

# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**

Fr. Gabriel Kamienski, SDS

**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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Saturdays:..... 3:45-4:45 p.m.
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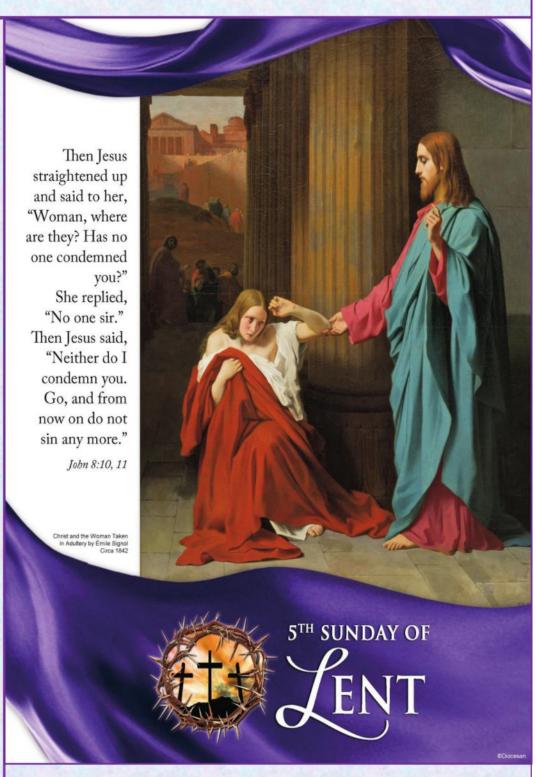
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## Mass Intentions for the week of April 6th to April 13th

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	
7:30 AM	Special Intention for Vicki Shoemaker by her friends	7:00 AM	Andy † by the Labelle family	7:00 AM	For the ill members of the church	7:00 AM	For the People of the parish
9:30 AM	Buries Dean † by Carol & Dave Barcus	8:30 AM	Richard Miller † by his wife	8:30 AM	Buries Dean † by Donald Boland	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Nicole by someone who loves you
11:30 AM	Patrick Neiss † by his			5	÷	10.	

The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Thinking about the Readings

- 1. What part of Luke's passion story most touches
- 2. What events in my life link my story to the Passion of Christ?
- 3. How has Lent prepared me to enter into Holy Week?

### **Readings for Palm Sunday** April 13, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

wife, Greta (one year after death)

The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus emptied himself and God filled this emptiness

with exaltation.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

## **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

Fatima Sundays-Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.

Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

### For Reflection:

Around this holy table we give for thanks for the compassion of Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life



## Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Last week we heard of the conclusion of the exodus from Egypt; the first Passover celebration in the land of Canaan. This week we look forward to a new exodus that God promises through the prophet Isaiah. The new exodus promises to be far more wonderful than the first. God promises to restore His people after they have suffered in exile.

The **second** reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, and is a warning to the Philippians about false teachers; Judaizers who would try to hang on to the old ways while at the same time claiming to be Christians. The Judaizers taught that in order to be a Christian, you first had to be a Jew: to be circumcised and to obey all 613 Old Covenant commandments. This question, whether or not Gentile converts to Christianity must first become full and legal Jews, prompted the Council of Jerusalem.

The Gospel is from St. John and is about the woman caught in adultery. "The two of them were left on their own, the wretched woman and Mercy. But the Lord, having smitten them with the dart of injustice, does not even deign to watch them go but turns his gaze away from them and once more writes on the ground with his finger. But when the woman was left alone and they had all gone, he lifted up his eyes to the woman. We have already heard the voice of justice; let us now hear the voice of gentleness. I think that woman was the more terrified when she heard the Lord say, 'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her,' . . . fearing now that she would be punished by him, in whom no sin could be found. But he, who had driven away her adversaries with the tongue of justice, now looking at her with the eyes of gentleness, asks her, 'Has no one condemned you?' She replies, 'No one, Lord.' And he says, Neither do I condemn you; I who perhaps you feared would punish you, because in me you have found no sin.' Lord, can it be that you favour sinners? Assuredly not. See what follows: 'Go and sin no more.' Therefore, the Lord also condemned sin, but not the woman'.

Jesus, who is the just One, does not condemn the woman; whereas these people are sinners, yet they pass sentence of death. God's infinite mercy should move us always to have compassion on those who commit sins, because we ourselves are sinners and in need of God's forgiveness.

## Mass Intentions for the week of April 6th to April 13th

Thursday Friday		Saturday		Palm Sunday			
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Jay Tulley by mom & dad	7:00 AM	For the special Intentions of the RCIA Candidates	8:30 AM	Phillip & Grace Oyen † by Ron & Jane Harnage	7:30 AM	Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by her husband Hiep Lo
8:30 AM	Eugene Zippilli † by his children	8:30 AM	Manny Aldana † by the family	5:00 PM	Mark Hengel † by his parents	9:30 AM	Mary Hale † by Patricia & David Taurasi
The sanctuary lamp is lit this week for the special intentions of Carol Shalala by Kathryn Antonelli					11:30 AM	Hannah Bahrami by	

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship Thought:** In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$14,550.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Second collection amounted to \$2594.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## **QUESTION OF THE WEEK?**

Who in the faith community is living without hope, trapped in the past?
Who can help them experience forgiveness and hope

### Village Inn Receipts

A group is collecting receipts from people who eat at Village Inn. Then Village Inn gives us back 10% of the total receipts, before taxes.



There is a little red box at the end of one of the tables in the Narthex.

The donations are used to help support seminarians and retired priests in the diocese and other causes.

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **April 10th-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**

St. Teresa Market School School Ph

St. Teresa Join us for our annual Passion performance on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>, with presentations at 2:00pm and 7:00p,

Plan ahead to attend this amazing story of the Passion. The students and teachers

work very hard to add such realism to this sacred event. If you've never attended, plan to do so this year.

The realism and interpretation is very moving.





The Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

### 5th Sunday of Lent

Trust Him. Trust that He deeply loves you. Trust that He has a plan for you. Trust that He is always with you. Trust that His mercy is far greater than any sin. Accept His love. Accept His love that led Him to the Cross.



Accept His love that went through immense suffering so that He wouldn't have to live without you. Accept His love from His Sacred Heart that beats for you.

Turn away from sin. Make a commitment today to continue to hold fast to your Lenten resolutions. Make a commitment to continue to seek Him even when it's hard and when life is busy.

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# **FAITH FORMATION**

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



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.) will be this **Wednesday**, **April 9**<sup>th</sup> at **6:00pm**. Meet in Avila Hall. Pick up your child at the church after reconciliation. If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation office.

"R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Maximilian Kolbe "Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a time to come home to God."

Adult Bible Study

Winter Bible study has completed. We will be offering a Wednesday morning class "**Beginning Apologetics 1**". This class will begin **May 6**<sup>th</sup> in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall, 9:30-11:00am. Class size is limited. 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.

Youth Group Camp Sponsors

Sponsor a student for our Youth Group Summer Camps including Camp Veritas (Cost \$500) and Ave Maria Youth Conference (Cost \$150). You may choose to sponsor one student or make a partial donation toward all students. All donations will be greatly appreciated. To donate send or drop off a check made out to "St. Teresa Church", note in the memo field "Youth Group Camps" for the amount you would like to contribute or go ONLINE and select "Sponsor Youth Group Summer Camps". If you have any question please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321) 349-5445 (voice or text) Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

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

### **Baptism**

Date	Time	Location	Event
TBD	2:00- 3:00pm	River Lanes	Youth Group Bowling Party
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30- 12:45pm	Parish Center	Youth Group Breakfast Buffet

### Sacrament of Baptism

To schedule a Baptism and Preparation Class contact the Faith Formation Office 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org. The Preparation class will be held on the date and time you schedule in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.



### 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.

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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

#### 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

All food donations are always appreciated. With Easter season upon us, bunnies, chicks and jelly beans would be nice for the children.



In addition, pork & beans, black beans and canned corn..

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.



## 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.







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At a recent Mission talk, Father described the importance of the Cross—as our hope and the 'proclamation of Christian JOY. He referred to John 1— "the cross is presented as a gift to the world".

**Ave crux, spes unica** is a <u>Latin</u> pious expression or motto meaning "*Hail to the Cross, our only hope.*" The expression has a long history in Catholic piety and is a motto occasionally used by bishops and church institutions.

The inscription forms the shape of a cross, with OCRVXAVE downward and SPESVNICA forming the cross piece.

O Crux ave, spes unica, hoc Passionis tempore! piis adauge gratiam, reisque dele crimina. O hail the cross our only hope in this passiontide grant increase of grace to believers and remove the sins of the guilty.

In John 1 he states: The cross is the fullest revelation of the glory of Jesus, full of enfolded associations with healing, birth, victory, solidarity-in-suffering: the whole identity of Christ as the incarnate Son of the God of love is revealed in the image of the cross. The cross therefore becomes suffering redeemed: a greater beacon of hope is hard to imagine. The cross of Jesus is unique, certainly, in its salvific power; and yet from it flows into the lives of all God's people the potential for suffering to be transformed. To gaze upon the cross is to find healing, and to discover the power of the love of God, over which no darkness can prevail.

Father Chris encouraged us to keep the cross close as we live, pray and go about our daily life.

Hail to the Cross, our only hope

### 14th Annual Ave Maria University Marian Eucharistic Conference, May 16-18th, 2025

All are invited to the 14th Annual Ave Maria University Marian Eucharistic Conference May 16-18, 2025. "Be it done unto me according to thy word." Featured speakers will include Mother Adela Galindo of the Servants of the Pierced Heart of Jesus and Mary, bestselling author and international speaker Dr. Mary Healy, Father Chris Alar, Provincial Superior of the Blessed Virgin Mary, theologian, author, and well-known speaker Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Mark Miravalle, well-known Mariological expert. In addition to

these great talks, special Spanish sessions as well as a simultaneous translation app will also be offered. Music ministry will be provided by Jon Nevin. The cost is \$190 per person, which includes lodging, meals, and conference fee for the weekend all on the beautiful campus of Ave Maria University.

For more information about our speakers or to register for this event visit <a href="https://www.aveconferences.com">www.aveconferences.com</a> or call (239) 348-4725 or

email aveconferences@gmail.com.



16th Annual Ave Maria University High School Youth Conferences "PROCLAIM" July 11-13, 2025

All high school age youth from incoming freshman to outgoing seniors are invited to join us for the 16th Annual Ave Maria University High School Youth Conference "PROCLAIM." This incredible weekend will be full of faith, fellowship, music, and great speakers, including Sister Maria Jose Socias of the Servants of the Pierced Heart of Jesus and Mary, Michael Gormley, Ascension Press presenter Mari

Pablo, and Fr. Joseph Lugalambi, Professor and Head of Campus Ministry at Ave Maria University. Music will be provided by EPIC Music Ministries. The cost is \$195 per person (with an early bird rate of \$160 until May 1st) This includes lodging in the dorms, meals, conference fee, and a cool t-shirt! Register now by visiting <a href="https://www.aveconferences.com">www.aveconferences.com</a> or for more information call (239) 348-4725 or

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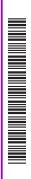
Our Catholic Appeal 2025

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 **\$112,567.00** has been pledged. That is 91.4% of our goal. Thank you for using your envelope.





Isaiah 43:16-21

Flowing Waters

Turn on the faucet at home and get running water. Drinking water is close at hand, ready to use and abundant. The faucet is a sign of God's promise.

It wasn't always that way. People could not live far from a water source. Desert areas went uninhabited and uncharted because no one could stay there very long without ample drinking water.

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.

Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

John 8:10, 11

Through Isaiah, God promised a day when water would flow in the desert. As proof of God's power, Isaiah invited the people to recall the marvels God had done in the past. During the Exodus, as the Israelites fled Egypt, they went through the sea dry shod, but the waters closed on the chariots, horses, and army of Pharaoh, all following in pursuit. God marvelously preserved the Israelites in the past. God would marvelously preserve them again. God is doing something new. It springs forth in the sight of believers.

As Easter draws near, we think about the water God keeps close at hand—not just the water of the faucet, but the water of your church's font. There water flows freely for those who seek Christ. God has prepared a way in the deserts of the human heart for water to flow, to give life, and to transform.

This Lent we reflect not only on the desert of our sin, but also on the signs of God's presence. "In the desert I make a way," God says, "in the wasteland, rivers."

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### April 11th 4:30-7PM

Soups: Broccoli Cheddar & Minestrone Mac-N-Cheese for the L:ittle Ones Side: Garlic Bread, Salad Dessert: As donated

Drinks: Iced Tea (Sweet / Unsweet), Lemonade,

Water, Coffee

Donations are appreciated

Join us for our annual Passion performance on Friday April 11th, with presentations at 2:00pm and 7:00p

### 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

**Easter Activities** 

- Palm Sunday April 13th
- April 17th Holy Thursday No Mass in AM 7PM Adoration
- Mass in AM April **18th** Good Friday **No** Mass in AM Services at 3 and 7 PM
- April **19th** Holy Saturday **No** Mass in AM Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM RCIA (no 5PM Mass)
- Easter food blessings ceremony at **11AM**
- April **20th** Easter **7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM** Mass

From Pope Francis on the Lenten Path:

Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin. May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God". Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.



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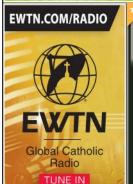
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