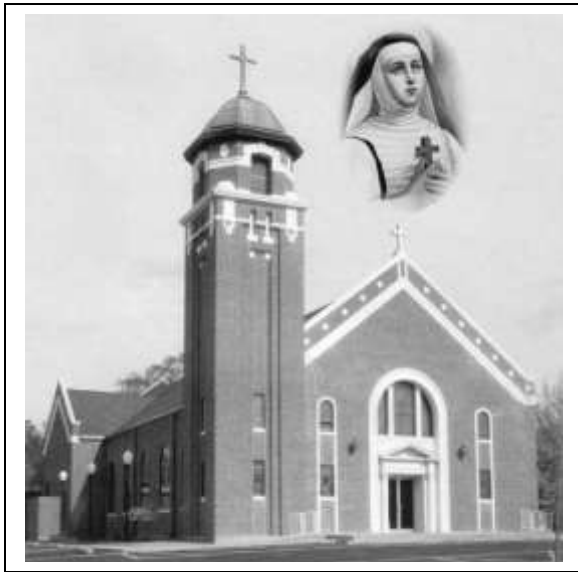


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

## March 10th, First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 9th	4:00 pm †Tom Herzog- Herzog Family
Sunday	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am †Frank Scalzo- Steve and Danguole Scalzo
Sunday	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Linda Swirczynski – Catholic Daughters - HEALING
Tuesday	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am †Wayne Miles- Carolyn Miles
Friday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm †
Saturday	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm Kelly Trice- The Burrell Family – HEALING
Sunday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am †George Owings- Gloria Owings
Sunday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am †Curtis Meyer- Doug and Kristi Kretchmar

<u>Readings for this week</u>	<u>Offerings for March 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Mass Changes</u>
<p>March 11-17, 2019</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19</p>	<p>Sunday Collections: \$8400.00</p>	<p><b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>- Mass is at 6:15 p.m. Harrah followed by Father Rex's Mission Talk</p> <p><b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>- 9 am in McLoud</p> <p><b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>- 9 am in McLoud</p>



**Mass Schedule for the Lenten Season March 6<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Harrah

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. McLoud- Stations of the Cross then Mass

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. McLoud

Friday: **†8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration† Harrah**  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross then Mass.

\*Soup Supper begins at 6 p.m.\* ~~~ Sponsored by The Choir March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Father wishes to remind everyone that on Friday's during Lent anyone 14 years old and above are to abstain from eating meat.**



St. Teresa Youth Group will be taking orders for the infamous butter braids after all masses at St. Teresa's on March 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th. If you attend St. Vincent's and would like to order, please call Megan Marshall at 405-613-4891. Or you can ask a member of our Youth Group for details on how to order. Get yours in time for Easter and the family gatherings coming up this Spring!

ATTENTION all young adults ages 18-39! Andrew Shaw and Allison Hooper from St. Philip Neri are starting an East OKC Catholic Young Adults group and they would love for you to attend. They are looking to become more connected to other Catholic young adults in the area and our parishes through fellowship, opportunities for study and, service, and social events. Please email or call/text Andrew at [andrew.shaw107@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.shaw107@gmail.com) or 703-966-7316 or call/text Allison at 405-613-0979. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me, Megan Marshall at [styg.harrahok@gmail.com](mailto:styg.harrahok@gmail.com) or call/text at 405-613-4891.

### **Knights of Columbus Council # 4598 News and Upcoming Events:**

Council 4598 Rosary Novena for Life beginning March 10th thru March 18th ending with Mass on the Feast Day of St Joseph on March 19th.

The Knights of Columbus will pray a Novena on March 10 @ 3pm in the church starting with Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Novena will end on March 18th. Fr Prakash will then offer a Mass on the Feast of St Joseph at 6:15 pm on the last day of the parish mission.

All parishioners are invited to participate and pray for the end of abortion and the sanctity of life.

### **OSBI Blood Drive March 24th**

Oklahoma Blood Institute will be here at St Teresa's on Sunday, March 3 from 9 am-12:30 pm in the parish hall. You not only can save lives but you will also receive a t-shirt of your choice, a coupon for a FREE honey butter chicken biscuit and you could win Whataburger for a year!!! To schedule your appointment call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991-walk-in are welcome!

### **Mission Preaching Series by Father Rex Arnold from St. John Nepomuk March 16-19<sup>th</sup>**

Father Rex will be visiting from Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. He will be celebrating all weekend masses and then doing a talk series called "From Passion to Glory".

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights starting at 7 p.m. at Harrah for both parishes.

### **Family Feud is Coming ! March 30<sup>th</sup> !**

Family Feud Night Update. The excitement is building, and the time is drawing near.

Team Entry Forms are now available for Family Feud participants.

Forms can be obtained by asking any Knight or Catholic Daughter.

Team entries and fees are due March 10<sup>th</sup>. Demand for participation slots have increased, so don't wait.

### **Attention all Catholic Daughter Members**

The court is buying name tags for the members who would like one. The Cost is \$5.00. The money must be paid before the name tags are ordered. If you would like a name tag please contact Sandra Sumaza, Barbara Carpenter or Amelia Stramski. [blbcarpenter@cox.net](mailto:blbcarpenter@cox.net). Order will be placed immediately after the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you want more than one name tag all additional ones after the first one will be \$12.00.

## St. Teresa of Avila College Scholarship Information

If you are a Senior in High School or current full-time college student and an active member of St. Teresa Parish who will be attending a Catholic University or College in 2019-2020 school year, and would like to be considered for a St. Teresa of Avila Scholarship, Applications are now available. There is a major change this year as our scholarship is now under the Catholic Foundation Organization (CFO). The application process is completely online and can be accessed at the following link on the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Website. <https://cfook.org/grants-awards> under College Scholarship Program. The deadline to apply is 5 April 2019. All applicants must meet with Fr. Prakash to complete the Pastor recommendation form prior to submitting application so please plan accordingly. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Limon at 405-410-8009.

## Local Catholic Events

### Women's Lenten Retreat March 16<sup>th</sup>

The ACCW Women's Lenten Retreat at the Pastoral Center on March 16th at 8:30 am. Teresa Tomeo, syndicated Catholic talk show host, speaker, author and host of Catholic Connections will be leading the Lenten Retreat entitled Beyond Sunday, Becoming a 24/7 Catholic. Registration is just \$40 which includes lunch. You can hear Teresa Tomeo's talk show on KKNF-FM 97.3 in OKC, which airs Monday – Friday at 8 am. Register at okcaccw.com For additional information contact Novalyn Greff, 405-306-5024.

### Liturgical Roles for March

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

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

Pat Bacon  
Madonna Cooper  
Karen Manwell  
Meghan Marshall

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

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

Stan DeLong  
Rachel Espolt  
Steve Gorczyca

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

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

Barbara Carpenter  
Don Carpenter  
Philip Stramski  
Maggie Zawisza  
Hanna Zawisza

#### **Lectors**

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Bernadette Klimkowski

#### **Lectors**

Amelia Stramski  
Philip Stramski

#### **Ushers**

Scott Dull  
Dewain MAnek  
Martin House

#### **Ushers**

Steve Gorczyca  
Tony Nickel  
Mike Sweeney  
Gerald Visnieski

#### **Ushers**

Glen Nead  
Stan Malaske  
Thomas Staton

**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, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Sissy Belicheck, Tommy Breske, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Easton Carpenter, Lois Chicoine, Brett Cleveland, Christian Cleveland, Tiffany Cleveland, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Kathleen Duggins, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Dana Pattison-Garcia, Charlie Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Mike Gravitt, Philo Gravitt, Stella Hartig, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Billy Keller, Matthew Keller, David Kreikemeier, Don Lachance, Kenneth Leslie, Maria Leslie, Elanora Lipinski, Michelle Lynch, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B, Harriett Marshall, Evadne Mathews, Bob Maxey, David McKinney, Hayden and Mattie McIlvoy, Corine Miller, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, Darrell O'Neal, Paul Oliver, Clare Owens, 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, R.C. Stewart Wesley StillSmoking, Rebecca Summers, Kelly Trice, Coby Trout, Madison Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Samuel Visniski, Carolyn Werchan, Charlie Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, Candace Wietelman, Tammy Wilson, Vickie Wilson, Jerry Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare, Joe Zawisza