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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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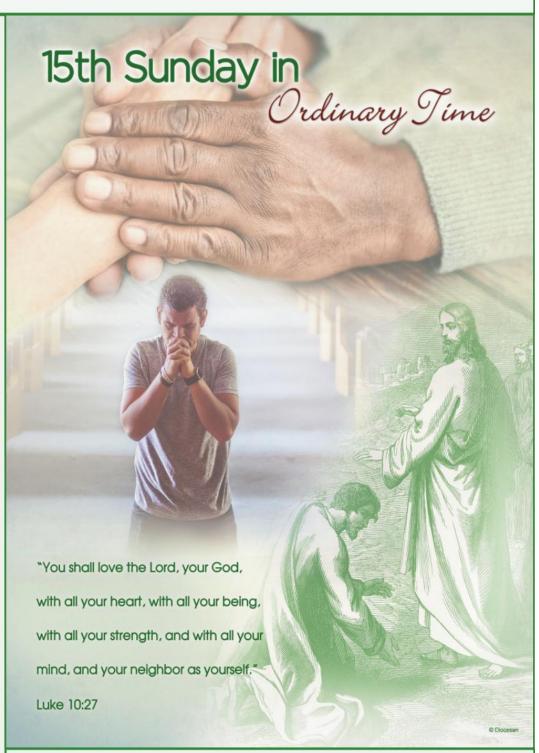
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Mass Intentions for the week of July 13th to July 20th

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	1	Wednesday
7:30 AM	Special Intentions for Marty & Terry Lee by a friend	7:00 AM	Special Intentions of Joe, Charlotte, Matthew & family by his sister	7:00 AM	For the healing of Father Gabriel	7:00 AM	Deceased members in Purgatory
9:30 AM	Gary Minor † by his wife, Alicia & family	8:30 AM	Lorraine Hothan † by the Hothan family	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Grayson James by some- one that loves him	8:30 AM	Betty Allen † by Dianne Sweeney
11:30 AM	Caroline Szczerba †		П (1				

Even the stranger is to be loved as a neighbor.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

- 1. Who has recently welcomed me with open arms? Have I ever felt unwelcome? What was the reason?
- 2. How do I experience the Lord's care for me?
- 3. When do I play the host or hostess? Do I enjoy this role?
- 4. When do I take time to sit at the Lord's feet?

Readings for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

by the Szczerba family

Sarah and Abraham receive God as their guest.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The body of Christ suffers and rejoices in our

sufferings and joys. Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary received Jesus as a guest.

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:

All things on earth and in the heavens are united in Christ. All things give witness to the fullness of Christ.

In Christ enemies are reconciled, and no one is a

stranger— and for this we give glory to God around this holy table.



Turn to the lord in your

and you will live.

Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14 and is the final discourse of Moses, just prior to the selection of Joshua to lead the people into the promised land. It is the conclusion of the covenant making ceremony.

The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20 in which he uses the occasion to instruct the Colossians and to restate for them the truth about the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ, as beginning and end of all creation. He was imprisoned in Rome when he wrote this letter but had learned about dangerous doctrines which had recently made their way into the church, threatening both faith and morals. False teachers were introducing a series of outdated Mosaic practices and an exaggerated emphasis on the role of angels as intermediaries between God and men, which threatened to undermine the true doctrine of Christ as the only mediator.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 10:25-37 and tells the parable of the good Samaritan. This passage is two-pronged. While providing a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need, it also proclaims that non-Jews can observe the Law and thus enter into eternal life. Following other Fathers, St Augustine (De verbis Domini sermons, identifies the good Samaritan with our Lord, and the waylaid man with Adam, the source and symbol of all fallen mankind. Moved by compassion and piety, he comes down to earth to cure man's wounds, making them his own (Is 53:4; Mt 8:17; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Jn 3:5).

In fact, we often see Jesus being moved by man's suffering (cf. Mt 9:36; Mk 1:41; Lk 7:13). And St John says: "in this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 Jn 4:9-11).

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Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
7:00 AM	Special Intentions for Michelle Dixon by mom & dad	7:00 AM	Special Intentions for Michelle Dixon by mom & dad	8:30 AM	Special Intentions of Joe, Charlotte, Matthew & family by his sister	7:30 AM	Tinh-Pham † by the family
8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Kathryn Antonelli by Anne & Amy	8:30 AM	Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents	5:00 PM	Tiffany Meldrum † by Joyce Farabaugh	9:30 AM	Patricia Morrell † by the Morrell family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Josef Vollmer by his cousin, Joan May						11:30 AM	Buris Dean † by Donald Boland

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers — and us — to go and do the same!

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,769.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. School collection amounted to \$4,106.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What would most parishioners say is the most important thing to do as a Catholic?

Come to Mass? Love one another?



Change to Daily Mass Schedule

Change Many know by now that the daily Mass schedule has been altered. Sunday Mass times

are **not** affected, Each day, the 7AM Mass will continue to be celebrated. There will be **NO 8:30AM** Mass till further notice.

If you have a Mass scheduled for an 8:30am in honor or memory of someone special, Father Chris will honor those requests as he celebrates Mass each day in Poland.

This is only temporary and we thank you for your understanding.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is placed **on hold** at this time. This is temporary until further notice.

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



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

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the

children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

This blessing will take place **THANKS** to Father Mark.

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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 chil-

dren. If you are interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

OCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Our OCIA program offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Our focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. If you would like further information please contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresatitusville.org

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

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@stteresatitusville.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	10AM	St. Teresa School Gym	Gym Playdate
July 30	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

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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.

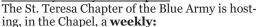
You do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate.

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

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

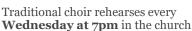


Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at

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.





Food Pantry Cor Jesu

All Cor Jesu is in need of cookies, crackers, cereal, juice & oatmeal. 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.

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But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for

This parable leaves no doubt about who our neighbor is anyone (without distinction of race or relationship) who needs our help; nor about how we should love him - by taking pity on him, being compassionate towards his spiritual or corporal needs; and it is not just a matter of having the right feelings towards him: we must do something, we must generously serve him.

Christians, who should be disciples of Christ, should share his love and compassion, never distancing themselves from others' needs. One way to express love for one's neighbor is to perform the "works of mercy," which get their name from the fact that they are not duties in justice.

There are fourteen such works, **seven spiritual and seven corporal.** The **spiritual** are: To convert the sinner; To instruct the ignorant; To counsel the doubtful; To comfort the sorrowful; To bear wrongs patiently; To forgive injuries; To pray for the living and the dead. The corporal works are: To feed the hungry; To give drink to the thirsty; To clothe the naked; To shelter the homeless; To visit the sick; To visit the imprisoned; To bury the dead.

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha Memorial July 14th

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf were tortured to death by Huron and Iroquois Native American nations, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York. She was to be the first person born in North America to be beatified. When she was four, Kateri lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with

her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk man and at nineteen finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a two-hundred-mile walking journey to a Christian Native American village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity and in strenuous penance. At twenty three she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for a Native American woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day and was accused of meeting a man there! Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation.

She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980.



Happy 4th from Poland

Journey of Father Chris

Visits to his favorite places

Daily Mass at the family table



Father Chris loves the family pups. They love when he visits



The

beauty of

Poland



Stork- the National Bird of Poland

Healing Prayer for Father Gabriel

"Lord, please look upon Father Gabriel with mercy. Rest Your healing hand upon their ailing body. Let new life flow through every cell of their being and the depths of their soul, cleansing and restoring them. Reform them back to wholeness and strength for Your glory. Amen."

Please respect Father's privacy as we are unable to discuss medical issues. Just pray for his return to health. Thank you for understanding last minute changes.

Go on mission to our Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana this summer and change lives in 2025



Share your God-given gifts with people from our Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic in 2025.

Dental, construction and teaching missions offer opportunities to serve the Lord and transform

f you are interested in serving, contact the Mission Office, 407-246-4893 or email Zwamy Parra at zparra@orlandodiocese.org.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Colossians 1:15-20

Creating Life, Making Peace

Often the right person can make things happen. In the family, a business, a club, or a choir, the enthusiasm and expertise that one person brings can make all the parts work together.

In some families, there is one person who gathers people together, and who makes them laugh and cry, celebrate who they are, and tend to those less fortunate. In some business, there is one person with the right vision to fashion a project that makes a real difference in peoples' lives. Even at school, one person might give a class its character, a natural leader whose creativity brings life and whose compassion helps enemies make peace.

In some small way, those images explain the role of Christ in the universe. The Letter to the Colossians says he is "the firstborn of all creation" and "firstborn from the dead." "In him were created all things in heaven and on earth." He is the first to rise from the dead, "that in all things he himself might be preeminent." In these ways, Christ Jesus is the first of everything.

But Christ is also the unity of everything. Because he is the firstborn of all creation, "in him all things hold together." Because he is the firstborn from the dead, he reconciles all things, "making peace by the blood of his cross."

We may strive to create life and to bring peace, but we do it as disciples of Christ.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16th

Today is the principal feast day of the Carmelite Order. Through the efforts of the crusader Berthold, a group of hermits

living on Mount Carmel were organized into an Order after the traditional Western type about the year 1150.

Oppressed by the Saracens, the monks slowly emigrated to Europe. During the night preceding the sixteenth of July, 1225, the Blessed Virgin is said to have commanded Pope Honorius III to approve the foundation.

Since the Carmelites were still under constant harassment, the sixth General of the Order, St. Simon Stock, pleaded with the Blessed Virgin for some special sign of her protection.

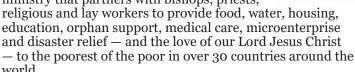
On July 16, 1251, she designated the scapular as the special mark of her maternal love.

That is why the present feast is also known as the feast of the Scapular. The scapular, as part of the habit, is common to many religious Orders, but it is a special feature of the Carmelites.

A smaller form of the scapular is given to lay persons in order that they may share in the great graces associated with it.

Welcome Fr. Alan Bower from Cross Catholic Outreach! July 12th-13th

Father Alan Bower will be with us this weekend to celebrate our Masses and share his stories from working with Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic ministry that partners with bishops, priests,



Father Bower will speak at all Masses this weekend to share the stories of those he serves and to let us know how we can help in Cross's mission.

Fr. Bower is a 28 year Navy veteran. He transitioned to the Naval Reserve as a Navy Chaplain the day of his ordination, May 20, 1989.

As an Outreach Priest he is able to see the difference Cross Catholic makes in serving the poor. He is inspired and motivated as a priest working with those in need. An inspiring and compassionate orator, Cross Catholic Outreach is proud to have Father Bower preach on behalf of those we serve — the poorest of the poor.



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