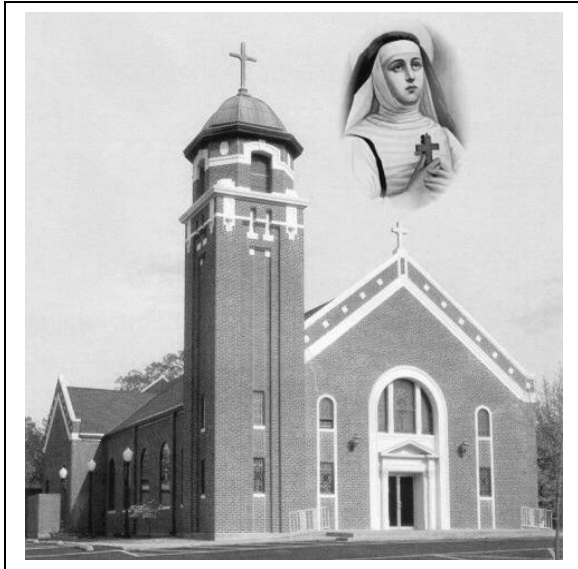


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

*April 1, Easter Sunday*

## Mass Intentions

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Mar 31</b>  | <b>4:00 pm</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 1</b> | <b>7:30 am</b> |  |
|                  |                | <b>9:00 am</b> |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>April 4</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Glen Mayko – Healing – (Knights of Columbus)</b>    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>April 6</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>†Maria Rojamma Madineni – (Knights of Columbus)</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 7</b> | <b>4:00 pm</b> | <b>†Charlotte Nowakowski – (Johnny Marshall)</b>       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 8</b> | <b>7:30 am</b> | <b>†Mary Lawson (Frank and Diana Hanna)</b>            |
|                  |                | <b>9:00 am</b> | <b>†Frank Saxton – (Catholic Daughters)</b>            |

### April 2nd to April 8, 2018

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;  
Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### Collection – March 25th:

**120 Adult Env: \$6554.00   2 Children Env: \$13.00**

### **Other Collections:**

**Catholic Foundation: \$0.00**

**Religious ED: \$0.00**

**Solemnity of Mary: \$0.00**

**Black and Indian Mission: \$30.00**

**Total: \$6597.00**

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

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Holy Week Schedule

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| 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 |

## Please welcome the following into the church this Easter

**Baptized:** Danniale Flowers   Audie Gorgas   Lea Etta Owens

**Confirmed:** Katsuko Brown   Brent Eskue   Danniale Flowers   Spencer Flowers   Audie Gorgas  
Heath Hewett   Lauren Miller   Robin Nowakowski   Lea Etta Owens



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



**First Friday Adoration is April 6<sup>th</sup> !!**  
**Can you spend an hour with Jesus?**  
**Sign up sheet is in the back of the church.**

### **Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration April 8th**

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** is the **Feast of Divine Mercy!** A Divine Mercy presentation will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa Family Center, followed by a Chaplet of Mercy, Holy Hour of Adoration and opportunity for Confession at 3:00.

Jesus said, "Before the Day of Justice, I am sending the Day of Mercy" (#1588). By properly celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised the complete remission of all sin and punishment due for sin, including eliminating all accumulated purgatory time.

To properly observe Divine Mercy Sunday: 1) Celebrate the Feast on first Sunday after Easter; 2) Sincerely repent of all sin; 3) Place complete trust in Jesus; 4) Go to Confession, preferably before Feast; 5) Receive Holy Communion on day of Feast; 6) Venerate the image of Divine Mercy; 7) Be merciful to others through actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Contact Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information.

### **Knights of Columbus 60th Anniversary Banquet April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Father Norbert Lukes Council #4598 will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on **Saturday April 14, 2018**. Deadline to respond to RSVP has been extended to **April 7th**. This celebration will be our opportunity to pay tribute and honor to our chartered and deceased members of our council who came before us and worked beside our Brother Knights in making our council the council it is today. **Mass will be at 5:00 pm followed by social time, and Banquet dinner at 7:00 pm.** If you have any questions, please contact **Philip Stramski - Grand Knight at 405-625-7761**.

**Reminder:** Due to Easter falling on the first Sunday of the month, the KofC and CDA monthly business meeting will be held the following Sunday, April 8, 2018. Dinner will be provided by the Knights at 6:00 pm followed with our meeting at 7:00 pm.

## Adult Education – Week of April 1st R.E. Building

They will be discussing Fr. Robert Barron’s DVD series “Pivotal Players”. Next will be Blessed John Henry Newman convert to the catholic faith. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

### Ministry Schedule for March

### Ministry Schedule for April

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| <p><b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b><br/>           4:00 Linda Nettlingham, Steve Nettlingham, Megan Marshall<br/>           7:30 Kent Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong<br/>           9:00 Kristi Kretchmar, Doug Kretchmar, Kendall Foster, David McCorkle<br/>           Shawn Payne</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b><br/>           4:00 Joe Zawisza<br/>           7:30 Bernadette Klimkowski<br/>           9:00 Philip and Amelia Stramski</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b><br/>           4:00 Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dewain Manek, Martin House<br/>           7:30 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel<br/>           9:00 Thomas Staton, Glenn Nead, Thomas Nead, Stan Malaske</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b><br/>           4:00 Jason K<br/>           7:30 Ali B, Alex H, Izzy H<br/>           9:00 Anthony O, Nicole H, Jordan S.E.</p> | <p><b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b><br/>           4:00 Pat Bacon, Robbie Garland, Mark Garland<br/>           7:30 Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorczyca, Krista Harke<br/>           9:00 Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Rich Boyd, Tammy Herzog, Maria Baltazor</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b><br/>           4:00 Karen Manwell<br/>           7:30 Greg Nowakowski<br/>           9:00 Steve Stramski and Dean Schirf</p> <p><b>Ushers</b><br/>           4:00 Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook<br/>           7:30 Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell<br/>           9:00 Ed Freeman, Doyle Thornton, Neil Balatazor</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b><br/>           4:00 Jason K<br/>           7:30 Mia P, Charlie P Connor L<br/>           9:00 Devin B, Alex B, Joshua B</p> |
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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, Howard Anderson, 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, Stella Manek, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B, Bob Maxey, Glenn Mayko, Corine Miller, 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 , Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Paula Sendall, Juanita Shaffer, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Tom & Aline Smith, Kaelyn Spradlin, Henry James Steele, 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