



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCHARIST:**

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

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

Weekdays (Monday through
Friday): 7:00 am. & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....8:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

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Saturdays:.....3:45-4:45 p.m.

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COME TO ME, ALL YOU
WHO LABOR AND ARE
BURDENED, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST.
TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU
AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR
I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE
OF HEART; AND YOU WILL
FIND REST FOR YOURSELVES.
FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,
AND MY BURDEN LIGHT.
MATTHEW 11:28-30

July 9, 2023

Mass Intentions for the week of July 9th to July 16th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Louis & Ilah Grefig by their son, Daniel	7:00 AM For the People of the Parish	7:00 AM For the sick of the Parish	7:00 AM Special Intentions of Thomas Mead by Catherine Mead
9:30 AM Catherine Morin † by her daughter, Kathleen Weldon	8:30 AM Robert Tanner † by William McQuade	8:30 AM Lorraine † by Jerry Allender	8:30 AM For my husband, Edmond † by his wife, Joni
11:30 AM Deceased members of the Klipfel families by the family	<i>“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me”</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thinking about the Readings**

1. Why did God choose me to serve God's people? To what is God calling me in the coming year?
2. What resistance or acceptance did I have to God's call to service? Did I feel I could say yes or no?
3. How lightly do I materially travel through life? Psychologically?

**Readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23
All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.

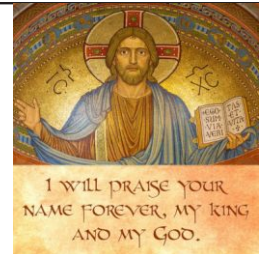
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23
A sower went out to sow.

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. 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 5:30pm
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 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."



Today's Good News

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah 9:9-10 and indicates that the humility asked for by Jesus is the kind that he himself endured, for he came in meekness and without pageantry, yet his dominion would be to the ends of the earth. The example of the humble servant is the very person of Jesus himself who invites us in the second part of the gospel to come to Him for refreshment and rest.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13 and contains one of the most important yet often misunderstood themes of St. Paul. The hellenistic dichotomy between the lower and higher nature is not found here, for flesh and spirit mean the whole man and the whole man stands in need of redemption by Christ. The Pauline teaching is not that part of man is redeemed and part of him is damnable. Rather man's whole personality is redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ. The vocation of the Christian, both "body" and "soul," is to conform his already redeemed person to the same Spirit he has already received at baptism.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 11:25-30. Pagans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now, but for them it was a final parting from loved ones, and no hope of a future happy meeting served to lighten their sorrow. All their crosses were crushing weights, sent to make life more miserable. Life on earth was passed in gloom and darkness and there was no shining star in the heavens to beckon them on or give them hope.

Surely God is good to us, to put us into this world at this day and age, and give us the light of faith, and the knowledge of God and of His loving plans for us, which make the burdens of this life so relatively light and even so reasonable for us. We still have to earn our bread. We still have sickness and pains. We still have death stalking the earth, but unlike the people before Christ we now see a meaning to all these trials. The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our loving Father in heaven. He does ask us to carry our cross daily, that is, to bear the burden of each day's duty, but once the cross is grasped firmly and lovingly it ceases to be a burden.

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and forgotten or tried to forget, that man's life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness, is surely a gift, and a blessing from God, for which we can never thank Him enough.

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Mass Intentions for the week of July 9th to July 16th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Sr. Philomena Noone † by Jim & Kathleen Tulley	7:00 AM Sister Joan Mary Hepburn, OP † by Dennis Hepburn	8:30 AM Keith Fisk † by the family	7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
8:30 AM For the Kierzkowski family † by the family	8:30 AM Ruben Moreno † by Yara Aldana	5:00 PM Therese Biegler Miller † by Pam & Lucian Raque	9:30 AM Gene, Fran & John Bundy † by Jean & Jeff Ori
			11:30 AM Special Intentions of Kathryn Antonelli (Happy Birthday) by her sister, Anne

Special Intentions to all Parishoners for a safe and happy summer!

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: : Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave (will be noted next week) for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who are the prophets in the community?
Do they see themselves as prophets?

Fatima Sunday

Fatima Sunday takes place on **Sunday, July 16th** at 3 PM.

Please join us for singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, anointing with oil, special individual blessing of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and other Marian litanies and prayers.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration on **July 13th from 9am to 6:30pm** 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 5:30-6:30pm.**

If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call Cheryl Kassack at: 321-383-1312 (H) 321-795-1456 (c)

SCHOOL NEWS



The mission of St. Teresa Catholic 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 implemented in a Christ-centered community that stresses excellence for all students.

Faith Outreach Technology

Now Hiring – Extended Care Program!
St. Teresa Catholic School is hiring for our Extended Care Program.

If you love kids and are looking for a low stress, fun-filled environment, this job is perfect for you!
For more information, please call the school office at 321-267-1643, ask for Mary McCrory



Jesus—Our Ultimate Friend

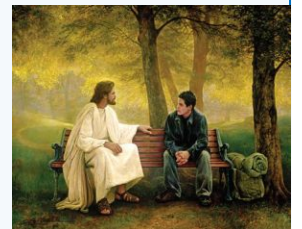
If you are feeling sad or depressed or have had thoughts of harming yourself, just remember, you are wanted and needed here, on earth.

You are not alone. You are never alone. Christ understands your pain and is always with you.

“Wherever we are in our journey, the Lord is near. He will not force himself upon us, but simply waits for us to ask for his help.

Unlike most of us, who have difficulty seeing beyond the outward view of that person on the bench, Christ sees the soul knows the heart and remains the ultimate Savior and friend.”

If you need to talk with someone, trained consultants will provide free and confidential crisis counseling to anyone in need at any time of the day or night.



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FAITH FORMATION

Adult Bible Study
Summer Bible Study this **Wednesday** in
Avila Hall from **9:30am to 11:00 am.**



2023 Confirmation Schedule Changes
2023 Confirmation Prep Session I
August 21, 2023 6:30 pm in the Church
2023 Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal
August 26, 2023 9:00 am in Avila Hall
2023 Confirmation
September 9, 2023 5:00pm Mass

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School

Holy Spirit, in Mims, will be
hosting their Vacation Bible
School Monday, **July 10 -**



Friday, July 14, 2023. Their
theme is "Joseph pit*prison*palace" Times are Monday thru
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00
p.m. Kids ages 3 (potty-trained) through 6th grade. Cost is
Free... (a \$25 donation would be appreciated.) Register
online at <https://holyspiritmims.com/vbs>.

Baptism Preparation Classes

Baptism Classes must be scheduled through the Church of-
fice at 321-268-3441. The class will be held from **6pm to 7**
pm on the date you schedule in the Faith Formation Room
in Avila Hall.

Vacation Bible School

What a Great Time!



Fun, games & new friends



Learning new things



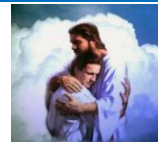
Thanks to
all that
attended.

Big thanks
to Greg &
his team

Another
successful
VBS

Bereavement /Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been
organized for anyone that has lost a loved
one or is interested in participating.
You do not need to be a member of the Par-
ish to participate.



Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:30PM.**

All are welcome. For additional information, please con-
tact the Parish Office @321-268-3441.

Blue Army Rosary

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army
will be hosting a weekly Rosary on **Mon-
day nights at 6pm** in the Church. All
are welcome.



Choir Practice

The choir will resume their rehearsals on August 22nd

Cor Jesu Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of canned baked beans,
5lb. of coffee and brownies. Gift cards are a great
gift for perishable items. Thank you for your gener-
osity each week. The Pantry assists up to 30-40
clients each week.



** Many children receive free meals at school. They are now
home so think about non-perishable foods such as peanut but-
ter and jelly or juice boxes to help the children while out of
school.

Pantry is open Monday– Wednesday–Friday
Open 9:30 –11:30am.

Parish Council of St Teresa Church

Do you have an comments or suggestion for the Parish
Council to consider? Submit items on paper and put in
the Listening Post Box located on the table by Pope Fran-
cis and Bishop Noonan.

All submitted items must be civil and respectful and be
written in the scope of the Parish Council, the pastoral
life of the parish.

Thanks, Tom Ferrara (parishcouncil@gmail.com)
Or send email to: parishcouncil1981@gmail.com

Recent suggestions:

- * Redundant number of announcements
- * Number of Ministries being served
- * Will receiving of the Blood of Christ ever return?
- Father Chris responded— "not at this time"
- * Questions regarding the new roof
- all issues regarding the new roof were discussed by
A Parish Council member at each Mass

Sisters of Notre Dame Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayers, please call the
Sisters of Notre Dame Prayer Line at 440-279
-1163 or you can also go online to enter a prayer request at :
sndchardon.org/.



This is Sister Yvonne's community in Chardon, Ohio. There are
many prayer opportunities found on their website.

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July the Month Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color **green**. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.



From the time of the Passion, when Christ poured out His blood for us all, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

The Old fulfilled in the New Covenant

Sacrifice is the highest form of religious worship which man offers to God as an act of praise, thanksgiving, petition or atonement. The most singular and pre-eminent sacrifice of the Old Law was the immolation of the Paschal Lamb which celebrated the sparing of Israel's firstborn from the fatal sword of the Angel of Death in Egypt at the time of Moses and Pharaoh.

The imagery of sacrificial blood from slain animals is made more vivid and meaningful if we recall Moses' words from the Book of Exodus, *"And he took the blood and sprinkled it upon the people, and he said: This is the blood of the covenant, which the Lord has made with you concerning all these words."* (Exodus 24:8)

This old sacrifice took a new form in the New Testament when the Immaculate Lamb of God offered Himself on the altar of the Cross to redeem mankind from sin and the slavery of Satan. And during the Last Supper, Our Lord offered Himself in an unbloody yet real sacrifice when He uttered the following words:

"For this is my blood of the new testament, which shall be shed for many unto remission of sins." (Matthew 26: 28) Truly, this "shedding of blood" or "pouring out of blood" took place and forms one of the glorious mysteries of our Faith.

The Devotion to the Precious Blood

This devotion is one of the most ancient of pious Church practices. It is said that the Blessed Virgin venerated the Most Precious Blood of her infant Son on the day of His circumcision as she collected the first relics of His Precious Blood on a piece of cloth. On that momentous occasion she united her tears with that of the Word Incarnate on account of not so much of the sensible pain but of His supernatural sorrow for the hard-heartedness of mortals.



It was the first of seven Blood-Sheddings of Our Divine Savior, The rest being:

2. The Agony in the Garden
3. The Scourging at the Pillar
4. The Crowning with Thorns
5. The Way of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion
7. The Piercing of His Heart



Father Chris Celebrating Mass at home

Something as simple as the family table serves as the altar for Mass



How special for Momma Rosalia to receive the Lord and hear the words of Christ from her son.

Bołogosławieństwo to Momma Rosalia (Blessings) from the Parish!



Father Chris says hello from Poland and prays for the people of the parish each day



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Romans 8:9, 11-13

Following the Rules

What rules do you live by? You observe the laws of church and state. You fulfill the expectations of your family. You follow procedures at the workplace. If you strive to live faithful to God, society and yourself, you follow some good interior rules.

But sometimes we live by rules of habit. We do things because we have always done them. In itself, that is not bad. But sometimes circumstances change. The rules you apply to the oldest child might bend when the youngest comes of age. Procedures you follow at work might be put aside to help someone in need. Rules are good. They help society live in peace. But if the rules become tyrants, they thwart the very order they aim to preserve.

St. Paul cautions the Romans, "You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

In the past, the Romans had lived according to the law of the flesh. They did what they could get away with. They observed rules for the sake of survival. But now they are Christians. The Spirit of God dwells within them. They live now by the law of love. They make decisions differently, thinking of others, not just of themselves.

The rules we live by deserve to be followed especially as they express the desires of God's Holy Spirit. The Spirit of love presents the supreme law. As Christians, we please God when we obey the Spirit of Christ.

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ME, ALL
YOU WHO
LABOR
AND ARE
BURDENED,
AND I WILL
GIVE YOU
REST.



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Our Lady of Fatima and the Six Apparitions

As we celebrate Fatima each month, we recall 6 separate apparitions at Fatima to the three children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At times they were alone. On other occasions, others were in attendance

May Apparition

Our Lady added, 'Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.'

June Apparition

"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne".

July Apparition

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make a sacrifice, 'O Jesus, this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary'".



Fatima Sunday takes place on **Sunday, July 16th** at 3 PM

August Apparition

'Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them.'

September Apparition

"Continue to pray the Rosary to obtain the end of the war. In October, Our Lord will also come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Saint Joseph with the Child Jesus, to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices, but He does not want you to sleep with the ropes; wear them only during the day". (The children were wearing ropes around their waists as a sacrifice for sinners.)

October Apparition

"I wish to tell you that I want a chapel built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."



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