



*St. Teresa of Avila  
Catholic Church and School*

*Pentecost Sunday*

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& 11:30 am

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Friday): 7:00 am. & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday:.....8:30 am

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EARTH.**

*June 8, 2025*

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## Mass Intentions for the week of June 8th to June 15th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Guillermo Palma † by the family	7:00 AM Deceased members in members in purgatory	7:00 AM Joseph Jacobson † by the Demonaco family	7:00 AM Special Intentions of David & Louis Alvarez by the family
9:30 AM Irvin Rodolfo † (birthday in heaven) & Special birthday Intentions for Sandra Etienne	8:30 AM John & Jerry Nelson † by Mark & Terry	8:30 AM Jessie Kirk by the St Teresa Grief Group	8:30 AM Betty Allen † by Diane Sweeney
11:30 AM Anthony Rogers † by his sister, Chris Murtha	On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit		

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The Most Holy Trinity Thinking about the Readings

1. Who cared for me as a child? As a teen? How did my caregivers reveal God's love to me?
2. As a minister, whom do I care for? What signs of love do I show others?
3. What truth has the Spirit recently revealed to me?

### Readings for the Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2025

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

*Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

*Faith matures into well-founded hope for God's promised glory.*

Gospel: John 16:12-15

*The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in perfect communion.*

## 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:

One in the Spirit, we turn our attention to the needs of the world, our community, and all around us.



## Today's good news

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

Today at Mass, particularly at holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.



# Pentecost Sunday

## Mass Intentions for the week of June 8th to June 15th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intentions of Jay Tulley by mom & dad	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Christopher Walker by Loyola Walker	8:30 AM For the souls in purgatory	7:30 AM For the people of the parish
8:30 AM Samantha Orlando † by her grandmother	8:30 AM For the souls in purgatory	5:00 PM Sam Gould † by the family	9:30 AM Bill & Gedi Orsini & Robert Spickerd † by the family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the safe travels of our parish families this summer			11:30 AM Happy Father's Day in heaven, Patrick Neiss by his wife, Greta

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** : One miracle of Pentecost was that despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever that may be.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$11,468.00 (5/25) and \$11,810 (6/1) for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to students who earned Honor Roll for the last trimester and those who

achieved Honor Roll every trimester of the school year.



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What signs of mystery and glory surround the parish?

### June Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. The beginning of the month falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.



### Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **June 12th from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition June 7th 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)

Congratulations  
to the  
Class of 2025



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## FAITH FORMATION

### R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Floyd W. Tomkins "Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness."



### 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)



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-titusville.org](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org) to request a form. Please return completed forms to the Faith Formation Office by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### VBS WISH LIST

Clear Plastic 9 oz. Solo Cups (50 count)	Copy/Printer Paper (Letter, 8.5 x 11 and Tabloid 11 x 17)
Craft popsicle sticks	Paper Plates ( 8.5 inch)
Brads	Colored construction paper, black, brown, red, purple.
Pretzel Sticks	Tostitos Blue Corn Chips
Vanilla / White Frosting	Gummy Star Shaped Candy
Chocolate Pudding Cups	Oreos Cookies
Fabric Markers	\$\$ Cash Donations for T-Shirts / Tote Bags \$\$
Wooden Skewers Large and Small	Napkins
Ice Cream Cones (Cake)	Small Plates (dessert)
Styrofoam Cups	Plain M&M Large Bags

### 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

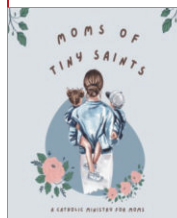
Donations of instant rice, pasta, crackers and egg cartons will be helpful.



All food donations are always appreciated.

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.



Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions.

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



# Pentecost Sunday



What does the name "Pentecost" mean?



It comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth". The reason is that Pentecost is the fiftieth day (after Easter Sunday (on the Christian calendar).

This name came into use in the late Old Testament period and was inherited by the authors of the New Testament.



What kind of feast was Pentecost in the Old Testament?

It was a harvest festival, signifying the end of the grain harvest.

Deuteronomy 16 states:

You shall count seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you first put the sickle to the standing grain.



This contains two notable symbols of the Holy Spirit and his activity: the elements of wind and fire.

Is there a connection between the "tongues" of fire and the speaking in other "tongues" in this passage?

Yes. In both cases, the Greek word for "tongues" is the same, and the reader is meant to understand the connection.

The word "tongue" is used to signify both an individual flame and an individual language.

The "tongues as of fire" (i.e., individual flames) are distributed to and rest on the disciples, thus empowering them to miraculously speak in "other tongues" (i.e., languages).



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Pentecost

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What else is this feast known as?



In the Old Testament, it is referred to by several names: The feast of weeks; The feast of harvest; The day of first-fruits

In England (and English), it has also been known as "Whitsunday" (white Sunday). This name is presumably derived from the white baptismal garments of those recently baptized



How is the Holy Spirit symbolized in the events of the day of Pentecost?

Acts 2 records:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues.



What does Pentecost represent in the New Testament?

It represents the fulfillment of Christ's promise from the end of Luke's Gospel: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high" [Lk. 24:46-49].

## A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Breathe on me, breathy of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love the things you love.  
And do what you would do.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with you I have one will,  
To live and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God,  
My soul with grace divine,  
Until this earthly part of me,  
Glows with your fire divine.*

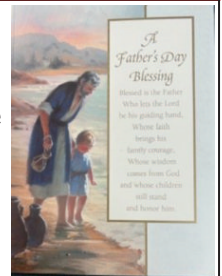
*Breathe on me, breathy of God  
So I shall never die,  
But live with you the perfect life,  
In your eternity.*



## Father's Day June 15th Father's Day Cards

Father's day cards are now available in the foyer of the church.

Please return as soon as possible so they may be placed on the altar for the whole month of June.



## Fatima Sunday June 15th

Please join us 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.





# COME, HOLY SPIRIT

FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL

Pentecost

*Romans 8:8-17*

Sharing the Spirit

The Holy Spirit gives us every good gift. The Spirit gives us faith. The Spirit enriches our lives with the grace of God. The Spirit lies beneath the charisms we have—the particular gifts that build up the Body of Christ, however we choose to serve.

Perhaps the Spirit's greatest gift is preparing us for eternal life with Christ. Paul writes to the Romans, "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you." The same Spirit who gave life to Christ will also give life to us. The Father, whose Spirit dwelled in Jesus, sends the same Spirit into the hearts of those who believe.

This Pentecost recalls the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles long ago, but it also celebrates the coming of the Spirit into the church today. That Spirit enriches each of us in many ways—through our faith, our charisms, and the promise of eternal life.

This Pentecost, let us open our hearts to that Spirit. Let us accept the work of the Spirit in others and release it within ourselves. Let us live in the Spirit that we might die in the Spirit. On that great day we will be joint heirs with Christ as we sing praise to the Father, in the Spirit for ever.

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## Retrouvaille

Marriages do not typically fail because couples do not love each other. They fail because couples do not understand each other. The primary focus of the Retrouvaille program is to help couples learn to communicate more effectively and rediscover each other.

Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for couples that seek a better marriage. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend retreat followed by several post weekend presentations. Monthly group meetings offer on-going support.

Retrouvaille is a non-profit ministry and costs are affordable. This proven program is Christian-based. Couples of all faiths or no faith basis are encouraged to attend, as the primary focus is on marriage strengthening.

*If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated or are thinking about it; **Retrouvaille** can help. It has helped thousands. Our next program begins in Winter Park **July 12-14, 2024**. For more information call **352-274-4614**. Not counseling or group therapy. **All calls and names held in strictest confidence.***

## Prayer for Divine Unity in Marriage

*Dear God, thank You for the gift of marriage. As we journey together, help us to grow in unity and love.*

*May Your presence be the foundation of our relationship, guiding us through every challenge.*

*Teach us to communicate openly and support one another in our dreams and struggles.*

*Fill our hearts with compassion and understanding, and may we always seek Your guidance in our decisions.*

*Help us to forgive one another and keep our love alive through all circumstances. Amen*

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