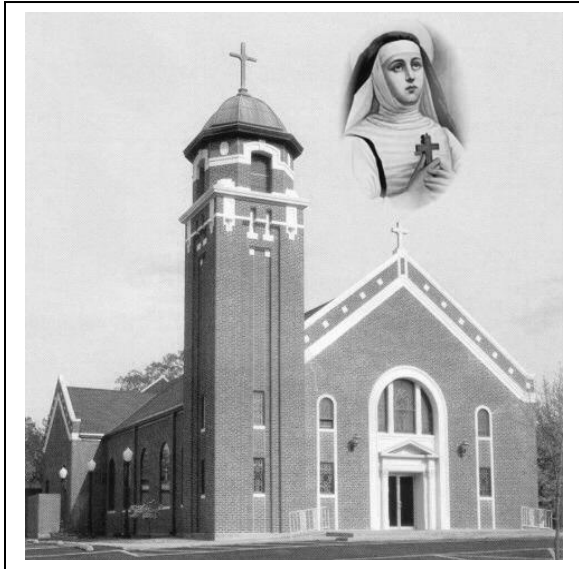


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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:** *Please see changes for Lent*

Monday No Mass

Tuesday McLoud 9:00 am

Wednesday Harrah 6:30 pm

Thursday McLoud 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

## Organizations & meeting times

**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** – Meetings as announced

**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ 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** ~ Sundays, 6 pm in the Family Center

**Youth Group (Grades 6-8)** Wednesday, after RE until 8:45 pm

**High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)** Sundays, 5:30 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.

*March 18th, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Lent*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Ed Brzozowski (anonymous)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	†Charlotte Nowakowski (Kevin Terrell)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	† Frank Saxton (A.J. Magott and Kevin Terrell)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	† Kevin Voyles (Barbara Dull)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	†Edna Hamner – HEALING (Mary Sweeney)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	†Kevin Voyles – (Janet Martin)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Charlotte and Paul Nickel</b> (Janet Martin)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	†Jim Jorski (Catholic Daughters)

#### March 18 to March 25, 2018

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
**Phil** 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

#### Collection – March 11th:

**110 Adult Env:** \$5122.50    **3 Children Env:** \$23.50

#### Other Collections:

**Catholic Foundation:** \$0.00

**Religious ED:** \$0.00

**Solemnity of Mary:** \$0.00

**Black and Indian Mission:** \$1181.00

**Total: \$9368.70**

**Building Fund:** Total Assets: \$4945.00

†Please note below changes to mass times during Lenten season† Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – April 1st, 2018

## *Penance Rite March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 p.m. - Harrah*

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am Harrah  
**Wednesday:** 5:30 pm McCloud Stations of the Cross then Mass  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am McCloud  
**Friday:** **†8:00 to 6:00 pm Adoration†**  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

*\*Soup Supper begins at 6 p.m.\* - Sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society.*

### Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (March 29th) -- Mass at 6:00 pm at Harrah – *Adoration until Midnight*  
 Good Friday (March 30th) 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross – McCloud  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross-- Harrah  
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service --Harrah  
 Easter Vigil (March 31st) Mass at 8:30 pm at Harrah  
 Easter Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>) Mass at 8:00 am at Harrah  
 Mass at 10:00 am at McCloud

## **Position Open at St. Teresa of Avila**

Applications are being taken at this time for the Youth Director position. Applications are available in the foyer of the church, please turn that and your current resume into the Parish Office. Any questions please call the parish office. Thank you to Kelly Trice for her faithful service in this position for the last 19 years.

## **Thank you from The Knights of Columbus**

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I want to extend our humble gratitude for the response, and financial support that the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila have provided for a few of our programs. Our October Food for Families food drive for St. Vincent De Paul Society, our parishioners helped collect **2,021 Lbs.** of food. We were able to provide Christmas to **48 individuals** and **one Catholic family** in Our Christmas Angel Tree Program. In January we were able to collect **\$900.00** for our Ultrasound Program. Your generosity and open hearts created another great year for our seminarian and vocational campaign by donating approximately **\$1,500.00**. Thank you so very much for your financial support and continued prayers with these various outreach programs. Most Graciously, **Philip Stramski - Grand Knight, KofC Council #4598.**

## **EVENTS AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA**

### **PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE NIGHT MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

There will be a showing of the Mel Gibson movie Passion of the Christ at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. Bring more meaning to your Holy Week this year and join us for another look at the suffering and death of Christ.

### **Adult Education – Week of March 18th**

Adult Education will return on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. They will be discussing Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series "Pivotal Players". Next will be Blessed John Henry Newton a convert to the catholic faith.. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

### **OBI Blood DRIVE March 18 9:00 to 12:30 March 18-19<sup>th</sup>**

OBI will be here in the parish hall on Sunday, March 18 from 9am to 12:30pm. Help save a life and receive a donor's choice t-shirt. Blood donation credits collected at these drives go into a specified account and can be used by any church members that may need blood in the future. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991 for information.

### **St. Thomas More Consignment Sale – March 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

The Catholic Daughters will be selling religious articles after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be items for RCIA, Baptism, First Communion, Jewelry, Rosaries, Crosses, Prayer Books, Bibles, Books and lots of other items. These will be articles from St Thomas More Book Store. Come see our items for sale.

If there is something specific you would like us to bring to the sale from there, please contact Barbara Carpenter [405-820-4925](tel:405-820-4925).

### **POTLUCK – Holy Thursday March 29th**

There will be a pot luck dinner for the parish **after** the Holy Thursday Mass-March 29th. Meat and drinks will be provided by the church with everyone attending asked to bring a side dish (to feed at least 4-6 people) and/or a dessert. Come and enjoy a meal and fellowship in the family center and then spending some time with the Lord in adoration in the church.

# LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS

## Encounter with God's Call weekend April 14-16th

The spring 2018 Encounter with God's Call weekend is April 14-16. The trip allows young men in 11<sup>th</sup> grade through recent college graduates to visit a seminary, spend time with the archdiocese's college seminarians, and get questions answered about the possibility of studying to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Go online to [www.okcvocations.com](http://www.okcvocations.com). Call (405) 721-9351.

## From the Parish Engagement Office of Catholic Charities

Did you know **1,324 people received support through the Homeless Services at Catholic Charities since July?** To learn more about homeless services at Catholic Charities, visit <http://catholiccharitiesok.org/sanctuary> or <http://catholiccharitiesok.org/HFH> Catholic Charities serves all regardless of race, religion or national origin through its mission is to provide help and hope in the Catholic tradition of service.

### **Ministry Schedule for March**

### **Ministry Schedule for April**

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham, Megan Marshall 7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong 9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Kendall Foster, David McCorkle Shawn Payne  <b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Joe Zawisza 7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski 9:00 Philip and Amelia Stramski  <b>Ushers:</b> 4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House 7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel 9:00 Thomas Staton, Glenn Nead, Thomas Nead, Stan Malaske  <b>Altar Servers:</b> 4:00 Jason K 7:30 Ali B, Alex H, Izzy H 9:00 Anthony O, Nicole H, Jordan S.E.	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland 7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Krista Harke 9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Rich Boyd, Tammy Herzog, Maria Baltazor  <b>Lectors:</b> 4:00 Karen Manwell 7:30 Greg Nowakowski 9:00 Steve Stramski and Dean Schirf  <b>Ushers</b> 4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook 7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell 9:00 Ed Freeman, Doyle Thornton, Neil Balatazor  <b>Altar Servers</b> 4:00 Jason K 7:30 Mia P, Charlie P Connor L 9:00 Devin B, Alex B, Joshua B
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### St. Teresa's Prayer Chain

**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...**

Andy Adams, Amanda Ashley ,Brittany Baltazor ,Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, James Beam, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, J.C. Delamore, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Landyn Ellerd, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Marilyn Gravitt, Philo Gravitt, Kaelyn Hairell, Edna Hanmer, Marsha Helm, Duane Hiss, Voyle Holder, Norma Holloway, Martha Hopcus, Alaina Janssen, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Chevy Kirkpatrick, Don Lachance, Rob Lawrence, Kenneth Leslie, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B., Glenn Mayko, Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Denise Mulvihill, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, James Northcutt, Heather O'Connell, Darrell O'Neal, Wes Painter, Trisha Parker, Fr. Lucas Pinapati, Fred Rodriguez Mary Rodriguez ,Carolyn Rudek, Paula Sendall, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Logan Stephens, Sue Ann Thompson, Henry Villarma, Tammy Wallinger, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, James Werchan ,Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare

### 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. The state 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.