



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM
& 11:30 am

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7:00 am. & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday:.....8:30 am

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BACK TO SCHOOL



August 18, 2019

Mass Intentions for the week of August 18th to August 25th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish	7:00 AM Elvira Solve † by her son (11th anniv)	7:00 AM Robert L. Bielling, Sr. † by the family	7:00 AM George Connolly † by his wife
9:30 AM Edward DeBusman † by MaryAnn, Keith & David	8:30 AM Henry Bodziak † by his wife, Loretta	8:30 AM James & Mary Holdsworth † by their daughter, Peggy Hannon	8:30 AM Special Intention for Kathryn Antonelli by Bob & Bonnie
11:30 AM Dorothy Palus † by Phil & Claudette Ericson	<i>We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thinking about the Readings**

1. How have I tried to enter "through the narrow door" What choices have I made about how I live and relate to people?
2. How do I imagine the coming reign of God and my place in it?
3. When have I been disciplined by God? What was the occasion?

**Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Discipline strengthens what is weak.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

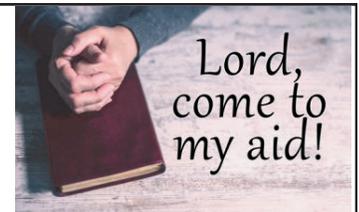
The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)
 Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.
 Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.
 Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm
 Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass, Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.
 Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)
 Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
 Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.
 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

God is the source of all "gifts," intended to lead us and others back to Himself, not to "dumb idols"



Today's good news

The first reading is taken from Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10. The prophet was maltreated and imprisoned. Jeremiah was a man of God who suffered all his life for the sake of the true religion.

The second reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4. The author of Hebrews says that our Lord endured the cross for the sake of the joy which lay before him. A great part of that joy was our resurrection to a glorified existence in the future life which his cross was earning for us.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 12:49-53. We who appreciate what he has done for us, and who are striving hard against our natural weaknesses to profit by his salvific work, can do something to console him for the desertion of so many that he still loves dearly. God wants no human being lost eternally. He detests sin but he still loves the sinner. He is always ready to grant a full pardon for each and every sin a man commits, if only the sinner has the humility to say "mea culpa."

Let those of us who have remained faithful never let a day pass without a fervent prayer for the prodigal sons of God, that they will get the humility to return to their father's home and ask for his pardon. Another grace, too, that we must ask of God is that peace between fellowmen will soon be restored. Christ foresaw that this concord would be broken, because of his very gospel of peace. First and foremost we must pray for, and do everything we can to help bring about, a reunion between all Christians who are followers of Christ by their baptism. Let us put aside all past prejudices and opinions. Neither we nor our separated brethren are responsible for the sins and failings of our ancestors in the eleventh or the sixteenth centuries. We are responsible for our own actions today. We are failing Christ if we do not take a sincere and active interest in the noble and truly Christian work of ecumenism.

Let us pray fervently that God will give us the grace to recognize Jesus as the Person he was, the Son of God in human nature, who came on earth to make us fit for heaven.

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Mass Intentions for the week of August 18th to August 25th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intention for Maria Antonia by the family	7:00 AM Special Intention for Guillermina by the family	8:30 AM Robert Bielling, Sr. † by Charles & Theresa Kenna	7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
8:30 AM Charles Cubine † by the family	8:30 AM Special Intention for Terry & MaryJo James	5:00 PM George Connolly by the family	9:30 AM Special Intention for Michelle Whitaker by her sister, Kathleen Weldon
<i>Sanctuary lamp is lit for Special Intentions of Chris Hardesty by Kathy Glaze</i>			11:30 AM Florence Clements † by her son Greg

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: In today's second reading, St Paul encourages us not to grow weary or to lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division. Is one way to measure our discipleship.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$9,961.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Is the image of Jesus most parishioners hold a "soft" image for example, Jesus as only sweet and gentle? How will these parishioners hear the Gospel?

Fatima Sunday August 18th

Fatima Sunday will take place today, **August 18th at 3 PM.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the anointing of the sick, the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers and other Marian hymn.

Please join us for the individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration August 22, 2019

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration today from **10am to 6:00pm** in the Chapel. Please come and not leave our Lord in the Eucharist unattended during this time.

There will be the Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from **6 – 7:15 PM** with week and all are invited.

If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call or email @:Peggy Ricardo 321-269-4489—Peggyricardo77@gmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS



Please visit our website at www.stteresa-titusville.org for information regarding St. Teresa Catholic School.

2019/2020 Technology Upgrades

Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners, we will be implementing several exciting technology updates in time for the 2019/2020 school year. Our students and teachers will have access to new Chromebooks, iPads, and software applications. To prepare for this, we have already enhanced our server and wireless computing capabilities. Thank you for helping launch our precious school into the future.

The school is accepting new families. Visit our website or call the school office, 321-267-1643, to setup a tour.

Welcome Back to school!

Back To School Prayer

Almighty God We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued.



We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Coffee and Donuts

Donuts and coffee will begin the Sunday after Labor Day, **September 8th.**

We are in need for people to volunteer to help. Please give name, phone number, and email address to Sister Yvonne if you can help.



Father Chris' Theological Session

The next theological session will be held on **August 26th at 6:30 pm** in the church.

The topic will be "Mater Ecclesia et Ecclesia Mater" or Mother of the Church and Mother Church.

All are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION



CCD

If you missed registration for Religious Education Classes (CCD) you can call the Faith formation office at 321-268-3441.

Our CCD classes are for Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Diocese requires two years of religious education first and second grade for First Communion and Reconciliation and seventh and eighth grades for Confirmation.

Religious Education will begin on **August 21, 2019** with parent / teacher meeting; Religious Education Student classes will begin on **Wednesday August 28, 2019 from 6:00pm to 7:15pm.**

RCIA

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic Religion or the Blessed Conversations Young Women's Group, you feel may benefit from learning more about the Catholic religion. Please recommend they attend or better yet bring them to the RCIA meetings Our 2019/2020 Sessions will begin Wednesday August 21 at 6:30pm in Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall or have them contact or the Faith Formation Office at (321) 268-0440.

Blessed Conversations Young Women's Group
Blessed Conversations Young Women's Group, Young women (ages 18-39) if you are interested in joining the Blessed Conversations Young Women's Group please contact Sarah Riley by calling/texting (321) 258-4181 or emailing lvlife2109@gmail.com or Greg Clouser at Faith Formation Office, 321-268-0440 or by text at 321-360-2949 or by email at FaithFormation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Bible Study

Monday Morning Bible Study will begin **September 9, 2019** after the 8:30am Mass. This session will be "Stand Firm in the Faith": 1& 2 Thessalonians. Any question please contact Jeanie Zolfaghari at (321) 529-4476 or the Faith Formation Office at (321) 268-0440.

**Knights of Columbus
Parish Family of the Month**

Our Lady of Space Council 5667 will announce their next selection of the Parish Family of the Month on **August 18, 2019** at the 9:30 Mass.

Thank you for your help in choosing a deserving family. With your continued support in filling out the recommendation forms that are in the vestibule we will be able to honor a family each month. If you have any questions regarding this program please contact Tom Christiano @ 321-794-7749

Cor Jesu Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry, Cor Jesu, is in need of Mac & Cheese and Ramon Noodles. Food gift cards are always welcome for perishable items such as meat, milk and fresh vegetables. Please turn them in at the Gift Shop.

Thank you for the donations you bring in each week.

"Investing for God and Legacy".

St. Teresa is hosting a seminar on faith-based investing with the Catholic Foundation of Central Florida entitled "Investing for God and Legacy" on **Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 9AM to 2PM.**

To register, call Rosie Camous of the Catholic Foundation at 407-246-7192. At a previous seminar in Corpus Christi, 90% of attendees were either satisfied or very satisfied with the information and format of the seminar.

**Are You Yearning To Have A
More Active Part During Mass?**

You can become a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) to support our Masses at St. Teresa's Church. We are looking for people who are willing to serve our Lord during Mass and to the homebound. To become a EMHC or Minister to the Sick you need to complete two trainings: 1) By the Diocese and 2) For the Church specifics. We will be hosting the EMHC Diocese's training on **Sept. 21, 2019**. The Diocese training will be from 9:00am till about 12:00 and the St. Teresa's training will be from 12:00-12:45. We will have registration signup after all Mass on **Sept. 7-8, 2019**. If you cannot sign-up this week-end, a link to the form can be found on our home page at <http://saintteresatitusville.org/> and please fill it out and return it to the Church office before Sept. 11th. The registration fee is waived if you take the training at St. Teresa. Please note that there are additional requirement for the Ministry to the Sick. Thank you for your support. Caroline Achee (Eucharistic Minister Scheduler)

Knights Corner

With summer coming to an end and our schools gearing up for the new school year, we want to wish all students excitement for learning and growing in your faith! To our teachers, we pray for your strength to guide your students to the higher morals and virtues found in Christianity. To the parents of all school age children, we pray for your strength to be central in their lives at home, in school, and while your children are off on their own in higher education endeavors.

Now that summer is coming to an end. We begin to plan our efforts to raise charitable funds over the next 9 months. Our Bingo will begin its 2 nights of play on **Tuesday and Wednesday** evenings, doors open at 430pm. The early bird games start at 6pm and our generous jackpots continue to be a big draw! Please come and join the fun and support to our fund raising efforts. We are smoke free and serve burgers and hot dogs and grilled items each night before bingo begins. Thank you to all our parishioners who regularly attend and we ask you bring some friends with you as we move forward.

Other events coming up are a new Halloween Costume Party dinner dance, our Christmas Tree sales on the parish lot in November and December, St Patrick's Day dinner dance, Handicap Citizens Drive, and even a possible golf tournament! Our goals are to support our charitable agencies in their endeavors and needy families to meet their immediate challenges. If you have the call to join our brotherhood, please reach out to any Knight you see at church or give us a call at 321-289-8716! Many new things to come, may we all find a way to make us a tighter and stronger Christian family

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Knock

Apparition of Mary

August 21, 1879

On August 21, 1879, Margaret Beirne, a resident of Cnoc Mhuire, was sent by her brother to lock up the church for the evening. When she was ready to leave, she noticed a strange brightness hovering over the church. Margaret had other things on her mind, and didn't tell anyone what she saw. Around the same time, another member of the Beirne family, Mary, was leaving from a visit to the church's housekeeper, and stopped with the housekeeper at the gables, where they could see the church. Mary replied: "Oh look at the statues! Why didn't you tell me the priest got new statues for the chapel?"

The housekeeper responded that she knew nothing of the priest getting new statues. So, they both went for a closer look, and Mary Beirne said: "But they are not statues, they're moving. It's the Blessed Virgin!"

Thirteen others also came and saw the beautiful woman, clothed in white garments, wearing a brilliant crown. Her hands were raised as if in prayer.

All knew that it was Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Queen of Angels. On the right of Our Lady stood St. Joseph, his head inclined toward her. On her left stood St. John the Evangelist, dressed as a bishop. To the left of St. John stood an altar which had a lamb and a cross surrounded by angels on it. The vision lasted about two hours. People who were not at the apparition site reported that they saw a bright light illuminating the area where the church was. Many of the sick were healed upon visiting the church at Knock.

Knock Shrine, located in co. Mayo is Ireland's National Marian Shrine where over 1.5 million pilgrims visit each year.



Bishop Noonan Breaks Ground on New Queen of Angels Cemetery

Bishop John Noonan broke ground on Queen of Angels, Aug. 4. The 48-acre site is home to the first diocesan cemetery for lay persons in the Diocese of Orlando. Jakiel and her husband were already pre-planning when they heard about the new cemetery and were eager to get the details.

At the groundbreaking, bishop noted every person receives a special gift of Baptism into the life of Christ. "Our faith is a reminder that, even though our passing away causes affliction, we go forth with God. I pray that Queen of Angels becomes that place, not of sorrow, but of peace and hope... We share in Christ's death, but we also share in His resurrection."

According to diocesan director of cemeteries, David Branson, the first phase of construction of two acres at Queen of Angels will contain more than 1,300 pre-installed burial vaults, a cremation garden of more than 800 cremation burial lots, including an assortment of columbaria niches, and areas set aside for family memorials. In addition to the outdoor burial options, the cemetery will include a columbarium building of more than 600 indoor, glass front niches in an air-conditioned, comfortable setting.

The new cemetery is part of the bishop's vision for ecclesiastical properties. Following the priests' cemetery, also located at San Pedro, this was the logical next step. Branson explained, beginning with Queen of Angels made sense as it is on land the diocese already held. So why a Catholic cemetery? Father Derk Schudde, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Winter Park and board vice-chair of Queen of Angels, Inc., said, "The Catholic cemetery reminds us of our basic theological tenet that we are people of the resurrection – that our bodies and souls will be reunited. We have great respect for the body. It isn't just this husk we throw away and discard. It is part of who we are and just as the Lord rose, we rise. So taking care of our dead is a beautiful thing.

"Further, for a Catholic cemetery in particular – unlike the movies that depict cemeteries as dark, scary places – our theology is that it is a place of rest, of peace and a place of remembrance. It reminds us that we are family in life and death and those family bonds will never be broken. As it says in one of the funeral prayers, 'The bonds of love which we forge in this life do not unravel in death.' It is a beautiful way to say we are all still connected. Going to the cemetery; taking care of the cemetery is a reminder that we're all still connected and will be together in that great kingdom." "I pray that Queen of Angels Cemetery is a place we can be proud of, where we take care of those we love," said the bishop. "As we come to this day to recognize our duty to provide for the needs of the people we have loved in our lives ... we give witness to the sacredness of the Catholic cemetery, where the dead are laid to rest with prayerful dignity on the grounds that foster devotion, reverence, and respect for all of our brothers and sisters."

To learn more go to catholiccemeteriescfl.org.



Pope Francis at Angelus prays for "defenseless" US shooting victims

The Pope expresses his spiritual closeness and prayers to all those affected by this week's series of mass shootings in the US.

Pope Francis, following the Angelus in St

Peter's Square on Sunday expressed his spiritual closeness to the victims, the wounded and the families affected by attacks, he said had "led to bloodshed in Texas, California and Ohio in the United States.

At least nine people were killed in Ohio, Sunday in the second mass shooting in the U.S. in less than 24 hours.

On Saturday a young man opened fire in a crowded El Paso, Texas, shopping area, leaving 20 dead and many injured.

Following his words, he offered a Hail Mary for the victims.

Our Lady of Antipolo Singing songs of praise in Tagalog, the Filipino community of the Diocese of Orlando culminated the novena to Our Lady of Antipolo with a rosary and Mass in her honor at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando. Bishop John Noonan concelebrated the Mass with many of the Filipino priests of the diocese. "Our Lady of Antipolo is very applicable to us Filipinos because we are scattered all over the place. We are divided into 7,100 islands – and that is in high tide," he quipped. "We're separated by waters and traveled a lot. We love journeys. It's just so appropriate for us that Our Blessed Mother provides that protection and guidance in our journey through life.





Teach me wisdom and knowledge,
for in your commandments I trust.
Psalm 119:66

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 12:1-4

Meeting the Challenge

Set your goals high. Thinking about them will bring you joy. But do not despair if they are hard to meet. Reaching your goals is always a struggle.

In Christian life, obstacles hamper our goals. But most of us are not facing the obstacles of the early Church. Those Christians were persecuted for their faith. Some of them were tempted to abandon Christ. In their struggle against sin, some of them resisted to the point of shedding blood. That has not happened to most of us.

Still, sin tempts us in many ways. Many young people, for example, set high goals for themselves: not to abuse drugs, not to foster racism, not to have sex outside of marriage, not to commit acts of violence, not to drink and drive. But those goals are hard to reach. Temptation appears every day.

The Letter to the Hebrews says we can build up our endurance by reflecting on the perseverance of others. They shed the sins that kept them from their goals. “Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.”

He endured the cross, “in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.” Set your goals high. And meet them with Christ.

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