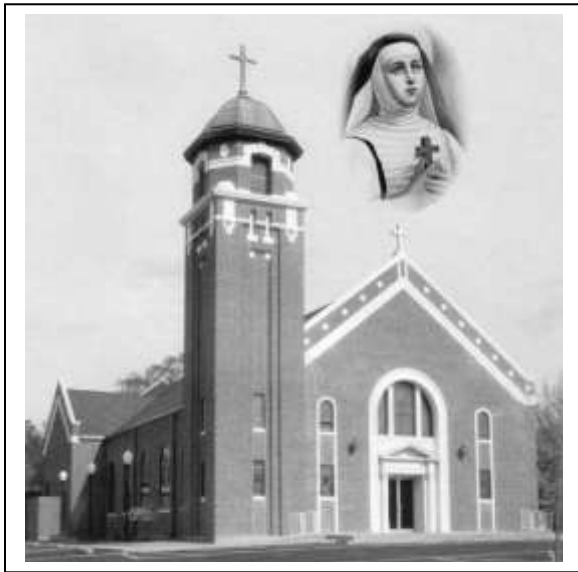


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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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~ 2nd and 4th Thursdays 6:30 pm Parish Hall

December 9th, Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec. 8	4:00 pm	†Mitch Jones- Ralph and Ann Jones
Sunday	Dec. 9	7:30 am	†Mary DeLong- Stan and Rhonda DeLong
Sunday	Dec. 9	9:00 am	†Kevin Boyle and Reynold Schmitz- Gail Boyle
Wednesday	Dec. 12	9:00 am	†Wayne Miles- Carolyn Miles
Friday	Dec. 14	9:00 am	†Herb Zepf- Stan and Rhonda DeLong
Saturday	Dec. 15	4:00 pm	†Shirley Heller- Terry Carpenter
Sunday	Dec. 16	7:30 am	†Sharon DeLong Peterson- Stan and Rhonda DeLong
Sunday	Dec. 16	9:30 am	†John Raught- Frank and Diana Hanna

Readings this week

December 10-16, 2018

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab;

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-
47, or any readings from the Common of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-
15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

Offerings for Nov. 25th

Adult Env: \$6940.00

Children Env: \$5.00

Total: \$6945.00



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

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

THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT

During the first two weeks of Advent we light the first two purple candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent.

Then on the fourth Sunday of Advent, the final purple candle is lit to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait expectantly for the soon-coming birth of the King of Kings.

Traditionally, each of the four Advent candles have a deeper meaning:

- The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the “Prophet’s Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming.
- The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.
- The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.
- The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

Events at St. Teresa



Annual Christmas Party Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Dec. 9th

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.

Local Catholic Events

Advent Lessons and Carols December 9th

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 or (405) 709-2745.

Sanctity of Life Mass Jan. 16th

The Sanctity of Life Mass is a celebration of life from conception to natural death. Archbishop Coakley will preside at the Mass at 6 p.m. Jan. 16 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference February 23rd

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be Feb. 23 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit www.ocwconference.com.

Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference March 9th

The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be March 9 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit 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, Tiffany Cleveland, Brett Cleveland, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, Mary Jean Dellaquilla, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Kathleen Duggins, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Dana Pattison-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, 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