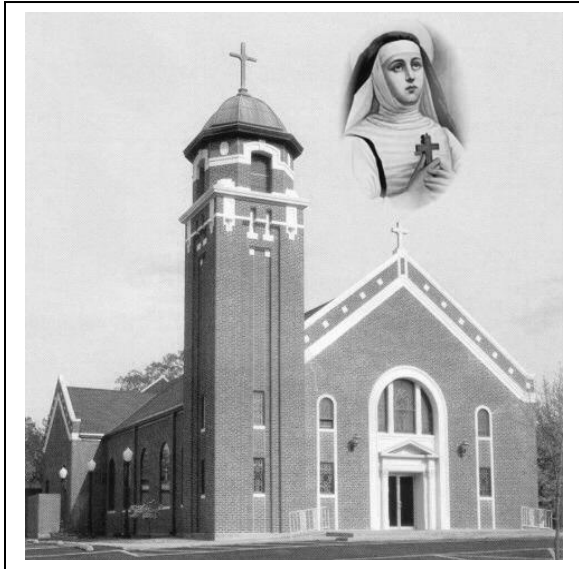


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 11th, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 10	4:00 pm	† Charlotte Nowakowski (George Visnieski)
Sunday	Mar 11	7:30 am	† Daniel Drew (Steve and Cindy Gorczyca)
		9:00 am	† Tom Herzog (Tammy Herzog)
Monday	Mar 12	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Mar 14	6:30 pm	† Charlotte Nowakowski (Kevin Terrell)
Friday	Mar 16	9:00 am	† Charlotte Nowakowski (Marvin and Rebecca Ellis)
Saturday	Mar 17	4:00 pm	† Ed Brzozowski (anonymous)
Sunday	Mar 18	7:30 am	† Charlotte Nowakowski (Kevin Terrell)
		9:00 am	† Frank Saxton (A.J. Magott and Kevin Terrell)

March 12 to March 18, 2018

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Collection – March 4th:

138 Adult Env: \$9351.60 5 Children Env: \$12.10

Other Collections:

Catholic Foundation: \$0.00

Religious ED: \$0.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$0.00

Ash Wednesday: \$5.00

Total: \$9368.70

Building Fund: Total Assets: \$4945.00

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

Penance Rite March 21st @ 7 p.m. - 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 St. Vincent DePaul Society.*

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (March 29th) -- Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah – Adoration until Midnight
 Good Friday (March 30th) 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross – McLoud
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross-- Harrah
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service --Harrah
 Easter Vigil (March 31st) Mass at 8:30 pm at Harrah
 Easter Sunday (April 1st) Mass at 8:00 am at Harrah
 Mass at 10:00 am at McLoud

Thank You from Youth Group

Country Boy Market has been sold and the Care Bucks Program will not be continued with the new owner. Youth Group would like to thank the many parishioners who generously donated their Care Bucks to us for the last fifteen plus years. Some of you also used this box to drop off religious items (prayer cards, medals, rosaries) that you received from various Catholic missions you support. A new box is now in the vestibule where you may drop off these items. They will be placed in the “freebie” basket in the Youth Room from which members may choose a sacramental to take home. Thank you!

EVENTS AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA

There will be no Religious Ed on March 14th due to Spring Break.

Adult Education – Week of March 11th

Adult Education will return on Jan 29th 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.

OBI Blood DRIVE March 18 9:00 to 12:30 March 18-19th

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 Sale – March 24th-25th

The Catholic Daughters will be selling religious articles after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, March 24th and 25th. There will be items for RCIA, Baptism, First Communion, Jewelry, Rosaries, Crosses, Prayer Books, Bibles, Books and lots of other items. These will be articles from St Thomas More Book Store. Come see our items for sale.

If there is something specific you would like us to bring to the sale from there, 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!

St. Patrick's Day Mass and Parade March 17th

The O'Klahoma Irish Heritage Society invites everyone to the annual Mass celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, patron of Ireland, at Noon March 16. Mass will be at St. Joseph Old Cathedral, 307 N.W. 4, OKC. On March 17 Stockyards City Main Street and the O'Klahoma Irish Heritage Society will host Oklahoma City's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade beginning at 10 a.m. The parade begins at Exchange and Pennsylvania avenues west to S.W. 14 and Agnew.

Encounter with God's Call weekend April 14-16th

The spring 2018 Encounter with God's Call weekend is April 14-16. The trip allows young men in 11th grade through recent college graduates to visit a seminary, spend time with the archdiocese's college seminarians, and get questions answered about the possibility of studying to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Go online to www.okcvocations.com. Call (405) 721-9351.

Ministry Schedule for March

Ministry Schedule for April

Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham, Megan Marshall	4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland
7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong	7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Krista Harke
9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Kendall Foster, David McCorkle Shawn Payne	9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Rich Boyd, Tammy Herzog, Maria Baltazor
Lectors:	Lectors:
4:00 Joe Zawisza	4:00 Karen Manwell
7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski	7:30 Greg Nowakowski
9:00 Philip and Amelia Stramski	9:00 Steve Stramski and Dean Schirf
Ushers:	Ushers
4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House	4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel	7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
9:00 Thomas Staton, Glenn Nead, Thomas Nead, Stan Malaske	9:00 Ed Freeman, Doyle Thornton, Neil Balatazor
Altar Servers:	Altar Servers
4:00 Jason K	4:00 Jason K
7:30 Ali B, Alex H, Izzy H	7:30 Mia P, Charlie P Connor L
9:00 Anthony O, Nicole H, Jordan S.E.	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