



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

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Daily (Mon.-Fri.):..... 7:45-8:15 a.m.

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

First Friday:.....3:30-4:30 p.m.

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6TH SUNDAY
of Easter

May 5, 2024

Mass Intentions for the week of May 5th to May 12th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Andrzej Bugno †	7:00 AM Special Intentions of David & Louise Alvarez by the family	7:00 AM Special Intention for Christian Castano—Thanksgiving for life by his mom	7:00 AM Special Intention & Happy Birthday for Angela Mary by Barbara Valentino
9:30 AM Joan Horner † by Dottie & Greg	8:30 AM Joseph Abbruzzese by the Ericson family	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by a new friend	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by Nancy Mako
11:30 AM Elsa Bettencourt † by a friend	<i>No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for one's friends.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The Ascension of the Lord
Thinking about the Readings**

1. What is the essence of my life? On what attitude, what commandment, what single belief do I keep going?
2. When have I felt excluded? How did I feel?
3. Whom do I exclude in my ministry, either out of ignorance, impatience or disgust?
4. Who has loved me or made me feel wanted?

**Readings for The Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ is seated at God's right hand.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

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 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:

Be grateful to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; love the Blessed Trinity; prove your love by loving your fellow-men. By doing this you are fulfilling the whole law and the prophets; and you are assuring yourself of the place in heaven which Christ has won for you.



Today's Good News

The **first** reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 and describes the reception of the first Gentiles into the Christian Church.

The **second** reading is from the first letter of John 4:7-10 in which he urges us to love one another, for we are sons of God whose very essence is love.

The **Gospel** is from St. John 15:9-17. It is only a few weeks since Good Friday when we commemorated the agonizing death of Christ on Mount Calvary. This was an excruciating, shameful death even for hardened criminals who deserved it. But for our loving Savior, the innocent lamb of God, one who had never offended God or neighbor, it was something of which the whole human race should be ashamed forever. What caused Christ that torment and death on the cross was our sins, the sins of all mankind and not the spite and hatred of his Jewish opponents, who were only instruments in the tragedy. Atonement had to be made to God for the sins of the world, so that men could reach the eternal inheritance which the incarnation made available to them. However, not all the acts of the entire human race could make a sufficient atonement to God. A sacrifice, an expiation of infinite value was needed. The death of the Son of God in his human nature was alone capable of making such an expiation.

How far can human ingratitude and thanklessness go? Christ told us, through the disciples on Holy Thursday night, that he had made us his friends, his intimates. We have been adopted into the family by Christ becoming man, we have been guaranteed all the rights of children intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the future sharing in the eternal happiness of that divine household. Christ's incarnation made us God's children; Christ's death on the cross removed sin. Sin is the one obstacle that could prevent us reaching our eternal inheritance.

It is a marvelous thing to be alive, if we have hope in a future life. If nothing awaited us but the grave, then to live on this earth, which is a valley of sorrow and tears for the vast majority, would be the cruelest of jests. But of this we need have no fear. Life on earth is but a short prelude to our real existence.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM J.J. Grillion † by Jim & Kathleen Tulley	7:00 AM Special Intentions & Happy Birthday for Bill Scufca by Barbara Valentino	8:30 AM Alex Budzynski † by Pat & Don Knight	7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by Judy Hayes	8:30 AM Sue Hull † by Joan May	5:00 PM Deceased members of the Biegler/Miller families by Howard & Lisa Biegler	9:30 AM John & Katherine Gagnon † by the family
The Sanctuary lamp is lit in thanks to all Nurses and Teachers as they celebrate their week			11:30 AM Laura Silva, Sr by Laura Silva & Steven Torres

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,448 .00 (4/21) and \$13,183 (4/28) for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

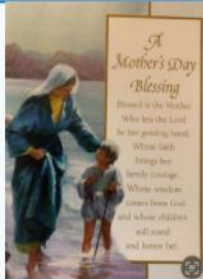
QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

We are once again reminded to love one another. Why?
Let us listen to God's word, inspiring us to put our love for God and others into action

Mother's Day May 12th

There are Mother's Day Novena cards on the table in the back of the Church.

Kindly return them so they can be placed on the Altar for the whole month of May.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **May 9th from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.**

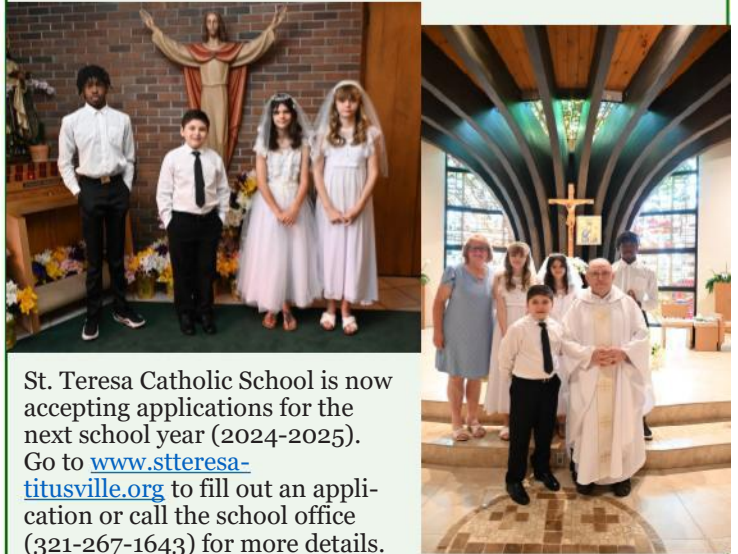
If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call Cheryl Kassack at: 321-383-1312 (H) 321-795-1456 (c)

SCHOOL NEWS



On Friday, April 19th, some of our students took an important step in their faith journey by making their First Communion.

This special occasion marks a significant milestone in their spiritual growth and development. We are so proud of our students for their hard work and dedication in preparing for this momentous day. We also extend our gratitude to their families for supporting them on this journey.



St. Teresa Catholic School is now accepting applications for the next school year (2024-2025). Go to www.stteresa-titusville.org to fill out an application or call the school office (321-267-1643) for more details.

The school will have a **May Crowning of Mary** on Friday, **May 10th** immediately following the 8:30am mass. All are welcome!

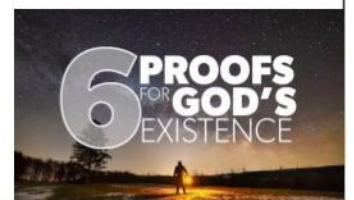


Father Chris Theological Session

Save the date, **Monday, May 13th, at 6:30PM** for the next session by Father Chris.

His topic will be: "How to convert an atheist: 6 proofs of God's existence!"

All are welcome



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FAITH FORMATION

"R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Robert Flatt "The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."



Altar Servers

Altar Servers quarterly meeting will be held **May 8th, 6pm** in Avila Hall. Altar Servers and Parents plan to attend. We will be doing our schedule for June thru August. See you there!

Adult Bible Study

"Consecration to St. Joseph - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" Bible study begins this **Wednesday** in the Faith Formation room from **9:30 - 11:00 AM**. Class size is limited.

For more information contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

2024 Graduates

St. Teresa Catholic Church will be recognizing our 2024 High School/College Graduates on **May 19th at the 9:30 am Mass** with Breakfast to follow. Graduate Information Forms are available in the Church Narthex or contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org. Return completed forms by **May 14, 2024**.



St. Teresa Youth Group

Calendar of events (6th to 12th Grade)

(Each Sunday we will help with Donuts unless we have a Breakfast Buffet)

Date	Time	Location	Event
May 18 th	12:30pm-3:00pm	Avila Hall and Courtyard	Youth Group End of Year Family Cookout

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 Parish to participate. Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:30PM**. All are welcome. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office @321-268-3441

Blue Army Rosary



We continue to pray the Chaplet of St. Gertrude every Sunday after the **9:30 am Mass** in the Chapel.

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is hosting, in the Chapel, a **weekly**:

* Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at **6 pm**

* Chaplet of St. Gertrude on **Sunday** immediately following the **9:30 am Mass**. All are welcome

Cor Jesu Food Pantry



Cor Jesu Food Pantry is in need. If you choose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu.

Please save your egg cartons for donation.

Thanks for your consistent generosity.



Cor Jesu is looking for a donation of an upright freezer. Please contact Carol Shalala at 321-747-4111.

Choir Rehearsal



Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.

Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church

Moms of Tiny Saints

A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints is getting started this Easter season!

Join Moms of Tiny Saints at one of their kickoff events:

Playground Meetup w/ Coffee & Donuts

May 8th, 10AM @ Fox Lake Park

June 12th 10AM @ Tom Statham Park

Just-for-Moms Formation Night (w/ wine, snacks, & desserts) **May 22nd, 7-8:30**

@ the Gullikson Residence, 1340 Blueberry Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

June 26th 7-8:30PM @ **Location TBD**

Text Amy @ 321-626-7802 or Kasey @ 321-289-6399 with any questions.



Sixth Sunday of Easter



New friends - Amazing experiments - Creative games
Super-fun snacks - Surprising adventures - Incredible music

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting Vacation Bible School this Summer.

Dates: **June 17 - June 21**
Time: 8:30 am to 3:00pm
Location: Blessed Sacrament Church Cocoa, FL.

For information contact Blessed Sacrament Church:
Email: dwegner@blessedsacramentcocoa.org

Register: <http://blessedsacramentcocoa.org/vacation-bible-school.shtml>

Let us Pray for and Honor our Teachers and Nurses this Week that is dedicated to them.



May 6th-12th

A Nurse's Prayer

Let me dedicate my life today
To the care of those
who come my way

Let me touch each one
with healing hands
and the gentle art
for which I stand

And then tonight
when day is done
O let me rest in peace
If I have helped just one...



May 6th -10th



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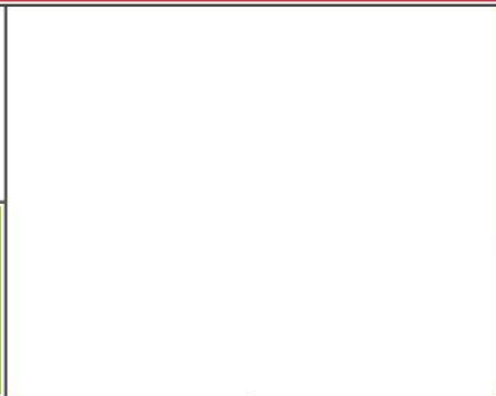



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