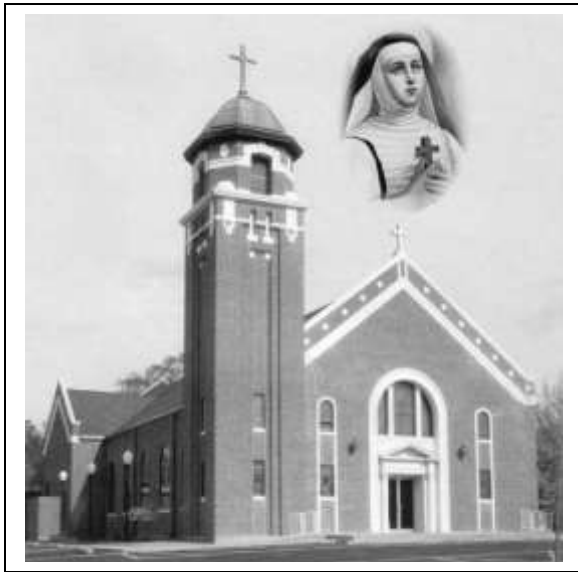


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

*January 6th, The Epiphany of the Lord*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan. 5	4:00 pm	†Rachel Zawisza- Joe and Mert Zawisza
Sunday	Jan. 6	7:30 am	† Mike Scalzo- Steve and Donguole Scalzo
Sunday	Jan. 6	9:00 am	† Anasante and Giuseppe Carone- Paul Carone
Wednesday	Jan. 9	6:30 pm	† Gwen Hammons- Evelyn Saxton
Friday	Jan. 11	9:00 am	Jordan Foster- HEALING
Saturday	Jan. 12	4:00 pm	† Tom Herzog- Tammy Herzog
Sunday	Jan. 13	7:30 am	†Winifred Smith- Starla Smith
Sunday	Jan. 13	9:00 am	†Ms. Beebe- Starla Smith

### Readings this week

January 7-13, 2019

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,  
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

### Offerings for December 30

**Adult Env: \$5310.00**

**Children Env: \$49.77**

**Christmas: \$4864.00**

**SVDP :\$2336.70**

**Total: \$12,560.47**

### MASS CHANGES

## The Feast of the Epiphany

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

**Father Prakash will be out of town from  
January 14<sup>th</sup> to February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need to  
have an appointment with him please make  
sure to call the office as soon as possible.**

**Catholic Daughters Meeting TIME CHANGE January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Catholic Daughters. For the winter months we have moved our meeting one hour earlier. On Sunday, Jan 6th, our meeting will begin at 6 pm with our monthly potluck beginning at 5 pm. All women are invited. Come see and hear about all the charitable and spiritual gifts this group participates in.

**Adult Education January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Classes will resume Monday January 14, 2019, at 7pm in the hall. We will use a new series from Augustine Institute titled "Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist".

Mark the date and come learn more about your faith.

**Center of Family Love Wish List until Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The following are examples of what is on the wish list. The full lists are available at the back of the church.**

For example:

Balls, Basketball and Soccer

Board Games Sorry, chutes and ladders and checkers

Card Games: Uno, Skip Bo, Go Fish

Crafting Supplies

Lego's, Play Do and Building blocks

Flash Cards and anything related to basic math and cognitive skills.

**There will be a box in the welcome center of the church for items.**

**The Center of Family Love is a nonprofit organization that provides quality care to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, at no cost to the families.**

**Presentation of the The Holy Face of Jesus Relic January 19th**

All women of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City are invited to attend the presentation of The Holy Face of Jesus Relic and Devotion on Saturday, Jan 19th at St James the Greater Parish in Oklahoma City. The event starts at 9 a.m. with fellowship, followed by the talk at 9:30 a.m. Donna Sue Berry, author of "Veronica's Veil" and the companion book, and Vicki Schreiner, who's family owns the relic, will give the presentation. This is a great time for women to come together from across the Archdiocese and spend time in faith together. This event is sponsored by the Central Region of Catholic Women of the ACCW. For more information contact Novalyn Greff at 405-306-5024.

# Local Catholic Events

## 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 January

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

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

Michael Brown  
Karen Manwell  
Megan Marshall  
Linda Parker

##### **Lectors**

Ralph Jones

##### **Ushers**

George Landoll  
Charlie Werchan  
David Zawisza

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

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

Stan DeLong  
Rachel Espolt  
Steve Gorczyca

##### **Lectors**

Stan DeLong

##### **Ushers**

Joe Balkenbush  
Meko Block  
Max Mullins  
Greg Nowakowski

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

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

Maria Baltazor  
Maria Baltazor  
Debra Birdsong  
Jocelyn Payne  
Shawn Payne

##### **Lectors**

Nancy Limon  
Kyle Foster

##### **Ushers**

A.J. Magott  
Janet Magott  
Doyle Thornton



**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, Tommy Breske, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Easton Carpenter, Lois Chicoine, Tiffany 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, **Hayden and Mattie McIlvoy**, 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, Ruth Shaw, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Kim Spradley, Logan Stephens, Wesley StillSmoking, Madison Tytanic, 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