

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

RECONCILIATION:

Daily (Mon.-Fri.):..... 7:45-8:15 a.m. Saturdays:..... 3:45-4:45 p.m. First Friday:.... 3:30-4:30 p.m. And by Appointment

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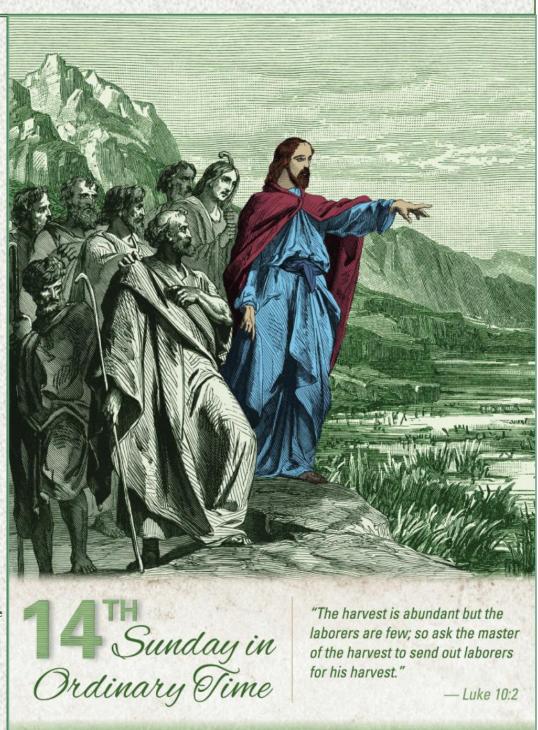
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Mass Intentions for the week of July 6th to July 13th

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
7:30 AM	William Williamson † by the Nevalga family	7:00 AM	Special Intentions for Vicki Shoemaker	7:00 AM	For the people of the parish	7:00 AM	Cecilia Mozak † by friends
9:30 AM	Cliff Hawkins † by the St Teresa Grief Group	8:30 AM	William Horner † by the Horner family	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Augustine Baumander by someone that loves him	8:30 AM	Catherine Morin † by her daughter Kathleen Weldon
11:30 AM	Anthony & Lucille	I bear on my body the brand marks of Jesus					

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Gravina † by the family

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

- 1. How do I try to live the commandment to "love God with all my heart"
- 2. To which neighbors do I find it difficult to show compassion?
- 3. When have I been on the receiving end of compassion? How did I feel? What did I learn?

Readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 God's law is planted in our hearts. Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

In the cross all creation is united in Christ

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Even the stranger is to be loved as a neighbor.

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:

On this Lords day, around this holy table we enjoy a foretaste of this delightful abundance.



Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, 66:10-14c speaks of the final judgment and the purified and joyful Jerusalem. All children of God nurse at the breast of Jerusalem — an image that beautifully portrays universal peace, contentment, and love. Slowly the image changes and God takes the place of Jerusalem — fondling, comforting, and nursing His children.

The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Galatians, 6:14-18 is the conclusion of his writing to respond to those who insisted that Christians must follow the Mosaic Law. He addresses the subject of circumcision which many Galatian Christians were submitting to and telling them that the Christian people of God are the new "offspring of Abraham."

The Gospel is from St. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 and is about Christ conferring His mission on the seventy-two disciples. Christ wants to instill apostolic daring into his disciples; this is why he says, "I send you out", which leads St John Chrysostom to comment: "This suffices to give us encouragement, to give us confidence and to ensure that we are not afraid of our assailants" (Hom. on St Matthew, 33). The Apostles' and disciples' boldness stemmed from their firm conviction that they were on a God-given mission: they acted, as Peter the Apostle confidently explained to the Sanhedrin, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

And the Lord goes on", St Gregory the Great adds, "'Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road.' Such should be the confidence the preacher places in God that even if he is not provided with the necessities of life, he is convinced that they will come his way, to ensure that worry about providing temporal things for himself does not distract him from providing others with eternal things". "And salute no one on the road": "How can it be", St Ambrose asks himself, "that the Lord wishes to get rid of a custom so full of kindness?

Mass Intentions for the week of July 6th to July 13th

	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday
7:00 AM	Carolyn Tulley † by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM	Gertrude Labelle † by the family	8:30 AM	Cecilia Mozak † by Bob & Bonnie Truett	7:30 AM	Special Intentions for Marty & Terry Lee by a friend
8:30 AM	Joseph Marone † by Joann & Ken Domey	8:30 AM	Cecilia Mozak † by Jim & Kathleen Tulley	5:00 PM	Gloria Pinette † by Jane & Mario Rubio	9:30 AM	Gary Minor † by his wife, Alicia & family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week the safety of all of our parishioners traveling this summer							Caroline Szczerba † by the Szczerba family

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: : Let all your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You, says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,493.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Second collection amounted to \$2,616.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

OUESTION OF THE WEEK?

How does the parish respond to missionary appeals?

Fatima Sunday July13th

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration July 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



Getting ready for the new school year! New doors are being installed in the main building to ensure a safe and secure environment.

Thank you always for your generous donations to the school







July Dedicated to Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire 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 .

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD) St. Teresa is looking for volunteers to

teach Religious education as part of our Religious Education program. Our Classes are held **Wednesday** evenings in



the school from **6:15 to 7:30 pm**. This is a great opportunity to share our faith and be a positive influence on our young children. If you are interested please contact the Faith Formation Office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresatitusville.org.

OCIA

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in your faith or in God, but has not taken that next step? You can be the inspiration, the light that shows them the path forward. Please have them Contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org with questions.

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Maria Goretti "He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait, Himself, for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible study has completed for the summer, watch the bulletin and the announcements for our fall schedule. For more information 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.



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.

July 15	10A M	St. Teresa School Gym	Gym Playdate
July 30	7PM	Text Kasey for	Just-for-Moms Night

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 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

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. School's Out for the Summer!

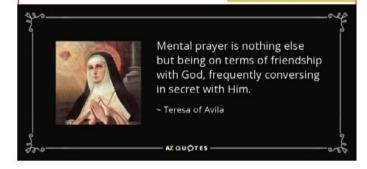
Many children receive free or reduced cost meals while school is in session. Often, it is their best meal of their day.

We can help the Food Pantry in fulfilling requests they receive to assist children while out of school.

Peanut butter, jelly, bread, fruit cups, pudding cups, juice boxes, and individual servings of things like Mac & Cheese. (non-perishables, please).

Thanks for helping the children in need. No child should go hungry.





The Joy of the Journey— Travels of Father Chris

You can make a comfortable home wherever you go, but nothing will ever bring warmth to your soul like your

childhood home.

For some, going home might mean a trip across town, to others a few hours car ride. To Father Chris it means 20 hours of travel and transferring planes. The feeling of anticipation can be mixed with the dread of long travel.

> In the end it brings long hugs and the love to be back among those that love you. Many of us know that it can be very different once your parents are gone but the family still chooses to be together and re-live the 'old' times and memories. The 1st Mass with the family is said with reverence.







Father sends prayers to his parishioners as he visits shrines and the church of his youth





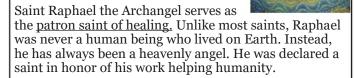
Visiting elders of the family brings them great joy and comfort



Some may have noticed the osprey nest, with babies right over the office/rectory. (right) This huge stork's nest, with babies is just outside his home in Poland (left).



For Those Suffering from Physical & Mental Distress



As one of God's leading archangels, Raphael serves people who need to heal in body, mind, and spirit. Raphael also helps people in health professions, such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and counselors. He is also a patron saint of young people, love, travelers, and people seeking protection from nightmares.

People often pray for Raphael's help in healing their bodies from illnesses and injuries. Saint Raphael is the patron saint of healing for body, mind, and spirit. He helps people experience the best health they can physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.



Prayer to Saint Raphael

Blessed Saint Raphael, Archangel, We beseech thee to help us in All our needs and trials of this life, as thou, through the power of God, didst restore sight and give Guidance. We humbly seek thine aid and intercession, that our souls may be healed, our bodies protected from all ills, and that through divine grace we may be made fit to dwell in the eternal Glory of God in heaven.

Amen

Father Chris Enjoying Visits to his Favorite sites in Poland



Visit to the graves of those that were loved



Visiting the shrine of Blessed Mother









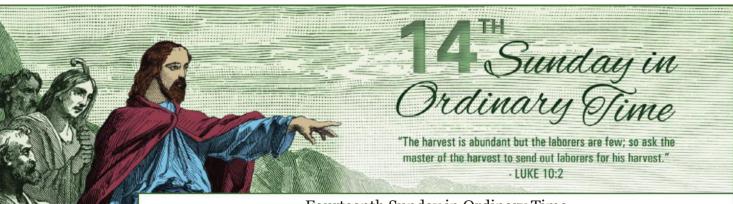
Welcome to Maria McDonald Bookkeeper for St Teresa Parish

Welcome to Maria McDonald, our new parish Bookkeeper. Maria was born and raised in Titusville.

She graduated from Titusville High and attended Florida State University and hold a Business Degree.

She is married and the proud mom to 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

We send a warm welcome as she takes over this big job.



Galatians 6:14-18

Scar Tissue

"Would you like to see my scar?" We hear this question from some people who have had surgery, scraped the road from their motorcycle, or suffered a wound in war. Sometimes they are more anxious to show it than we are to see it.

The reverse happens too. We would like to see a scar, but the person—for private reasons—chooses not to show it.

We all carry scars. Some are physical and quite visible. Others are well concealed. Some scars are emotional. They make themselves known even when we wish they did not. And some of our scars make us who we are. They are signs of our resilience, of the ill-intent of enemies, of moments of foolishness, or times of unimaginable bravery. For some of us, our biography is the story of our scars.

St. Paul tells the Galatians, "I bear the marks of Jesus on my body." Paul had his share of physical and emotional pain, and he carried scars. They were not signs of hurt and pain, not signs of foolishness or bravery, not signs of illness or treachery. They were signs of Jesus. Because of Jesus, Paul endured all things. His scars told less about the tenacity of Paul, and more about the faithfulness of Christ.

Where are your scars? What do they represent? Who do they represent? Do you conceal them? Or do you ask, "Would you like to see my scar?"

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on

the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.



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