



# *St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School*

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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Sunday:....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM  
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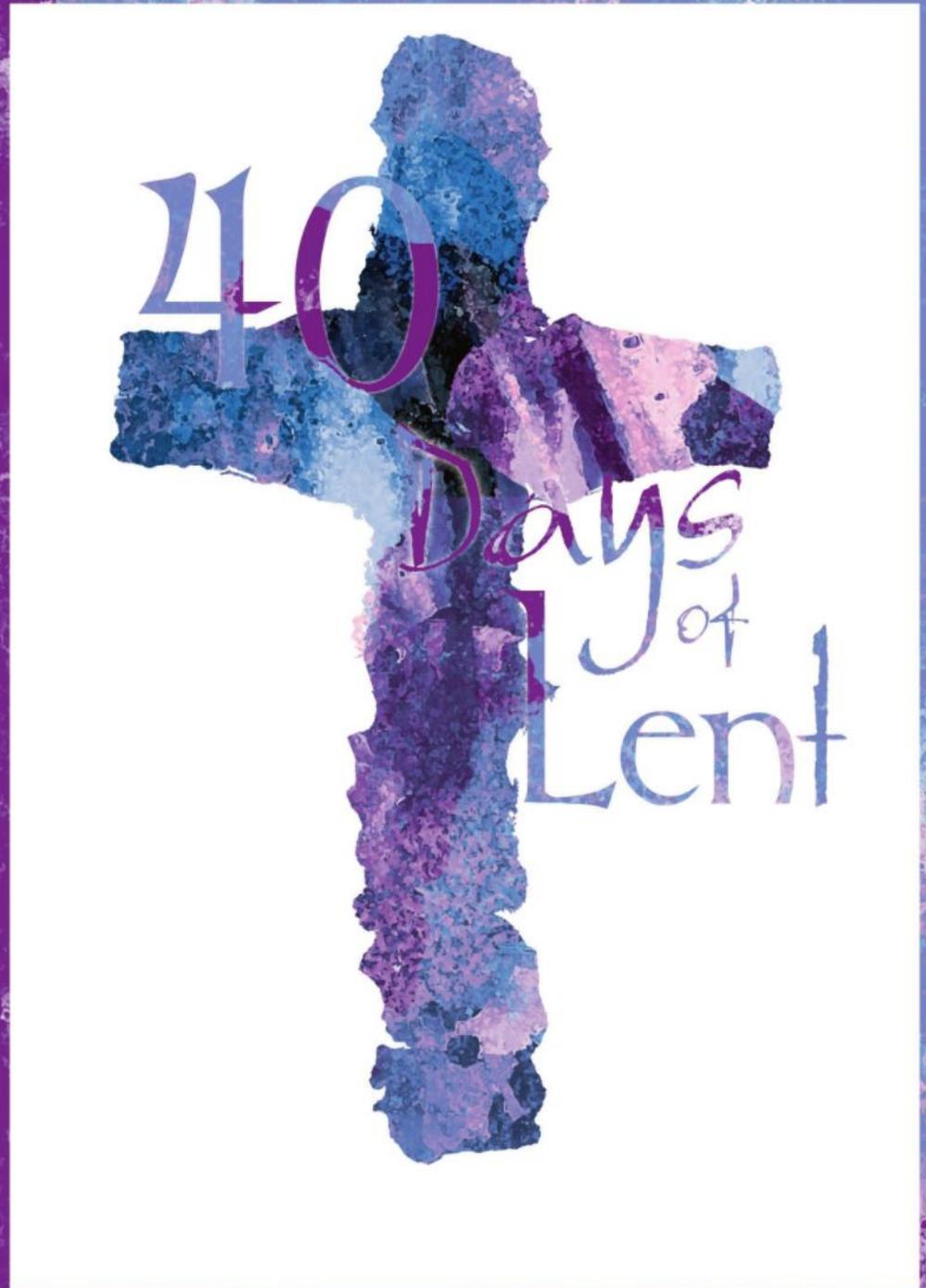
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*March 8, 2020*

**Mass Intentions for the week of March 8th to March 15th**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Louis & Ilah Grefig † by their son, Daniel	7:00 AM Special Intention for Tony James by his mom	7:00 AM Raul & Maria Ruiz † by the family	7:00 AM Special Intention for David & Louis Alvarez by the family
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish	8:30 AM Bill Ruesewald † by Jean Eriksen	8:30 AM Mary Rogers † by Chris	8:30 AM Anna Guam † by Anne, Kathryn & Amy
11:30 AM Special Intention for Dawn Grunenfelder by Amelia Boland	<i>Jesus is transfigured</i>		

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Thinking about the Readings**

1. Have I encountered Christ and only later realized it
2. What suffering is part of my life? What helps me deal with it?
3. What would I ask the Lord if we were to meet face to face this week?

**Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2020**

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

*Water flowed from the rock to quench the people's thirst.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2; 5-8

*God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.*

Gospel: John 4:5-42

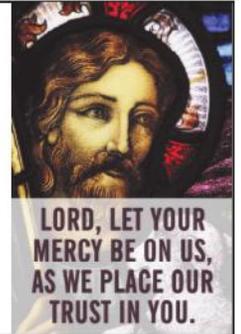
*The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.*

**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

**For Reflection:**

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may be assured of seeing Christ in his glory, ready to welcome us into his everlasting, glorious kingdom.



**Today's good news**

The **first** reading is taken from the book of Genesis 12:1-4. In due time God began the remote preparation for the Incarnation. Almost 2,000 years before Christ was to come he selected Abram to be the father of a people who would be his special friends, his "Chosen People," and through them, the fullness of his revelation. Christ, would come to all men. This is the divine event read for us today.

The **second** reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tim 1:8-10. Timothy, son a pagan father and a Jewish mother, became a Christian, together with his mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois, on his first visit to Lystra. Later, Paul appointed him head of the church at Ephesus. This epistle is principally concerned with the pastoral duties of pastors or shepherds of the communities.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 17:1-9. This momentary vision of Christ, in his glory, was given in order to strengthen the three principal Apostles to face the trials to their faith, which the sufferings and crucifixion of their beloved master would bring on them. For the very same reason it is retold to us today, in the early part of Lent, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten mortification. It reminds us that, very soon, the Easter bells will be ringing out their message of joy once more. If we are sharers with Christ in his sufferings, we shall be sharers with him in his glory as St. Paul reminds us.

Our time on earth is the chance given us by our heavenly Father to earn an eternal reward. This reward surpasses even the wildest imagination of man. We could never earn it, but God accepts the little we can do and provides the balance of his infinite mercy. And yet there are many, far too many, who refuse even that little bit that is asked of them, and are thus running the risk of not partaking in God's scheme for their eternal happiness.

Christ has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, and the end of our journey is not Calvary but resurrection, the entrance to a life of glory with our risen Savior. The Christian who grasps his cross closely and willingly, knowing its value for his real life, will find it becomes lighter and often not a burden but a pleasure. The man who tries to shuffle off his cross, and who curses and rebels against him who sent it, will find it doubles its weight and loses all the value it was intended to have for his true welfare.

# Second Sunday of Lent



## Mass Intentions for the week of March 8th to March 15th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Monty Morntemarano † by the family	7:00 AM Michael Caito † by his parents	8:30 AM Benjamin Faiga † by John & Clara Gill	7:30 AM Special Intention for Sandy & Ron Trothier by their friends
8:30 AM Robert Stockinger † by his sister, Joan	8:30 AM Isagani Orencia † by the family	5:00 PM George & Catherine Finley † by the Rose family	9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
<i>Sanctuary lamp is lit this week in memory of Richard Bundy by Gene &amp; Nancy</i>			11:30 AM Sister Kathleen O'Brian † by the Durian family

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** ‘Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,’ St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering)  
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$14,753.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. School collection amounted to \$3,736.00. The Ash Wednesday collection was \$4,900.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Administrative Assistant Opening**  
St. Teresa Catholic School has an opening for a full-time administrative assistant. Potential candidates must be friendly, organized and possess knowledge of Microsoft Office, along with the willingness to learn new software tools. Those interested can contact the school office at 321-267-1643 or send your resume to the school, attention of Ms. Mary McCrory.

**March Spirit Night**  
Join St. Teresa School for our next Spirit Night at Valentino’s Pizza on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm.** Valentino’s is parishioner owned and located in Titusville Mall. Come out to enjoy some great pizza and pasta, while helping St. Teresa School.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Spirit Night at Le Crave. We received a check for \$110!

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. 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](http://www.stteresa-titusville.org) for registration information (click Admissions and then, New Student Registration).

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The Holy Father's Intentions for March

**Catholics in China:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who feels fearful and full of doubt?



The Month of March and St Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart

Eucharistic Adoration  
**March 12, 2020**

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration on **March 12th**, 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

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## FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education classes this **Wednesday, Mar 11th 6:00pm to 7:15pm**

RCIA meeting this **Wednesday, March 11th 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

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 (ST Youth Group) Calendar of events for Mar 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
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) <sup>2</sup>

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.

<sup>2</sup>Advanced 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  
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Ministry to the Sick

A meeting for the Ministry to the Sick will take place on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020** in Avila Hall at **6:00 p.m.**

Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to join us.



Dedication of Steeple and Plaque

We will have the dedication of the plaque and steeple at the beginning of Ethnic Sunday Mass at **11:30 AM on March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Maintenance Person Wanted

The church is looking for a full-time maintenance/ janitorial person. Please drop off your resume to the school office if interested.

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.**

St Patrick's Dinner/Dance

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.**



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.

# Second Sunday of Lent



## Lent has 40 days - ever wonder why?

Lent is the 40 day long penitential period in the Catholic Church, immediately prior to the Paschal Feast (Easter) the greatest feast in the Church. The Eastern Catholic churches call this period Great Lent.

There is a strong Biblical foundation for observing a 40 day period of penance and/or anticipation. The Scriptures are full of the significance, perhaps known only to God, of the number 40.

In the Old Testament, God punished mankind by sending a flood over the earth for 40 days and nights. The people of Nineveh repented of their sins with 40 days of fasting. The Prophet Ezekiel lay on his right side for 40 days as a precursor to the siege and destruction of Jerusalem. The Prophet Elijah fasted and prayed for 40 days on Mount Horeb. Moses fasted 40 days and nights while on Mount Sinai. Moses and the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 penitential years until they entered the Promised Land.

In the New Testament, the Lord fasted for 40 days and nights in preparation for the beginning of His public ministry. We model our 40 day season of Lent today on this holy tradition, established throughout Salvation History, the story of God's relationship with humanity. Most importantly we observe these 40 days of Lent in imitation of Our Lord - the example for us all.

Very early in the history of the Church, the practices and duration of Lent became more regulated with the Church Fathers encouraging the practice of the 40 day period of fasting prior to the more intense fasting of Holy Week. By the end of the fourth century, it was well established in the Church that Lent's duration was 40 days and that prayer and fasting constituted its primary spiritual exercises.

Unto this very day, we observe 40 days of penitential practices, typically of prayer and fasting because we take Jesus as our model, to prepare ourselves for the Paschal feast, that is, Easter. The Catechism tells us "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert."



Lenten Mission  
March 21st to March 25th

"Evangelizing the depths:  
a pathway to inner peace, joy and unity"

We welcome Father Roman Wroblewski, SDS who will lead our Lenten Mission. Father will begin the Mission during the Homily at the Saturday **5PM** Mass and on Sunday at **all** Masses.

Father will present the same Mission theme **after the daily 8:30am** Mass and again from **7-9PM**. The Mission will conclude on Wednesday evening **March 25th**.

Father Roman Wroblewski was born in Poland in 1974. He belongs to the Salvatorian Order; he made his perpetual vows in 2000 and was ordained in 2002. He has served in Australia for over 13 years, in Poland 2 years and in Rome a year and a half.

He is currently part of the administration staff of Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Miami; In addition to his duties as HR Director and an external formator Fr. Roman also gives lectures on Lectio Divina.

Please refer to your Lenten calendar if needed.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

Soup suppers will be scheduled each Friday throughout Lent from 4:30 to 7PM in Avila Hall. Soups this week are :Minestrone and Tomato /Florentine with tortellini. Also a grilled cheese sandwich will be available.

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## Lenten Giving Programs

During Lent we collect needed items for three area charities:  
North Brevard Charities, Cor Jesu and BETA. 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.

## Ethnic Sunday

Ethnic Sunday is always the 4th Sunday of Lent.

There are charts in the Narthex to sign up for the flag procession and to read a petition in another language. Please sign up for March 22nd.



# The 40 Days OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent

*2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Making an Effort

Sometimes other people see our gifts better than we do. Others recognize the abilities we have to make peace, to see hope, to lead a project, or to follow through on what we say we will do.

God has created us for a special purpose, to help announce the reign of God and bring it to fulfillment. God knows how each of us is made, what gifts we have and how they can be used for good.

Knowing what to do does not always come easy. Even though we have gifts, it may require considerable effort to put them into play. Sometimes we suffer greatly at the hands of others because we try to live according to what we believe and to what we can do.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” God called us to a holy life “according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ.”

God wanted us to know that divine support will be with us always. For that reason, God’s support was made manifest “through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus.”

Today we hear the story of the transfiguration. It signifies the shining wisdom and power of God, for whom all things are possible, and who made us to share in this glory by the use of our gifts in spite of hardship.

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