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

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

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for he makes his sun rise...

and causes rain to fall

on the just and the unjust."

-Matthew 5:44-45



**7TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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February 23, 2020

Mass Intentions for the week of February 23rd to March 1st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Ash Wednesday
7:30 AM Danny Ruesewald † by Jean Eriksen	7:00 AM For the People of the Parish	7:00 AM Special Intention for Jennifer & family by friends	7:30 AM Hilda Shane † by her sister, Helen
9:30 AM Sam Gould † by the family	8:30 AM Special Intention for David Boland by Deacon Don & Christine Boland	8:30 AM Christen Michael Destefano † by Nan	9:30 AM Gwyn Allender † by the Allender family
11:30AM John J. Bingham † by Betty & Ray Yannette			11:30am Enrique Swain † by the family
			7:00PM Peter Borkowski † by his wife, Children & grandchildren

Love your neighbor as yourself.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Sunday of Lent
Thinking about the Readings

1. Do I ever act as tempter to someone else?
2. What choices for life and goodness have I recently made?
3. What helps me say no to temptation?
4. Hat extra efforts will I make during this lent?

Readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent
March 1st, 2020

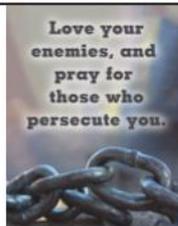
First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9
The Lord planted a garden in Eden.
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
In Adam all die. In Christ all live.
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus fasted 40 days and 40 nights.

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.

For Reflection:

Try the sunny smile of true love, the kindly word of Christian encouragement, the helping hand of true charity, and not only will you brighten the darkness and lighten the load of your brother but you will be imitating in your own small way the perfect Father of love who is in heaven.



Today's good news

The **first** reading is taken from the Book of Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18. Today, we hear one of the rules of conduct which are set out in chapter 19; that of love of neighbor. Other rules included reverence for parents, observance of the Sabbath, avoidance of idolatry, upon harvesting leaving some of the grain in the fields for the poor, and the practice of justice and charity in social dealings.

The **second** reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 3:16-23. As we work our way through the first part of 1st Corinthians, last week we heard Saint Paul tell of the true wisdom of God. This week he again addresses the divisions in the people of God and reminds the Corinthians (and us) who we really belong to.

The **Gospel** is taken from St. Matthew (5:38-48). The lesson we have to learn from today's gospel hardly needs any emphasizing. We must, if we are truly Christian, forgive those who offend or injure us. We must love all men, whether they be friends or enemies. G. K. Chesterton says: "We are commanded to love our neighbors and our enemies; they are generally the same people." This is very true for all of us. It is very easy for me to love (in a theoretical way) all Japanese, Chinese, Russians and most Europeans—they never come in contact with me and never tread on my corns. But it is my neighbors, those among whom I live and work, who are liable to injure me and thus become my enemies.

Charity begins at home, because it is here that it can and should be learned and practiced. It is first and foremost necessary for Christian peace in the home. Husband and wife must learn to understand and tolerate each other's imperfections and faults. No two persons in the world, not even identical twins, can agree on all things, so it is vain and unrealistic to expect even one's married partner to agree with one in all points. Christian charity alone can cover the multitude of faults of both partners.

If there is peace and harmony between husband and wife, as there will be if both are truly charitable, the children will learn too to be understanding and forgiving. Such a home will be a truly happy home even if it has little of the world's riches.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of February 23rd to March 1st

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Paul & Maria Ruiz † by the family	7:00 AM Michael Caito † by his parents	8:30 AM Renata Gaweda † by Kathryn, Anne & Amy	7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
8:30 AM MaryEllen Jones † by Bob & Bonnie	8:30 AM Harry Costello † by Joni Binns	5:00 PM Happy Anniversary Mother & Daddy † by their daughter, Joni	9:30 AM Thomas Mead by the Bereavement Committee
Sanctuary lamp is lit for Special Intentions of Melina McGarry by a friend			11:30 AM Joseph DiGiacomo † by his wife Mary & family

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,418.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who are the “give you the shirt off their back” people of the church? Who can always be counted on? How do we show them thanks?

Father Chris' Theological Session February 24th

Father Chris will present the next Theological session on **February 24th at 6:30PM** in the church.
Subject: *“The Names of Jesus: Our Lord Jesus Christ”*

Have you ever wondered about all the names that are given to Our lord and why so many? Come and listen to this interesting topic. Each month more attend as the topics are a good point for understanding aspects of the Church that has meaning.

Eucharistic Adoration
February 27, 2020

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration on February 27th, 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 5:45– 6:45pm**. If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call or email @:Peggy Ricardo 321-269-4489—Peggyricardo77@gmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS



Book Fair

Elephants, Tigers and Books, OH MY!
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. Teresa School! Sunday, **February 23rd** we will be open from 10am to 1pm for anyone who would like to explore the store. The book fair is located in our new Learning Center.

SAVE THE DATE... March 7th is St. Teresa School's 14th Annual Golf Tournament at La Cita Golf and Country Club. Start organizing your team of four golfers. The registration forms are in the bulletin.

School Enrollment

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Teresa Catholic School, please call our school office to arrange a tour, 321-267-1643.

Scholarships

We accept the following state scholarships: Family Empowerment Scholarship, StepUpForStudents, AAA, Gardiner and McKay Scholarships.

You can also visit our website www.stteresa-titusville.org for registration information (click Admissions and then, New Student Registration).

The mission of St. Teresa School is to provide a quality education that challenges and empowers students to develop their full potential. Our program is based on Gospel values and Catholic traditions and is a Christ-centered community that stresses excellence for all students.



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**St. Teresa School 14th Annual
Golf Tournament**

Saturday, March 7th

La Cita Golf and Country Club



Sponsorship and registration forms are available in the church lobby or on our web site:
www.stteresa-titusville.org



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FAITH FORMATION



NO Religious Education classes this **Wednesday Feb 26th** Ash Wednesday

NO RCIA meeting this **Wednesday, Feb. 26th** Ash Wednesday

Monday Morning Bible Study tomorrow **after the 8:30 am** Mass. Any question please contact the Faith Formation Office at (321) 268-0440 or email faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

First Communion remaining prep Sessions are:

- Monday Mar. 30, 2020 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30pm
- Monday Apr. 20, 2020 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Our Confirmation prep sessions schedule is:

- Monday, March 9, 2020 @ 7: 00 PM to 8:15 PM
- Monday, April 27, 2020 @ 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
- Monday, May 18, 2020 @ 7: 00 PM to 8:15 PM
- Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 @ 7: 00 PM to 8:15 PM

St. Teresa's Youth Group will be hosting Bowling today from **2:00pm to 4:00pm** at River Lanes, Titusville! See you there!

St. Teresa's Youth Group will be hosting the Community Breakfast **Feb 29th** from **6:00am to 10:30am** at the 1st Methodist Church, Titusville! Parents are invited to join your kids for a day of Social Giving.

St. Teresa's Youth Group (ST Youth Group) Calendar of events for Feb - Mar 2020:

Date	Time	Location	Event
Feb 23, 2020	2:00pm – 4:00pm	River Lanes, Titusville	Social Event (Bowling) ¹
Feb 28, 2020	6:00am – 10:30am	1 st Methodist Church	Service: (Community Breakfast) ²
Mar 15, 2020	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Avila Hall / Church	Faith Night: Session 2 of 3 Man and Woman He Created Them
Mar 27, 2020	3:00pm – 8:00pm	Avila Hall	Service: (St. Teresa Soup Supper) ²

To receive Text updates on all of our EVENTs JOIN us on FLOCKNOTE by Texting **STYG2020** to **84576** Open to all kids from 7th to 12th Grade. Come join us and share Food, Socializing, Faith Building and Activities. ¹

¹Advance Sign up will be required. \$5.00 per bowler. Sign up by February 19, 2020.

²Advanced Signup Required, parents are encouraged to join their kids in this service.

Contact the Faith formation Office with questions or to sign up Phone: 321-268-0440 Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

Sacramental Blood of Christ

During this time of cough and cold season we have chosen to be cautious and only the Body of Christ will be offered at Mass.



You may also chose to greet each other rather than shake hands as a sign of peace.

st. patrick's day dinner dance



Our Lady of Space Council is happy to announce that the St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance is scheduled for **March 14th**. It promises to feature fun and games for all to include a

Shamrock bingo game full surprises. It's not too early to get the message out to your clan.

Tickets will be available soon. So start practicing your Irish brogue, collecting your best limericks and join us for what will surely be the best corned beef and cabbage feast this side of the emerald Isle.

Cor Jesu Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry, Cor Jesu, needs yams, pineapple, corn, green bean and Easter Bunnies! Gift cards to food stores are always welcome.

Thank you for the very charitable response for holiday food items and gift cards. Your generosity is very much appreciated by those in need.

Southern Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women Scholarship



Southern Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$500 scholarship to an active Catholic High School student who will be a graduate at the end of the 2020 school year.

For an application and criteria please contact the church office. All applications are due back by **March 15, 2020**.



Looking for a good book?

You'll find it at our
Scholastic Book Fair!

Day: Sunday, February 23rd

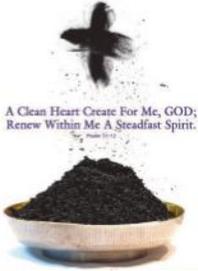
Time: 10am to 1pm

Location: St. Teresa School
Learning Center

(former library)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**



Ash Wednesday February 26

The time has now come in the Church year for the solemn observance of the great central act of history, the redemption of the human race by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In the Roman Rite, the beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which is used in today's liturgy.

The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The Alleluia and the Gloria are suppressed until Easter.

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of the sixtieth year.



The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent.

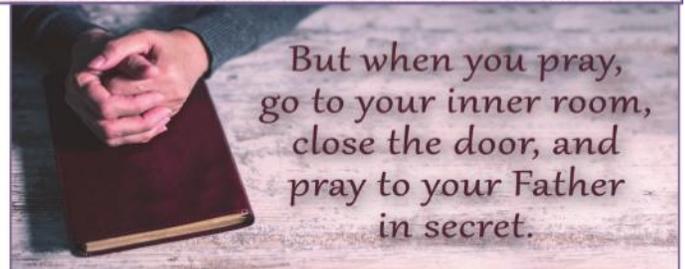
From the very early times the commemoration of the approach of Christ's passion and death was observed by a period of self-denial. St. Athanasius in the year 339 enjoined upon the people of Alexandria the 40 days' fast he saw practiced in Rome and elsewhere, "to the end that while all the world is fasting, we who are in Egypt should not become a laughing stock as the only people who do not fast but take our pleasure in those days." On Ash Wednesday in the early days, the Pope went barefoot to St. Sabina's in Rome "to begin with holy fasts the exercises of Christian warfare, that as we do battle with the spirits of evil, we may be protected by the help of self-denial."

Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:30, 9:30 (School), 11:30 AM and 7 PM. There will be a Communion Service at 4 PM with the imposition of ashes. Our Lenten Giving Project's this year: Cor Jesu, BETA and North Brevard Charities.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday starting **February 28th at 7PM**. There will be extra time for Confessions on **Fridays** during Lent from **6 - 7 PM**. Needed items are on lists on the board on the table in the entrance to the Church. Try to make it a point to bring in something for these charities each weekend and put it in the wagon by the Chapel. If the items are for North Brevard Charities or for BETA, please attach the list to the bag for easier sorting. Thank you.

Lenten Soup Suppers
Soup suppers will be scheduled each Friday throughout Lent from 4:30 to 7PM in Avila Hall. Soups this week are black bean soup and corn chowder.

All are welcome



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Weekly Update

To date we have met **29%** of our goal of \$79,168.00.

With 74 gifts received, it amounts to **\$22, 635.00**.
Thank you to those that have already sent their pledge. You may make your pledge at church by turning in your pledge card or by going online at : Www.cfof.org/OCA



Lent begins each year with this reading from Joel 2:12 . It is chosen by the Church so that we too would return to God with our whole heart during Lent.

Boland Learning Center

On Sunday, February 16th St. Teresa's Catholic School introduced our new learning center. The Boland Family learning center is a STREAM based space where our students will continue to grow and challenge their minds.

Many thanks to the Boland family for this generous donation to our school.



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"...LOVE YOUR ENEMIES..."

-Matthew 5:44

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

The Perils of Wisdom

We live in peril. We know some day we will die. Between now and then we will enjoy life, but we also face its dangers. Disease and violence threaten us. Friends could turn against us. Possessions can be taken away. Natural disasters can change our fortunes. We live in constant peril.

Yet in this state of unrest we come to know God best. Paul tells the Corinthians, "you are the temple of God." The Spirit of God dwells within them. They are holy. But if they consider themselves wise in this age, they should become fools. "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God." When we acknowledge our shortcomings, we speak the truth. In the truth we begin to learn the wisdom of God.

Harm may threaten us, but God keeps us holy. We may not understand why bad things happen, but we trust that God does. God loves us, created us, and placed the Spirit within us. God will not leave us alone.

The peril that surrounds us is not just about physical or mental harm. We are also subject to the perils of wisdom, the danger of thinking we know it all, that we can solve it all, or that we deserve it all.

Wisdom belongs to God. Christ belongs to God. We belong to Christ. And all things—all blessings and dangers—take their place within God's plan of love and redemption.

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