



# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM  
& 11:30 am

Weekdays (Monday through  
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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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*May 25, 2025*

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## Mass Intentions for the week of May 25th to June 1st

Sunday	Memorial Day	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Ayan Pangelinan † by the family (9th birthday & 2nd in heaven)	7:00 AM Sam Yates † by Loyola Walker	7:00 AM Richard Mathern † by Joe Bruno	7:00 AM Special Intention for Christopher Biegler by Ruiz-Alvarez family
9:30 AM Elsa Bettencourt † by the family	8:30 AM Joan Carter † by John & Joan	8:30 AM Buris Dean † by Donald Boland	8:30 AM Special Intention for 66th Anniv. of Joseph & Barbara Haas by the family
11:30 AM Ann Moutran † by Phil & Claudette Ericson	Jesus promises to send the holy Spirit to guide his followers.		

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The Ascension of Our Lord Thinking about the Readings

1. What transitions am I experiencing right now?
2. Am I waiting for anything? How patient am I when I have to wait for something?
3. What is my inward vision of Jesus? How would I describe him?
4. What sustains me until Jesus returns in glory?

### Readings for Ascension of Our Lord June 1, 2025

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

*Stephen manifests love of Jesus in the end.*

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14

*Jesus is coming soon.*

Gospel: John 17:20-26

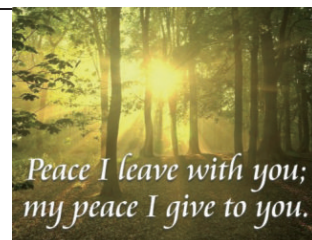
*The lord prays for us: May we be one, united in love of father and Son.*

## 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:

Brighter than the sun and moon together, with a light that makes the walls of the holy city sparkle like crystal, God 's lamb shines in splendor.



## Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, and concerns the Council of Jerusalem which falls in the middle of the book of Acts and describes the turning point for the Church when the council officially recognized the evangelization of the Gentiles. This evangelization had been initiated by Sts. Peter, Barnabas and Paul. Thus, the Christian church broke away from the Mosaic rules while maintaining its roots in the rich theology and traditions of the chosen people.

The second reading is from the Book of Revelation 21:10-14, and continues the description of the Heavenly Jerusalem. In the heavenly Jerusalem there is no longer any need for God to have a dwelling-place, because God the Father himself and the Lamb are always present. The Godhead does not need to be brought to mind by the temple (the symbol of his invisible presence), because the blessed will always see God face to face. This sight of God is what causes the righteous to be forever happy.

The Gospel is from John 14:23-29. In the first reading at today's Mass, we were given the story of the first General Council ever held by the Church authorities. There we saw that a vital decision was reached through the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit. "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and ours" was how the authorities announced the conclusion they had reached. In this Gospel which we have just read, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when he returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. He would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them. In other words, the Church, through the Apostles, was promised the direct assistance of the Holy Spirit in preserving and interpreting what we call "the deposit of faith" or the sum total of the divine revelation given to us for our sanctification.

That promise was fulfilled in a very solemn way within twenty years of our Lord's resurrection at the Council of Jerusalem. It has been fulfilled again and again down through the history of the Church. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make. His role in the Church and in the lives of all Christians is to preserve and protect the revelation that God has given us. There are times in the lives of many of us when we are tempted to doubt about what we are called on to believe, or to hesitate with regard to what we are called on to do. It is on such occasions that the help of the Holy Spirit is especially necessary. He will not fail us if we turn to him earnestly and sincerely.



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions for the week of May 25th to June 1st

Ascension of the Lord	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Henry Tulley † by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Robert John Ward † by his wife	8:30 AM Dominic Angelo Picicco † by his family	7:30 AM Betty Price Camp † by her friends
8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by Daryl Gengler	8:30 AM Andrez Bugno † by his friends	5:00 PM Anthony Ferrara † by the family	9:30 AM Rose & Charles Gravina † by Marie & Domenic Taurasi
<i>In remembrance of our military service members that we have lost in service</i>			11:30 AM Fernan Jomar Mantilla Suico † by the Contemporary Choir

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** : Today's reading from revelation offers a vision of the city of god, the New Jerusalem. "But, the Bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us, 'that life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy purposes, which people foster now'.

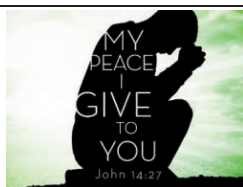
**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering)  
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,306 .00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

How might the newly baptized and newly confirmed describe their experience of the Spirit?

### Fifth Sunday After Easter

"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." We are not alone or without help in the life that we have embraced. The Church strengthens our faith and feeds our souls "with the pure milk of her teaching, with the bread of the Eucharist; she makes us witnesses of Christ's resurrection and of the victory which He won over the forces of evil."



### Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration May 29th **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

### Virtue of the Month

Congratulations to the students selected by their teachers for the Virtue of the Month award! We're proud of each one of you!



Huge congratulations to



our talented 5th Grader **Journee J.** for taking second place at the 2025 Brevard County 4-H Public Speaking Contest! She proudly represented St. Teresa Catholic School with outstanding performance.

The DAR and local citizens are planning a Constitution Week celebrations in Titusville, including a student essay contest on our theme **"Let Freedom Ring"**.



Winners will receive up to \$1000 in scholarships. St. Teresa students in 7th and 8th grade are excited to participate this year. We would like to thank the local chapter of DAR for inviting us to participate in the contest. Good luck to all our students!

### St. Teresa Catholic School 2025 - 2026



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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."



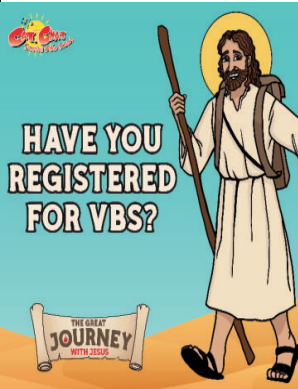
### Adult Bible Study

**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 contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at [faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org](mailto: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](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org)

### Vacation Bible School



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 or email [faithformation@stteresa-](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-)

White Card Stock (65lb)	Copy/Printer Paper (Letter, 8.5 x 11, Legal, 8.5 x 14 and Tabloid 11 x 17)
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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.

### 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

This week requesting small pkg. of potatoes, peanut butter, pasta and empty egg cartons



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.

Our Youth Group Fund Raiser made \$1,649.00

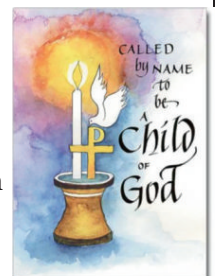
Congratulations to KARLA MACIAS the WINNER of the Telescope

THANK YOU ALL for Supporting Our Youth Group!



### 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](mailto: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.





# Sixth Sunday of Easter



During the inauguration Mass of Pope Leo XIV, two significant symbols of the papacy are presented to him: the **pallium** and the **fisherman's ring**.

The fisherman's ring represents the link with St. Peter and the pope's apostolic mission.

It is a tradition dating back to the time of Saint Peter, who was a fisherman.

## Significance of the Pallium

The pallium, a significant symbol of the papal office, represents the pastoral mission of Pope Leo XIV and his connection to the Apostle Peter.

The pallium is a liturgical vestment made from the wool of lambs, symbolizing the Good Shepherd who carries his flock. It is a narrow band worn over the shoulders, featuring two black pendants and six black silk crosses, which represent the nails of Christ's crucifixion. The pallium is traditionally conferred upon a new pope during the inauguration of his pontificate, signifying his role as a shepherd of the Church.



## The coat of arms of Pope Leo XIV

The coat of arms of Pope Leo XIV includes the traditional papal symbols of the crossed keys of St. Peter and episcopal mitre.



The shield features a silver mitre adorned with three gold bands, fluttering red infulae, and gold crosses.

The tiara and keys remain symbols of the papacy and appear on the coat of arms of the Holy See and the flag of Vatican City<sup>3</sup>.

The Latin motto is "In illo Uno unum", meaning "In the One, we are one".

## SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Women's Semi-Silent Retreat: Women of Faith: The Four Female Doctors of the Church –  
Led by Jen Settle, August 15-17

The title "doctor of the church" is granted to saints whose writings and teachings are of particular importance. Considered to be altogether holy, heroic, and learned, doctors of the church have advanced the church's knowledge of God, especially of Christ. Of the **37 saints** who have been formally proclaimed a doctor of the church, four have been women: St. Hildegard of Bingen, St. Catherine of Siena, **St. Teresa of Avila**, and St. Therese of Lisieux.

Join other women of faith from August 15 at 4:00pm to August 17 at 12:00pm, as we retreat into silence, sharing, and reflection on what Pope Saint John Paul II calls the "feminine genius" of women, the spirituality of these four remarkable female saints, and their inspiration for our spiritual life.

Register here: <https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/event-tickets/womens-summer-retreat-2025>



## 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.

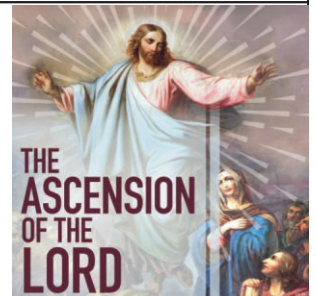
We had such a wonderful time at our April Mom's Night where Fr. Chris offered mass for us mothers! It was so special for each and every one of us moms. Thank you, Fr. Chris, we are so blessed by you!

Date	Time	Location	Event
Jun. 10	10AM	St. Teresa School Gym	Gym Playdate
July 15	10AM	St. Teresa School Gym	Gym Playdate
July 30	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

## The Ascension of the Lord May 29th

Celebrated on Sunday,  
**June 1st**

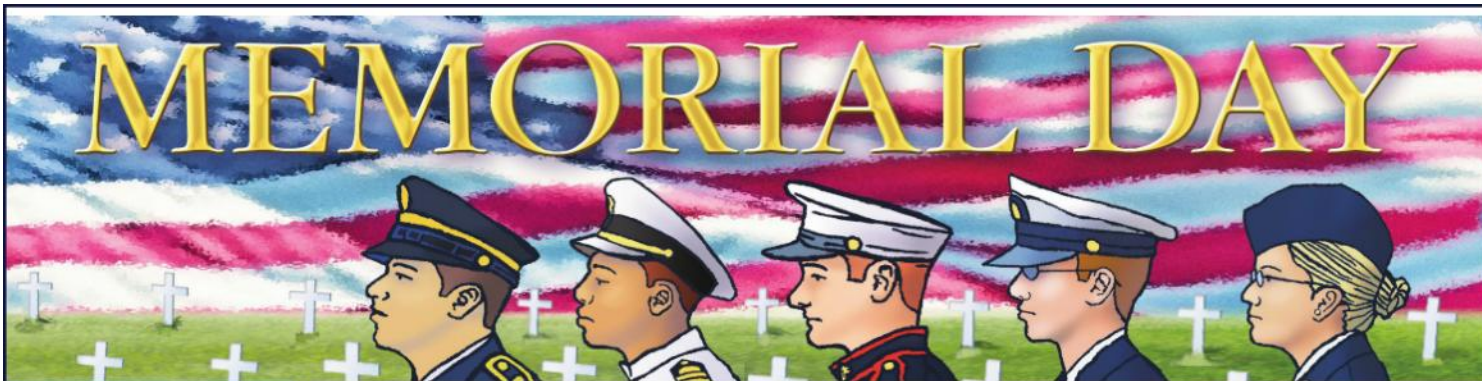
In 2025, the Catholic Church will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus on Thursday, May 29, 2025.



This solemnity occurs just forty days after Easter Sunday, and thus is the culmination of Jesus' time on earth with his disciples. In some dioceses, especially in the United States, the solemnity may be transferred to the following Sunday (June 1) to allow for broader participation among the faithful.

This feast is a holy day of obligation, meaning that, unless legitimately excused or otherwise dispensed, Catholics need to participate in Mass to commemorate how Jesus ascended into heaven, completing his earthly mission.

Our Diocese celebrates the Ascension on **Sunday, June 1st** at our normal Sunday Mass times.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

Lights Out

A power outage eliminates the usefulness of many appliances. Computers and mobile phones have batteries, but they have to be charged. Kitchens rely on electricity for food preparation. The garage door opener fails. And, of course, the lights go out. In fact, people sometimes describe a power outage in those terms: "Our lights went out." Much more went out, but the lights mean more to us than anything else.

In the days before electricity, the sun and the moon provided much-needed light. Without them, life would be unthinkable. The night brought terrors and insecurities long forgotten by more civilized societies.

So when the Book of Revelation envisions living in a world without sun and moon, the image is inconceivable. But here was a city gleaming like a jewel, fortified with walls, and penetrated by twelve magnificently harmonious gates, named for the tribes of Israel. Revelation says the heavenly bodies served no luminous purpose for this new Jerusalem. "The glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb." No other light was needed.

Each of us has known a time when the glory of God was our only light. Our lives were dimmed by loss of income, friends, authority—or electrical power.

When the light of our eyes finally closes, when the gathering darkness of death envelops us, one light shall shine to dispel our fear and bring us home: the light of Christ.

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## Memorial Day Prayer

*God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.*

*We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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