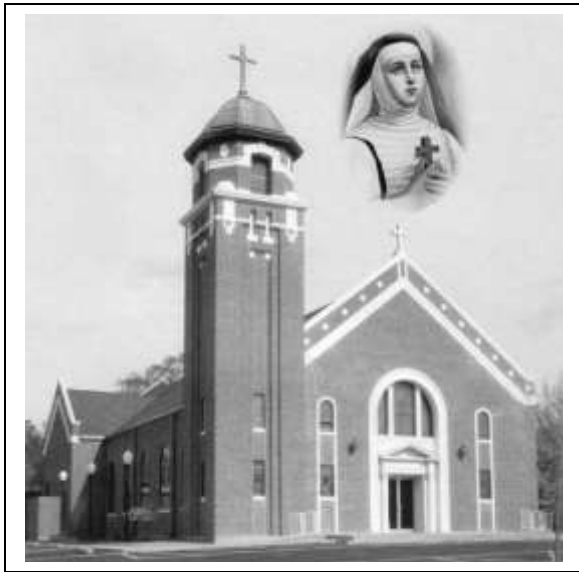


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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

March 24th , Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 23 rd	4:00 pm †Hubert Hornbeck- Barbara Ross
Sunday	March 24 th	7:30 am ♥Ashley Phares- Kristen and Allen Quirk jr.
Sunday	March 24 th	9:00 am †Grace Kulick- Shawn and Jocelyn Payne
Tuesday	March 26 th	9:00 am ♥George and Linda Ferrell – Bart Ferrell
Friday	March 29 th	7:00 pm † The Rivera Babies (Brandon and Francis)- Brandon and Melanie Rivera
Saturday	March 30 th	4:00 pm ♥The Marshall Family – The Burrell Family
Sunday	March 31 st	7:30 am †Greg Montalvo- The Baltazors
Sunday	March 31 st	9:00 am † Pete Adams- Catherine Adams

Readings for this week

March 25-31, 2019

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Offerings for March 10th

Sunday Collections: \$5999.40
 Minority Groups: \$30.00
 Total: \$6029.40

Mass Changes

March 27th- 9 am in McCloud

April 3rd- 9 am in McCloud



Mass Schedule for the Lenten Season March 6th to April 18th

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Harrah

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

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. McCloud

Friday: **† Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m † Harrah**
Followed by Benediction until 6 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross then Mass.

Soup Supper begins at 6 p.m. ~~~ Sponsored by Altar Society March 29th

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

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children March 30, 31st

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend, March 30 and 31st, St Teresa of Avila and St Vincent de Paul is taking a bold step along with other parishes thru out the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from the online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit cleanheart.online and search Archdiocese of OKC in the participating diocese field.

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING April 6th

Safe environment training in Mcloud will be on Saturday, April 6th @ 2pm and in Harrah on Sunday, April 7th at 2pm. This training is for all employees, ushers, sacristans, religious education teacher and aides, VBS volunteers (including youth helpers over the age of 14), committee members and various volunteers of the church. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are NOT required. You can attend either training regardless of which parish you are registered with. This training is for all people that may have contact with the youth of our parishes. In accordance with the Oklahoma City Archdiocese you must go thru this one-time training which includes a background check, supply character references and watching a video concerning ways to keep our youth safe as well as signing the Archdiocese Code of Conduct including Social Media protocol. **IMPORTANT:** Normally this is a one- time training but If you have been trained before June 2014 you will need to watch the video again and sign an updated code of conduct. If you do not know if that applies to you please call Maria. If you are new to the parish and have been trained at another parish and plan to volunteer either at Mcloud or St Teresa's your records must be transferred to our parishes. Please call Maria Baltazor 405-208-1991 to help with getting that done.

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!

Family Feud is Coming ! March 30th !

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 10th. 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. Order will be placed immediately after the April 7th 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.

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
LuDull
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, Taylor Atkinson, 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

Reporting abuse/pastoral response hotline

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, seven days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 9-1-1. In addition, 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. 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.