



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Fourth Sunday Of Easter Mother's Day

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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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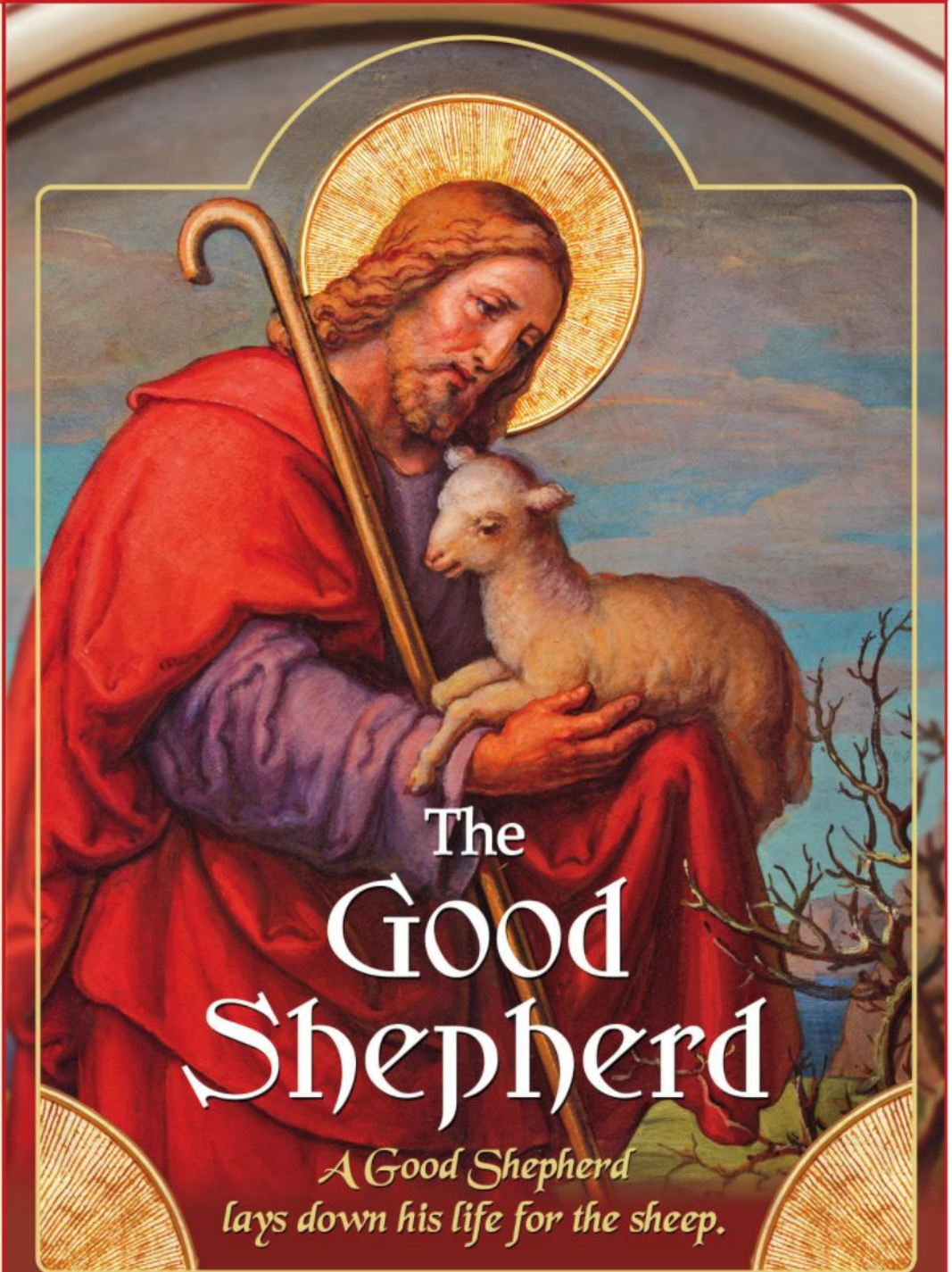
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May 11, 2025

Mass Intentions for the week of May 11th to May18th

Mother's Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Pope Francis † by the Parish	7:00 AM Special Intentions for the Blue Army in the month of Mary	7:00 AM For the people of the Parish	7:00 AM Special Intentions of Nhora Bonilla Happy Birthday & thanksgiving
9:30 AM Edwin & Margaret Leach † by the family	8:30 AM Betty Allen † by Diane Sweeney	8:30 AM Special Intentions of Darleen Sweeney by Patricia & David Taurasi	8:30 AM Special Intentions of Vicki Shoemaker by the St Teresa Choir
11:30 AM Buris Dean † by Donald Boland	<i>The Lamb of God is our Shepherd who leads us to life-giving water</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Thinking about the Readings**

1. What does my faith community mean to me? Is it a burden or a support?
2. What are some ways I show my love to my friends? To my family? To my parish community?
3. What is the most loving thing someone has done for me recently?
4. Who is most in need of my love?

**Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025**

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

The missionaries Paul and Barnabas complete their journey.

Second Reading: Revelation: 21:1-5a

Like bride and groom, God pledges everlasting love.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a

Jesus' followers live by a new commandment: love one another.

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:

Do I hear Jesus' voice in the voices of those I encounter?

Through whom is Jesus speaking to me?



Today's good news

The first reading is taken from Acts and the event described takes place in the middle of St. Paul's first missionary journey. Paul and Barnabas quote Isaiah 49:6 in support of their decision to preach to the Gentiles. The Isaiah text referred to Christ, ...but now Paul and Barnabas apply it to themselves because the Messiah is "light for the Gentiles" through the preaching of the Apostles, for they are conscious of speaking in Christ's name and on his authority.

The second reading is from the Book of Revelation 7. Last week we heard St. John describing his vision of the heavenly liturgy where he saw the Lamb of God in the Holy of Holies in His perpetual offering to God, the heavenly offering of Jesus Himself which we join at every Mass. Today we join St. John as he again views this heavenly liturgy and describes the Church in heaven (what we call the Church Triumphant) as it glorifies God.

The Gospel is from John . This Sunday is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus intended the beautiful parable of the Good Shepherd with its many consoling truths and promises for men of every century, including the twentieth. We are all too prone to evaluate the words of the Gospel in an exclusively historical sense. The liturgy's primary aim is to portray the present, not the past, to give grace and life along with history. You must, therefore, give the parable a present day context, apply it personally. After each sentence stop and say: Christ is doing this today – and to help me. The parable brings to our attention three consoling truths: Christ gives His life for His sheep; He remains with them constantly through the bond of grace; He will not rest content until there be but one flock and one shepherd.

The words He spoke will never die. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away." Christ's words are as pregnant with life now as when they were first spoken. They give us the mind of our Good Shepherd as He instructs, warns, and consoles us; they are the words of a father, a mother, a brother, a friend, a judge. Once upon a time Christ's words performed miracles, they have not lost their power! "Young man, I say to you: arise. This day you shall be with Me in paradise." Treasure Christ's words most highly.

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Mass Intentions for the week of May 11th to May 18th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Robert L Bielling † by the family	7:00 AM For the deceased members in Purgatory	8:30 AM Dominic Angelo Picicco † by his family	7:30 AM Betty Wright by Bill Wright & family
8:30 AM Joe Brieske † Happy birthday in heaven by his mom, Mary Brieske	8:30 AM In honor of Father Chris' 40th Anniversary of Ordination	5:00 PM Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents	9:30 AM Christopher Horner † by the Horner family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in celebration of Father Chris' 40th Anniversary of his Ordination			11:30 AM Peggy & Richard Jones † by Jeanine Zolfaghari

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering)
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$15,267.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. School collection amounted to \$5,263.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who needs to have their tears wiped away?



Father Chris
Theological Session

Save the date, **Monday, May 19th, at 6:30PM** for the next session by Father Chris.

His topic will be: *"He Descended into Hell"*
All are welcome



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **May 15th 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



Our school principal and teachers attended the 2025 **National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)**

convention, where they connected with Catholic and other religious educators from across the U.S., Canada and other countries. This year's event showcased innovative research, technologies, and ideas in education. We're proud of our teachers for staying at the forefront of educational excellence!



Last week, some of our students attended the Titusville City Council Student Awards Program, where they were recognized for either achieving scholastic excellence or demonstrating remarkable perseverance in the face of hardship. Congratulations to all of them!



Mother's Day is May 11th

Mother's day Mass cards are available in the back of the church. Please turn into the office as they will be placed on the altar the whole month of May.

Fatima Sunday will be celebrated at **3PM** for an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing of the sick, recitation of the rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by a special blessing and Benediction.

A beautiful way to celebrate
Mother's Day!

The month of May is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary.



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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education Classes (CCD) have completed for this year. Classes will resume in August-2025. Have A Great Summer!



RCIA
Our scheduled meetings have completed for this year. We will start again near the end of **August, 2025**. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

“R” Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Pope St. John Paul II "“He has risen. This is the heart of our faith. Mary was a silent witness of all these events. Let us ask her to help us also to receive the fullness of this Easter message.”"

Altar Servers Quarterly Meeting

Altar Servers quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 20th, at 6pm in the Avila Hall. Altar Servers and Parents please plan to attend. We will be doing the schedule for June 2025 through August 2025. 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

Wednesday morning bible study this week at **9:30am** in the Faith Formation room in Avila Hall. This session topic is “*Beginning Apologetics 1*”. For more information or to sign up for the class 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

2025 Graduates

St. Teresa Catholic Church will be recognizing our 2025 High School/College Graduates at the 9:30 am Mass with Breakfast to follow on **May 18th**. Pick up a Graduate Information Form in the Narthex or contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

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 4:30-6:30PM.**

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



The food Pantry is in need of juice, rice, oat-meal and dried fruit.

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.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



St. Teresa will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer. Our program will run from June 23 - June 27. The time will be 9:00 am to 12:00pm, location, the Parish Center. Our program is open to children from Kindergarten thru Fifth grade. You can pick up a registration form in the church Narthex . Please return completed forms by 5/30

Styrofoam Coffee Cups (8oz)	Ziplock Sandwich Bags, Gallon Storage Bags
White Card Stock (65lb)	
Colored Card Stock (65lb)	
Clear Plastic 9 oz. Solo Cups (50 count)	Paper Plates (8.5 inch)
Craft popsicle sticks	Sharpie markers-multi colors
Fabric markers	Water color paint boxes with brushes
Black crayons	String
Brads	Colored construction paper, black, brown, red, purple.
Copy/Printer Paper (Letter, 8.5 x 11, Legal, 8.5 x 14 and Tabloid 11 x 17)	

Fourth Sunday Of Easter Mother's Day



Father Chris and Father Gabriel would like to offer prayer and blessings to all Mother's . Some women have lost their mother or child or could not have a child. Some have had many children or maybe one. But we all have had a mother and can honor her or her memory today. God Bless our Mother's today and every day.



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord, whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood.

Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession, was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your **yes** to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

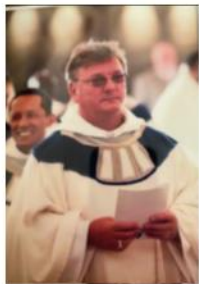
In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



Fortieth Anniversary of Father Chris Ordination to the Priesthood
Congratulations to Father Chris as he celebrates his **40th** year of his ordination.

He is pictured here with his mother and father after his 1st Mass.

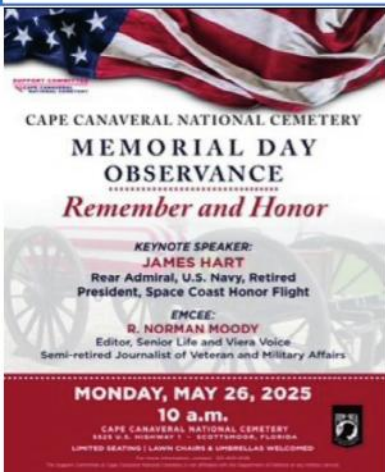
A Mass is scheduled in his honor on Friday, May 16th at 08:30.



A Celebration was held on May 10th and pictures will be included next week.

We thank you Father Chris for the **16** years you have served our Parish. We appreciate all you have done to make our parish a welcoming and spiritual place to worship.

25th year celebration Blessings on your 40th year in the Priesthood !



St Teresa Thrift Shop

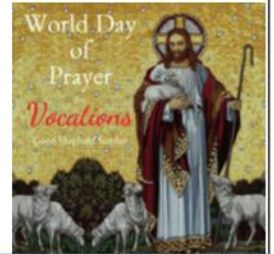
St Teresa Thrift Shop is in need of help in the Thrift shop on Tuesday, or Thursday or a Saturday from 10AM to 1PM.

If you are able to offer a few hours , please call Edwina at 321-289-9681



The 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed Sunday, May 11, 2025.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. We ask too for prayers for the SSND vocation directors and entire congregation in their efforts to create a culture of vocation that will assist in helping young people to recognize and accept God's call in their life.



WE MADE IT!

Our Catholic Appeal 2025

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 **\$123,473.00** has been pledged. That is 100.3% of our goal and 273 Individual gifts.

We thank all that in any way donated to this campaign.



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.

The Good Shepherd

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Dressed for Heaven

We do not know what we will look like in heaven. At the resurrection of the body, will we have the body of our youth? Will we look as we do when we die? These are natural questions, but eternal life will be far greater than what we can now imagine. When we are freed from time and place, we will enter the mysterious presence of God in ways more perfect than we can know.


Still, people use metaphors to envision eternal life, and the Book of Revelation is no exception. John sees a great multitude standing before the throne and the Lamb, “wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.” John saw heaven in a vision of vesture and accessories.

White robes clothe heavenly beings in several passages of the New Testament. Jesus’ clothes turn white at the transfiguration. Angels clothed in white appear at the resurrection. Heavenly beings throughout the Book of Revelation wear white. This is one reason why we wear white on the day of our baptism, and why we cover a Christian’s coffin with a white cloth. We are clothed already in the uniform of heaven.

The festive palm branch is a sign of the victory of eternal life. Artists throughout the ages have depicted saints carrying palms.

We do not know what we will wear or carry, but we can expect that the Lamb will shepherd us to springs of life-giving water.

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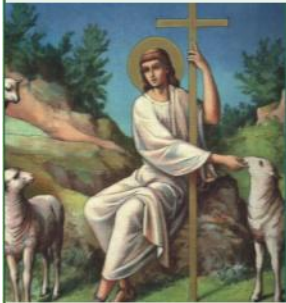
A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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Jesus as Good Shepherd
Josef Kastner, 1906-1911



Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Fourth Sunday Of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Mass

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths For His Name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
For you are with me;
Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord My whole life long.*

"Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.'" Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls.

Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls.

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