than 95 percent of the funds collected at the parish level. In addition to supporting the AICO, the mission office grants were used to provide assistance for parish religious education serving American Indian youth, the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mass and Honor Dance, and to scholarships to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp for several African American youth. Please remember that parish religious education programs and archdiocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Help us invite more people to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

## 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.

## Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers 2018 April 29th

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers is April 29 at 2:05 p.m. Tickets \$14. Purchase directly from the Dodgers. Contact Eric Naegel at (405) 218-2163 or [eric.naegel@okcdodgers.com](mailto:eric.naegel@okcdodgers.com).

### **Ministry Schedule for March**

### **Ministry Schedule for April**

<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 Shawn Payne	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland 7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Krista Harke 9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Rich Boyd, Tammy Herzog, Maria Baltazor
<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Philip and Amelia Stramski	<b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski and Dean Schirf
<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>Ushers</b> 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ed Freeman, Doyle Thornton, Neil Balatazor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> 4:00 Jason K 7:30 Ali B, Alex H, Izzy H 9:00 Anthony O, Nicole H, Jordan S.E.	<b>Altar Servers</b> 4:00 Jason K 7:30 Mia P, Charlie P Connor L 9:00 Devin B, Alex B, Joshua B

## 2,018 Prayer Warriors Needed

This is an historic time for the archdiocese. To build on Archbishop Coakley's pastoral letter, "Go Make Disciples," and his strategic plan, he is asking for 2,018 prayer warriors to pray for these efforts. To learn more or to join the 2018 Intercessory Prayer Team, text Prayer2018 to 84576 or go to <https://app.flocknote.com/archokc/2018Intercessory>.

### 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, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, Gary Davila, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Landyn Ellerd, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Simone Galvin, Leslie Gomez, Marilyn Gravitt, Philo 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