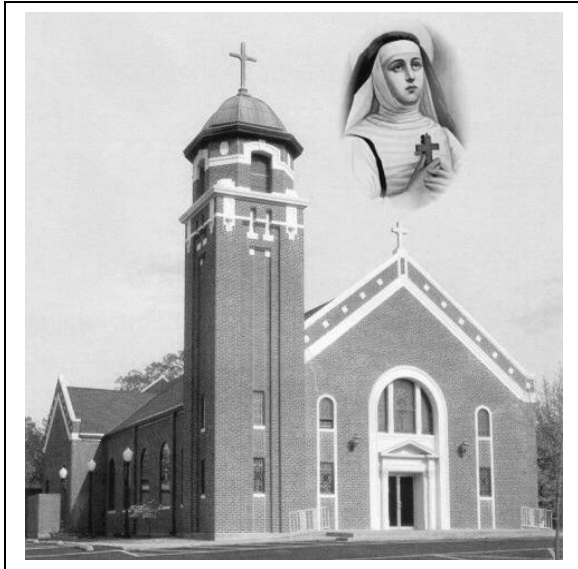


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 8, Second Sunday of Easter*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 7</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>†Charlotte Nowakowski</b> (Johnny Marshall)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>†Mary Lawson</b> (Frank and Diana Hanna)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Frank Saxton</b> – (Catholic Daughters)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>†Mike Scalzo</b> (Steve and Dede Scalzo)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Brittany Baltazor -Healing</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>†Tom Herzog</b> - Tammy Herzog
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>†Ioma Meyers</b> – Steve and Cindy Gorczyca
		<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Virginia Benedict</b> (Janet Martin)

#### April 9th to April 15, 2018

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

#### Collection – April 1st:

**Adult Env:** \$7293.51    **Children Env:** \$9.00

**Holy Land:** \$927.00  
**Catholic Foundation:** \$0.00  
**Religious ED:** \$0.00  
**Solemnity of Mary:** \$0.00  
**Catholic Relief Services:** \$1850.00  
**Total:** \$10,079.51

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

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2018

Jakeb Bellows  
Paislea Block  
Jesse David  
Tucker Guerrero  
Liam Harke  
Cruz Herring



Jace McKay  
Emilie Romero  
Kaydenn Tanner  
Knox Tyler  
Blaise Volpe

Let us continue to Pray for these young members of our Parish who received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time today.

Congratulations on the First Communion Class of 2018.

**Thank you to Tracy Hartley and Hannah Zawisza for all their help in preparing these children for their First Communion.**

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

### **Birth Choice Donations needed!**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade R.E. class needs donations of the following for Birth Choice until April the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Diapers, wipes, formula, baby blankets, bibs, baby food, gift cards for Walmart-Target etc.

Also, since Rose Home was a total loss because of the fire, they will be accepting furniture donations as soon as they have a new place.

For donation information please contact Joelle Volpe.

### **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 8th R.E. Building**

Adult Education-Week of April 8-R.E Building We will be discussing Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series "Pivotal Players". This Monday evening at 7pm we will cover G K Chesterton a 19th century literary convert. For questions please call Stan DeLong at 405-820-1578.

## **LOCAL CATHOLIC EVENTS**

### **Come and See weekend April 20-22nd**

The Benedictine Monks of St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee are hosting a "Come and See" weekend April 20-22 for men between the ages of 18 and 35, who are discerning their vocation and would like to see monastic life at St. Gregory's. Contact Fr. Boniface at [Vocations@MonksOK.org](mailto:Vocations@MonksOK.org).

### **Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers 2018 April 29th**

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers is April 29 at 2:05 p.m. Tickets \$14. Purchase directly from the Dodgers. Contact Eric Naegel at (405) 218-2163 or [eric.naegel@okcdodgers.com](mailto:eric.naegel@okcdodgers.com).

#### **Ministry Schedule for March**

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

#### **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, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Betty Johnston, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Chevy Kirkpatrick, Don Lachance, Rob Lawrence, Susie Ledet, Kenneth Leslie, Stella Manek, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B, Bob Maxey, Glenn Mayko, Corine Miller, Greg Montalvo, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, 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, Henry Villarma, Irene Watkins, Carolyn Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, James Werchan Vickie Wilson, Barbara Wyskup, Dorothy Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare