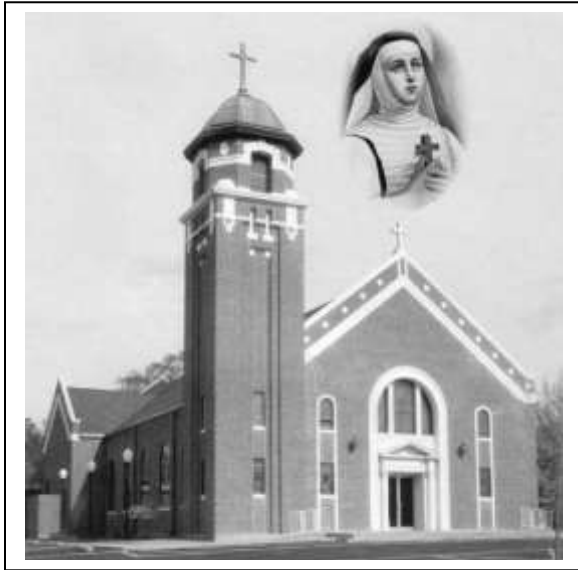


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 McCloud 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Harrah 6:30 pm  
Thursday McCloud 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

**Adult Education** ~ Mondays 7 p.m.- R.E. Building

**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** ~ First Thursday of the month

**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ MEETING 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** ~ Tuesdays 7pm in the family center

**Youth Group (Grades 6-8)** ~Sunday 6:30pm to 8pm

**High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)** Sundays, 5:00 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.

**Women's Bible Study**~ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 6:30 pm Parish Hall

*December 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Sunday of Advent*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec. 1	4:00 pm † John and Irene Emmack- Their daughters
Sunday	Dec. 2	7:30 am † Mary Lou DeLong- Stan and Rhonda DeLong
Sunday	Dec. 2	9:00 am † Frank Saxton- Evelyn Saxton
Wednesday	Dec. 5	9:00 am † Chuck Peterson- Stan and Rhonda Delong
Friday	Dec. 7	9:00 am † Holy Day of Obligation- No Intentions
Saturday	Dec. 8	4:00 pm † Mitch Jones- Ralph and Ann Jones
Sunday	Dec. 9	7:30 am † Mary Lou DeLong- Stan and Rhonda DeLong
Sunday	Dec. 9	9:30 am † Kevin Boyle and Reynold Schmitz- Gail Boyle

### Readings this week 12-3 to 12-9

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### Offerings for Nov. 25th

**Adult Env: \$5176**  
**Children Env: \$10**  
**Human Development \$1237.00**  
**Total: \$6413.00**



**Penance Rite- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass is moved to 9 am**

**Christmas Eve – 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.**  
**Both at Harrah**

**Christmas Day: 8:30 am – Harrah**  
**10:30 am - Mcloud**

## Advent 2018



ADVENT PENANCE RITE IS  
DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

### Adoration is Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>

**8 am to 6 pm followed by \*mass at 7 p.m.**

**This \*mass is for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**The actual Feast Day is Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>, however that vigil mass will not fulfill your obligation, as we are celebrating on the 7<sup>th</sup>.**



## Events at St. Teresa

### Parish Council Meeting is December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.



### Annual Christmas Party Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

The Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9th

in the Parish Hall. Dinner will begin at 5 pm followed by a fun gift exchange. All attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert and a \$20 wrapped or bagged gift. Please email your planned side dish or dessert to Barbara Carpenter at [blbcarpenter@cox.net](mailto:blbcarpenter@cox.net).

## Local Catholic Events

### Advent Lessons and Carols December 9<sup>th</sup>

Archbishop Coakley cordially invites your family to Advent Lessons and Carols at 5 p.m. Dec. 9 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. A festive reception will follow in the Connor Center. RSVP by Dec. 5 at [rsvp@archokc.org](mailto:rsvp@archokc.org) or (405) 709-2745.

### Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference February 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be Feb. 23 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com).

### Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference March 9<sup>th</sup>

The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be March 9 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net).

## **Liturgical Roles for December**

### **Saturday 4 P.M.**

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Pat Bacon  
Tracy Hartley  
Steve Nettleingham  
Kelly Trice

#### **Lectors**

Tracy Hartley

#### **Ushers**

John Bacon  
Joe Chicoine  
Mark Hargrove  
Sam Wyskup

### **7:30 A.M. Sunday**

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Steve Gorczyca  
Krista Harke  
Cindy Newby

#### **Lectors**

Kent Spaeth

#### **Ushers**

Stan DeLong  
Steve Gorczyca  
Bernadette Klimkowski  
Tony Nickel

### **9:00 A.M. Sunday**

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Rich Boyd  
David McCorkle  
Shawn Payne  
Mark Seikel  
Dean Schirf

#### **Lectors**

Dave McCorkle  
Mark Seikel

#### **Ushers**

Stan Malaske  
Steve Stramski  
George Visnieski  
Joe Wierzbic



**Altar Servers: Please check your email for scheduling or contact Melanie Rivera @ 405-534-7700**

### **St. Teresa's Prayer List**

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...**

Howard Anderson, Brad Anglin, Amanda Ashley, Brittany Baltazor, Kaitlin Baltazor, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Chris & Stacie (Martin) Boone, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Easton Carpenter, Lois Chicoine, Brandon Cleveland, Brett Cleveland, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, Mary Jean Dellaquilla, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Kathleen Duggins, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Dana Patterson-Garcia, Marilyn Gravitt, Mike Gravitt Stella Hartig, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Billy Keller, Matthew Keller, David Kreikemeier, Don Lachance, Rob Lawrence, Maria Leslie, Elanora Lipinski, Michelle Lynch, Diana Maddox, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B, Harriett Marshall, Evadne Mathews, Bob Maxey, David McKinney, Curtis Meyer, Corine Miller, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, Darrell O'Neal, Linda Parker, Trisha Parker, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Fred and Donna Roller, Marjorie Royal, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Kim Spradley, Logan Stephens, Wesley StillSmoking, Henry Villarma, Samuel Visniski, Carolyn Werchan, Charlie Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, Candace Wietelman, Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare, Joe Zawisza

### **Reporting abuse/pastoral response hotline**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is important all archdiocesan personnel – clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers – protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility of child abuse. Under Oklahoma law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under age 18) to civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline – (800) 522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 9-1-1. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the archdiocese provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or present) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel – (405) 720-9878. The archdiocesan victims' assistance coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by state law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.