

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Second Sunday of Lent

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DEACON: Donald Boland

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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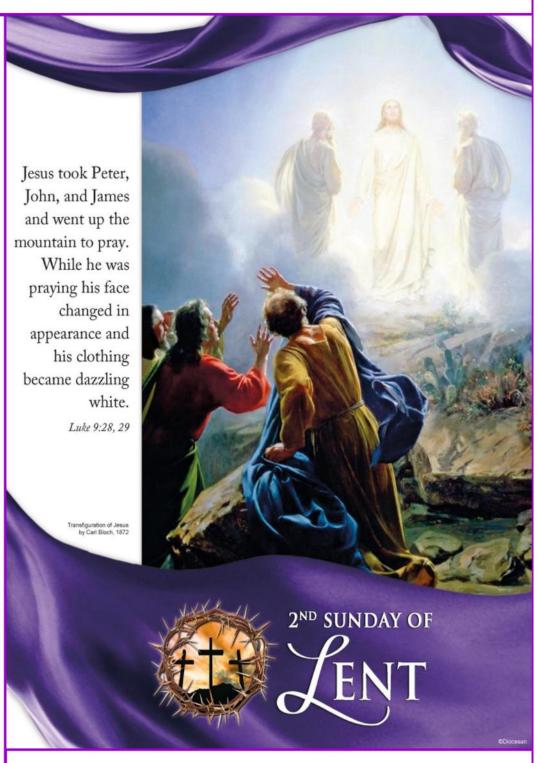
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Mass Intentions for the week of March 16th to March 23rd

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
7:30 AM	Jan Jackson McComas †by the Royce & Rother families	7:00 AM	For the people of the parish	7:00 AM	Moose Garand † by the family	7:00 AM	Jean Ruesewald † by the Eriksen family
9:30 AM	Basilia Limen De Guzman † by St Teresa Choir	8:30 AM	Special Intention for Donald Boland, with love, the Boland family	8:30 AM	Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents	8:30 AM	Emma Papouschek † by her granddaughter, Margaret
11:30 AM	Patricia Symon Gutierrez † by Al	Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.					

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Third Sunday of Lent Thinking about the Readings

- 1. When and where have I recently heard God's call? How do I know it was God's call?
- 2. Who has looked to me for discerning God's call?
- 3. How have I affirmed that person's hunger and struggle?
- 4. What name has God revealed to me? When am I on Intimate terms with God?

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Gutierrez † by Al Gutierrez

From a burning bush God promises redemption.

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 10:1-6

Do not grumble as the Israelites did.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

The just may suffer. The fruitless may get a second

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:

A voice cries out from the heavens "this is my chosen Son: listen to Him". At that, Peter, John and James fall silent, enabling them to listen to the Lord. Let us take the opportunity during our Lenten journey to listen to Jesus and reflect on what he is saying.



Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis. God made a Covenant or pact with Abram in which he promised to make Abram the father of a great race to which he would give the land of Canaan as their territory. The faith of Abram is praised because he believed God's promise, I.e. that he would have descendants even though his wife Sarah was barren.

The second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians. In the preceding verses St. Paul has been telling his converts that he has given up all earthly things for the sake of the Christian faith and promise. He admits he is far from perfect but he continues to press forward on the road to heaven.

The Gospel is from St. Luke. It was out of the abundance of his divine love that God gave a glimpse of the future glory of Christ in his risen humanity to the three disciples on that memorable occasion. And with Christ he showed two others of his faithful servants also in glory. He understood the human weakness of the disciples, and foresaw the shock to their faith which the sad scenes of the passion and crucifixion of their beloved Master would be some weeks later. So, to strengthen and forearm them for that sad trial, he gave them a glimpse of the future glory which was to be theirs, too. if they persevered.

Like the Apostles, we. too, believe firmly in God. We. too, are convinced that Christ was sent by God to bring us to heaven. We now have much more convincing proof that Christ was not only the Messiah, an envoy of God, but the very Son of God—something the Apostles did not then understand. But we are still very like them in our human weakness, and in our half-hearted acceptance of God's purpose for and promises to us. In our moments of cool, calm reasoning we can see clearly how good God has been to us, how wonderful his love which has arranged for us an eternity of happiness, the perfect fulfillment of every rational human desire. We can also see how little God asks of us during our few short years here, in return for the everlasting happy home he has prepared for us.

"Lord, it is good for us to be here"; it is wonderful to be adopted sons of God on the road back to our Father. It is wonderful to be assured that in death this body of ours with its pains and aches, its attraction to earthly things and worse still its propensity to sin, will give place to a glorified body

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Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
7:00 AM	Frank Macdonald † by his daughter	7:00 AM	Prayers for our RCIA candidates on their journey	8:30 AM	John Kenda † by his wife	7:30 AM	For the people of the parish
8:30 AM	Rodney Hebert † by his daughter, Patricia	8:30 AM	Rodney Hebert † by Al & Charlene Voss	5:00 PM	Anne & Albert Tinnirello † by their friend, Pat	9:30 AM	Rodney Hebert † by Greg & Dottie
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the Special Intentions of Ann by her sister, Katherine						11:30 AM	Hannah Bahrami by the Zolfaghari family

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$15,455.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Ash Wednesday collection amounted to \$5,337.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

If this community witnessed the transfiguration, what changes would take place in it?

Bookkeeper Position Available

The Church has an opening for a parttime bookkeeper/office assistant.



For more information, please contact the church office or apply at the Orlando Diocese website (orlandodiocese.org).

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration March 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)

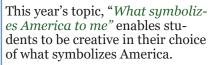
SCHOOL NEWS



4H Speech Contest.

For the first time ever, our fourth, fifth, and sixth

graders are participating in the Brevard County 4H Speech Contest.





After a classroom contest, our final eight students will participate in a semi-final round where one student will be selected to represent St. Teresa in the county contest.

We are looking for volunteers to serve as judges for the semi-final round being held on **Tuesday**, **April 8th for no more than 2 hours**

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Mary McCrory at 321-267-1643 or email at info@stteresatitusville.org. Thank you for your interest.



Second Sunday of Lent

Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward Whom we must tend, and our own

transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by combatting our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass.



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FAITH FORMATION

No Religious Education Classes (CCD) this week. Classes will resume Wednesday, **March 26th.**



RCIA

No meeting this week, meetings will resume Sunday, March 23rd.

"R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta "As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

Adult Bible Study

Monday morning bible study meets this Monday, 9:15 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.

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.

Breakfast Buffet

Join us this Sunday, **March 16**th, 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 10**th – **15**th 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

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

Date	Time	Location	Event
Mar 16 th	8:30- 12:45p m	Parish Center	Youth Group Breakfast Buffet
Apr 5 th	1:00- 3:00p m	River Lanes	Youth Group Bowling Party
Apr 8:30- 27 th 12:45p m		Parish Center	Youth Group Breakfast Buffet

Council of Catholic Women Scholarship

The Southern Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$500 scholarship to an active Catholic high school student who graduate this year 2025. For an application and criteria please contact the Faith Formation Office (321) 349-5445 (voice or text) or email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

To request an email copy of the application, please submit your request to buchnessmary704@gmail.com. All applications are due by **April 4, 2025.**

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

Choir Rehearsal

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

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

Food Pantry Cor Jesu

Our Food Pantry, Cor Jesu, is in need of oatmeal, cookies and coffee.

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.

Youth Group Fund Raiser When Fr. Greg departed he left St. Teresa's Youth Group a Gskyer 130EQ Professional Astronomical Re-

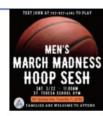
flector Telescope. This is a very nice telescope and sells online for \$270 to \$400. This year STC Youth Group will raffle this telescope as a fund raiser to help offset the cost of our events and summer camps.

Raffles tickets will be sold after Masses from March 8th thru May 4th. The Winning ticket will be drawn during the St. Teresa School Evening of the Arts on May 8th. Tickets will be 1 for \$10

or 3 for \$20. Please help support the St. Teresa Youth Group.



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.



Date	Time	Location	Event
Mar. 22	11AM	St. Teresa's Gym	Men's Basketball Game (families are welcome to attend)
Mar. 26	7PM	Text Kasey for location	Just-for-Moms Night





St Patrick's Day March 17th

This day is not all about leprechauns, shamrocks and green beer. This is a day to honor and pray to St. Patrick. He was an influential saint who, 1,500 years ago, brought Christianity to the little country of Ireland. He was born about 385 in the British Isles, was carried off while still very young during a raid on Roman Britain by the Irish and sold as a slave. At the end of six years he contrived to escape to Europe, became a



monk and was ordained; he then returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel. During the thirty years that his missionary labors continued he covered the Island with churches and monasteries; in 444 he founded the metropolitan see of Armagh. St. Patrick died in 461. After fifteen centuries he remains for all Irishmen the great bishop whom they venerate as their father in the Faith.

Not many facts are known about the life of St. Patrick. We know that he was born around 415 AD, and was a Roman Briton. When he was about 16, while he was tending his sheep some Irish raiders captured him and made him a slave. He eventually was able to escape and return to Britain. There he heard the call to return and bring Christianity to Ireland. He was ordained a priest, consecrated a bishop and came back to Ireland around 435 AD. Many legends are associated around St. Patrick: how he drove the snakes out of Ireland, and the use of the shamrock to teach the mystery of the Trinity. Whether or not the legends are true, St. Patrick succeeded in bringing Catholicism to Ireland, and in time, the whole country converted from their pagan gods to the one true God.

Although a small country, Ireland has played a large role in saving and bringing Christianity throughout the world. During the early Dark Ages, the Irish monasteries preserved Western writings while Europe remained in darkness. But as the Catholic country remained solidly Catholic, the Irish spread the faith to all corners of the world.

Patron: Ireland; against snakes

Our Catholic Appeal 2025

Our Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Parishioners should have received OCA information in the mail. If you did not, then donation envelopes are available in the pews.

PLEASE use the envelopes regardless of the amount that you are comfortable donating as it helps to represent parish participation.

Our parish contribution goal for Our Catholic Appeal 2025 is **\$123,098.** A certain percentage of the money received over this amount will stay at St Teresa church for the needs of the parish

Thank you to those that have already chosen to donate.

To date **\$95,765.00** has been pledged. That is 77.8% of our goal. Thank you for using your envelope.



St Joseph Feast Day March 19th

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man-an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled



his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture.

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history.

St. Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.



During the Mission talk last week, Father Chris provided information about this Jubilee year and how that came to be.

The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus

(chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

At last weeks Mission talk, Father Chris also discussed different kinds of HOPE. Each week he discusses different subjects. Come join us each Friday after the Stations of the Cross. Additional information on next page.

Hope brings this saying to mind.



Lenten Offerings

During Lent we will be collecting 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. It will be most appreciated by these organization if you are able to bring in something for these charities each weekend.

Please place items in the wagon in the back of the church. Thank you





Philippians 3:17-4:1

Changing into Glory

Teachers have the special joy of watching students change. Right before their eyes, they see students begin the year one size and shape, and end the year with more knowledge, maturity, and life. They have a special role in this change, and they deserve all the thanks our society can give.

Change usually comes hard to us, but it is a necessary part of life. Some people, sadly, change for the worse. They meet the wrong friends and develop the wrong habits. They change their values and lose the respect of those who hoped for their future.

Jesus took Peter,
John, and James
and went up the
mountain to pray.
While he was
praying his face
changed in
appearance and
his clothing

Luke 9:28, 29

white.

became dazzling

But when change is for the better, marvelous things happen. You grow in wisdom and understanding. You inspire others by your thoughts and deeds. And you reveal yourself as a true child of God, a citizen of heaven, growing more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Of course, the most dramatic change will come at the end. We will change from our earthly body into heavenly beings. Paul wrote to the Philippians, "The Lord Jesus Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

Jesus demonstrated this hope in his transfiguration. Like a good teacher, he revealed the glory of God, a model for the change he has in mind for us. This Lent, let us not be discouraged by our sin, but encouraged by the vision of glory Christ holds out for us.

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Friday Activities During Lent

- Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.
- Mission talk following the Stations Theme this week will be : Salvation is Eternal Life : "Whoever believes will be Saved"

Mission Donations

Envelopes will be available during and at the end of the Mission for your donation. Father Chris will be making a donation to the Salvatorian Missions. If you care to donate by check, PLEASE make out the check to the SAL-VATORIAN FATHERS. Thank you. This donation can be made the last weeks of the Mission.

- Mark Confessions at 6 PM
- on Fridays during Lent we have soup suppers from



Please join us for this event each Friday during Lent. of the Cross.

You can bring a sealed container and take some home for later. Suggested donation: Adults: \$10, Children 5-12 \$5

March 21st

Soups: Cream of Potato & French Onion Dessert: As donated Side: Cheese Bread Drinks: Iced Tea (Sweet / Unsweet), Lemonade, Water, Coffee



Parish Ethnic Celebration

On the 29th and 30th of March, the 4th week of Lent, we will celebrate our diversity as a parish.



Please sign up to read a petition in another language.

Charts will on the tables in the entrance to the Church.

First Day of Spring March 20th

"Just as there are seasons in the world around us, so there are in our interior life," Teresa of Avila wisely observed. "We cannot expect it to be otherwise."



Good and gracious God, this time of year we think of all the things we should be thankful for. We take a moment today to give thanks for the blessings you have given us.

Thank you for our friends, our families, for laughter, for sunshine, for the gentle rains, and the beautiful skies.

May we always see the blessings in our lives and take time to appreciate them. Amen





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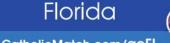
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