

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School Sixth 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

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Daily (Mon.-Fri.):...... 7:45-8:15 a.m.
Saturdays:..... 3:45-4:45 p.m.
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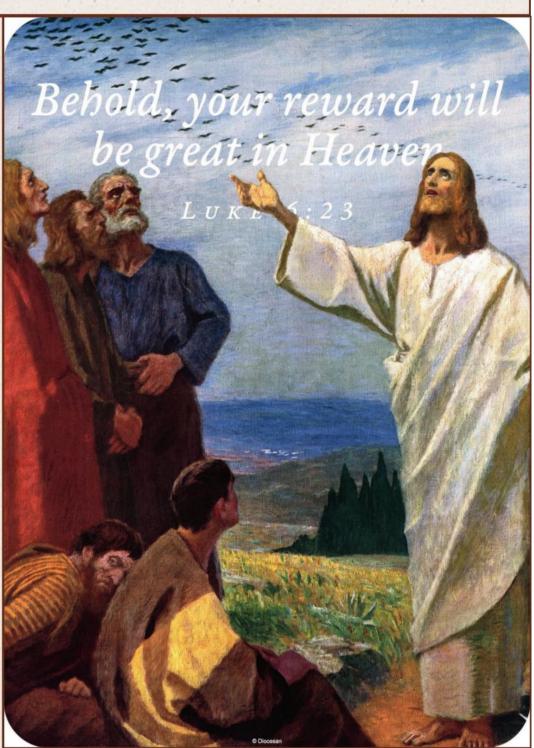
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Mass Intentions for the week of February 16th to February 23rd

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
7:30 AM	Special Intentions for Marion Womack by Ina Smith	7:00 AM	Elizabeth Naspreetto † by Rose Neidlinger	7:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	7:00 AM	For peace in the world
9:30 AM	Felicia Bradley † by Mr/Mrs Charles Grojean	8:30 AM	The living & deceased members of the Puckett family by R.B. Mark & Terry	8:30 AM	Albert Mako † by Jim & Kathleen Tulley Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents	8:30 AM	Allen Beckes † by Rita & Ben Gruda
11:30 AM	Frank Barnao † by the	Current are those whose hearts turn away from Cod					

Cursed are those whose hearts turn away from God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

- 1. What new thing has God done on my behalf?
- 2. How has God's mercy been made known to me? How has God's mercy made a difference to me?
- 3. Who seeks my assistance in extraordinary ways?
- 4. How effective am I at expressing God's mercy?

Readings for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9
David and Saul

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

We shall bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Neiss family

The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.

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 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Seeking our strength from God, let us raise our voices and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving.



Today's good news

The first reading is from the book of Jeremiah (Jer 17:5-8). Jeremiah lived through one of the most troubled periods of the ancient Near East as he witnessed the fall of Assyria and the rising of Babylon. In the midst of this turmoil, the kingdom of Judah, came to its downfall by resisting this overwhelming force of history. The two predominant themes of Jeremiah's message are to precisely define true Yahwehism, and to proclaim the imminent wars as punishments of Judah's aberrations. Today's reading falls into the category of true Yahwehism and is a wisdom saying on true justice.

The second reading is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20). This reading continues the teaching we heard last week on the resurrection of the dead. St. Paul addresses the Corinthian claim that there is no such thing as resurrection from the dead.

The Gospel reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 6:17, 20-26). Jesus then went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also designated apostles: Simon, his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot. He then came down the mountain with them and delivered the sermon on the plain which is our reading for today.

"And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and even those who were tormented by unclean spirits were cured (Luke 6:17-18)."

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7:00 AM Special Intentions for Jay Tulley by mom & dad	7:00 AM E.J. Smith † by daughter, Alex Guiterrez	8:30 AM George Klipfel † by the family	7:30 AM Denny Ruesewald † by the Eriksen family	
8:30 AM Albert Mako † by Alvarez/Ruiz family	8:30 AM Owen & Mary Harnage † by Ron & Jane Harnage	5:00 PM Laura Silvas † by Laura Silva & Steven Torres	9:30 AM Bruce Sellers†by Rita & Ben Gruda	
Sanctuary Lamp	11:30 AM Doris Castro† by her good friend. Greta Neiss			

SCHOOL NEWS



Virtue: Honesty Congratulations to the stu-

dents selected by their teachers for the Virtue of the Month award! We're proud



of each and every one of you

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week! We're so grateful for our incredible school community! Last week, we had a blast. Our students, teachers, and staff came together to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a variety of events and activities.

HUGE thanks to El Heredero Mexican Food & Ice House Grill for supporting our Spirit Day and Spirit Night fundraisers! Thanks to Vehicle 4 Change for the fun day for our students and Thank You to our amazing volunteers!





STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$14,931.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

OUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What examples of God's mercy are evident in the parish?

On the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

the readings emphasize the importance of making choices that align with God's law and wisdom. The focus is on choosing good over evil and life over death, as Jesus challenges followers to understand the deeper meanings behind the commandments. Additionally, this Sunday reflects on how Jesus has touched lives with his healing power, encouraging personal reflection on His love and community. Overall, it is a time to contemplate the significance of God's guidance in daily decisions.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration February 20th 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)

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD) Religious Education Classes (CCD) this **Wednesday**, in the school at **6:00 pm**.



RCIA

Meeting this week, **Sunday**, **February 16**th following dismissal from the **11:30** am Mass. The meeting will be held in Avila Hall Faith Formation Room.

"R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Teresa of Avila "The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love."

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training will be held today **after the 11:30** Masses in the church. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server and are in grade 3 and up, you need to attend these training sessions. We need servers for the 5:00 pm and 7:30 am Masses. If you are currently an Altar Server and feel you need additional training, please attend one of the sessions.

Altar Servers Quarterly Meeting

Altar Servers quarterly meeting will be held this **Thursday**, **February 20th**, at 6pm in the Parish Center. Altar Servers and Parents please plan to attend. We will be doing the schedule for March 2025 through May 2025 as well as the Easter Masses and Stations of the Cross. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Faith Formation Office and attend this meeting with your parent/guardian. See you there!

Adult Bible Study

Monday morning bible study meets this Monday, 9:30 am – 11:00 am in Avila Hall Faith Formation Room.

Tuesday evening bible study meets this Tuesday, **6:30 pm** – **8:00 pm** in Avila Hall Faith Formation Room.

Wednesday morning bible study meets this Wednesday, 9:30 −11:00 am in Avila Hall Faith Formation Room.

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

Confirmation 2026 (7th Graders) Prep Session There will be NO Confirmation Prep Session with Fr. Chris this week. Sessions will resume next **Monday Feb 24th @ 6:30 PM** to 8:00 PM in the Church.

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

Breakfast Buffet

Join us for this Sunday, February 16th for our Breakfast Buffet! In the Parish Center following each Sunday Mass, 8:30 - 12:45. Suggested donation: Adults: \$12, Children 5-12 \$6 Youth Group Summer Camps

Camp Veritas. June 10th – 15th Lake Placid, Florida

Ava Maria Youth Conference 2025 "PROCLAIM" **July 11th -13th** Ave Maria University

BOTH of these events SOLD OUT last year.

If you are interested in attending either or both of these summer events, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321) 349-5445 (voice or text) Email: faithformation@stteresatitusville.org

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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 4:30-6:3PM.** All are welcome. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office @321-268-3441

Blue Army Rosary

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 **6pm**

There will be a Pot Luck dinner after the rosary in Avila Hall

Food Pantry Cor Jesu



Our Food Pantry, Cor Jesu, is in need of pork & beans, canned soup, and saltine crackers.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome for perishables. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

Thank you for your weekly generosity.

Choir Rehearsal

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

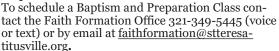


Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church

St. Teresa Youth Group Calendar of events (6th to 12th Grade)

Date	Time	Location	Event
Feb 16 th	8:30- 12:45pm	Parish Center	Youth Group Breakfast Buffet
Mar 1st	12:30- 3:00pm	Space Coast Ice-Plex	ICE Skating Party
Mar 16 th	8:30- 12:45pm	Parish Center	Youth Group Breakfast Buffet

Baptism

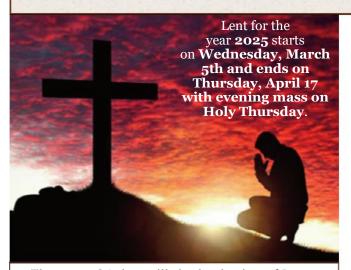




The Preparation class will be held on the date and time you schedule in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.



Quote from St Teresa of Avila



There are 24 days till the beginning of Lentare you ready?

Is Lent 40 days

Lent for Christians starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on either the evening of Maundy Thursday or on sundown of Holy Saturday (day before Easter Sunday).

However the practices of Lent do not end until sundown on Holy Saturday for all Christian denominations. So it is 44 days from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday and another two days with Good Friday and Holy Saturday added to give a total of 46 days for Lent.

But Sundays are excluded from fasting during Lent and with 6 Sundays removed from the count we get lent being a 40 day liturgical period.

President's Day February 17th

Formerly known as Washington's Birthday, this federal holiday celebrates the contributions of Presidents George



Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as all our nation's presidents over the course of our history.

Moms of Tiny Saints



A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny

saints. Join us at one of our upcoming events. Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions

For more updates & community, please join our Facebook group!

Feb	7PM	Text Kasey for	Just-for-Moms Night
27		address	

SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The following events can be found at 95 Bishop Grady Ln., Winter Park (same location, new address) https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events

Monthly Memorial Mass in Spanish, Feb. 21

Join Queen of Angels Cemetery staff each month for a Memorial Mass at Mary, Mother of God Chapel, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center, 95 Bishop Grady Ln., Winter Park.

Mass includes special intercession for those who are buried in Queen of Angels Cemetery since the previous Memorial Mass and for the deceased diocesan priests and deacons remembered during that month. Liturgy of the Hours is at **8 a.m.**; **8:30 a.m. Mass.**

<u>Deceased Priests:</u> Most Rev. Norbert Dorsey, C.P. Msgr. Edward Reverend Michael Hanrahan

Mother & Daughter Retreat – Woman: God's Masterpiece, **Feb. 22**

Set aside a day to focus on growing together in Christ with your Middle School daughter (s) (grades 6-8). This year, our retreat will delve into the vital role women play in God's plan of salvation.



We'll explore the concept of the "feminine genius," a term often highlighted by Pope Saint John Paul II, and understand the profound dignity God has bestowed upon women as the "masterpiece" of His creation.

Through inspiring and practical teachings, opportunities for prayer, and engaging relationship-building activities like Good Deed Chaplet making, mothers and daughters will leave feeling uplifted and empowered.

Includes Light Breakfast, Lunch, and all supplies. St. Francis Hall, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.,\$45 per person.





1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Our Most Important Belief

Easter is the most important day in the year. Not everyone feels it. A lot of people treat Christmas with more importance. Or Valentine's Day, or Independence Day, for that matter. But Easter tops the Christian calendar.

The reason, of course, is the meaning of the resurrection. Our belief in life after death directs everything we do. We live not as citizens of this world, but as citizens of heaven. We go about our daily tasks, but with one eye fixed beyond the horizon to a world yet to come. We believe we are forgiven and that a new home awaits us.

In Paul's day, some of the Corinthians were having a problem with this. They questioned the resurrection of the dead. They suspected that death ended life, and that was that. Some of them believed Jesus had risen from the dead, but they did not go the next step, believing the same would happen to his followers.

To Paul, it made no sense. He wrote to the Corinthians, "If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?" The resurrection meant everything to Paul. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain."

With the resurrection of Christ comes forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the dead. It is our firm faith. And it's why Easter is the biggest day of the year.

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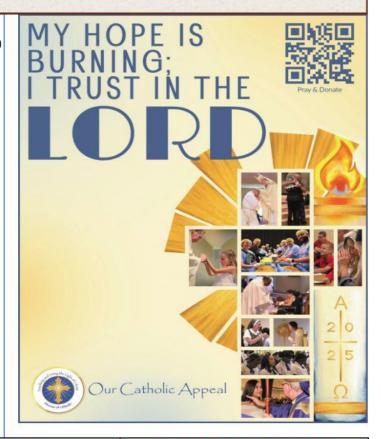
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This funding provides critical support for our seminarians and retired priests, tuition assistance, health and housing care to people in need, faith programs for children, families and adults, assistance for migrant workers and the disabled, and outreach programs such as Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

If you received your 2025 Our Catholic Appeal packet in the mail and made your pledge, thank you. If you haven't made a pledge, please take a moment to reflect on God's generosity and how God touches our heart and soul. By the grace of His acceptance, we receive a pure gift and are changed at that moment.

We must proclaim the Good News! May we prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to proclaim the Good News through the ministries of the Diocese of Orlando. By supporting the ministries of our diocese, every parish, including our own, is better equipped to carry out the work of Christ.





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