



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Seventeenth 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
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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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17TH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you."

— LUKE 11:9

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July 27, 2025

Mass Intentions for the week of July 27th to August 3rd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM William Allen † by Dianne Sweeney	7:00 AM For the sick or those in pain members of the parish	7:00 AM For the safe travels of Father Chris	7:00 AM For the people of the parish
9:30 AM Gary Minor † (happy birthday) by wife Alicia Minor & family	8:30 AM Donna Mc Guire † by JoAnn & Ken Domey	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by Daryl Gengler	8:30 AM Special Intentions of Siegfried Lindenthal
11:30 AM Anthony Rogers † by his sister, Chris Murtha	Until further notice— only the 7:30am Mass will be celebrated each am. Father Chris will return by August 1st and resume normal Mass schedule		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

1. What do I count as my riches? My education? My car? My friends?
2. In what area of my life am I greedy?
3. What have I inherited from my family?
4. Am I rich in the sight of God?
5. If I knew I would die this evening, what would I do today?

Readings for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2 ; 2:21

All things are vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In Christ you have died. In Christ you have risen up

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Avoid greed in all its forms.

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:

The Father in heaven gives the Holy Spirit to those that ask him. Let us pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we lift our voices in this thanksgiving prayer.



Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis, 18:20-32. Last week we heard of Abraham's encounter with the three visitors and the promise of a son. Today we hear of Abraham's bargaining with God over the fate of Sodom.

The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians, 2:12-14. To better understand today's reading, it is necessary to back up one verse: "In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ." The "circumcision of Christ" to which Paul refers is baptism. In the Old Covenant, the rite of initiation into God's family was circumcision. In the New Covenant, this same rite of initiation is baptism. In the Old Covenant, the mark was on the physical body but under the New Covenant, the mark is placed on the soul.

The Gospel is from St. Luke, 11:1-13 in which we hear Luke's rendition of the "Our Father" and Jesus' teaching on prayer. The Our Father is certainly the most sublime formula possible and contains the whole essence of the most elevated mental prayer. However, Jesus gave it as a formula for vocal prayer: "When you pray, say. . .". This is enough to make us understand the value and importance of vocal prayer, which is within the reach of everyone even children, the uneducated, the sick, the weary.... But we must realize that vocal prayer does not consist only in the repetition of a certain formula. If this were true, we should have a recitation but not a prayer, for prayer always requires a movement, an elevation of the soul toward God. In this sense, Jesus instructed His disciples: "When thou shalt pray, enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to thy Father in secret.... And when you are praying, speak not much as the heathens" (Mt 6:6-7). It is interesting to note that in St. Matthew these prescriptions concerning the exterior and interior dispositions necessary for well-made prayer immediately precede the teaching of the Our Father.

Therefore, in order that our vocal prayer be real prayer, we must first recollect ourselves in the presence of God, approach Him, and make contact with Him. Only when we have such dispositions will the words we pronounce with our lips express our interior devotion and be able to sustain and nourish it. Unfortunately, inclined as we are to grasp the material part of things instead of the spiritual, it is only too easy in our vocal prayer to content ourselves with a mechanical recitation, without taking care to direct our heart to God; hence we should always be vigilant and alert. Vocal prayer made only by the lips dissipates and wearies the soul instead of recollecting it in God; it cannot be said that this is a means of uniting us more closely to Him.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intentions of Michelle Dixon by mom & dad	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Father Gabriel	8:30 AM For the safe travels of our parishioners	7:30 AM Thomas Cross † by Rita & Ben Gruda
8:30 AM Buris Dean † by Deacon Boland	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by the family	5:00 PM Beisel & Metting families † by the family	9:30 AM Christopher B. Horn † by the family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in prayer for the safe travels of Father Chris as he returns this week			11:30 AM Special Intentions for Hope Zolfaghari

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: : Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards— those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering)
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,822.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Second collection amounted \$2,074.00 to Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What helps families pray together?

Thank you Father Dillon



Thank you to Father Dillon for celebrating the Masses last weekend.

Father Dillon is a retired Priest and served in the U.S. Navy for 28 years.

Father usually assist at Ascension church in Melbourne but eagerly came to assist us in our need.

Thank you again, Father Dillon

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is **on hold** till further notice.

Thank you for your patience and prayers.

SCHOOL NEWS



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Three special "Thank Yous" go out to three special ladies who help us out this summer.

In order to add a layer of security, especially during emergency drills, we were in need of window coverings for our new classroom doors. **Colleen Yuskewich, Catherine Cavey and Charlene Voss**

answered the call!

Not only did they make covers for the new classroom doors, but they went above and beyond making them for all the classroom doors and Avila Hall. Almost 50 covers in all!

They did an amazing job creating covers that are both functional and fashionable. Thank you for your generosity of time and talent.

We are lucky to have your support!



First Friday

The first Friday of the month will be this **Friday, August 1st.** We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel all day. Please plan to spend some time in prayer with our Lord.



First Saturday

This Saturday is the first Saturday of the month, **August 2nd.** Special prayers will be prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass. Please join us.

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)

St. Teresa will be holding an in-person registration for NEW students on **August 17th**, in Avila Hall after the **9:30** Mass, returning students will register via email. Reminder First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion is a two year program, 2nd & 3rd Grade. Confirmation is also a two year program 7th & 8th Grades. A parent/teacher meeting will be held **August 27th at 6pm** in Avila Hall. Students begin on **September 3rd**. All classes will be in the St. Teresa Catholic School from **6:15 pm to 7:30 pm**.



St. Teresa Religious Education program is looking for volunteers to teach Religious education classes. 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@stteresa-titusville.org.

OCIA

If you are interested in learning more about our faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic you are invited to attend our OCIA program meeting on September 7, 2025 at 1:30pm in the Faith Formation room of Avila Hall. If you would like further information please contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Teresa of Avila "If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament of the Eucharist, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

Altar Servers

Altar Servers quarterly meeting will be held **Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6pm** in Avila Hall. Altar Servers and Parents please plan to attend. We will be doing the schedule for September thru November. 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

This Fall's Bible study will be "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled". Classes will **Monday or Wednesday mornings** or **Tuesday evening**. We will start **Sep. 8th** and run for 8 weeks. If you are interested please respond contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Confirmation 2025 Class

Schedule of Events:

Monday, Aug 18, 2025 @ 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM;
Prep Session VIII will be held in the Church.

Saturday, Sep 13, 2025 9:00am – 1:00pm
Retreat & Rehearsal. Will be held in Avila Hall and the Church.

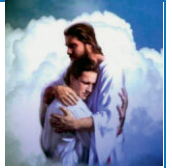
Saturday, Sep 20, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. Mass, Sacrament of Confirmation

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



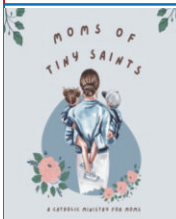
Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, juice and coffee.

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.

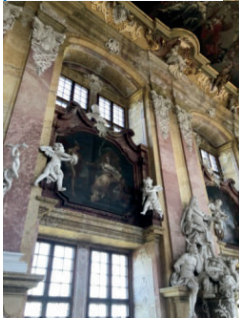


Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions.

Date	Time	Location	Event
July 30	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night
Aug. 5	10AM	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	Indoor Playdate & Adoration
Aug. 28	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

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Traveling with Father Chris
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Jubilee Year Advent Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome
December 5-14, 2025

Learn about the Eucharistic miracles in Assisi and Orvieto, attend the blessing of the Nativity Scene originated by St. Francis, pass through the Holy Doors of Rome's major basilicas, have an audience with Pope Leo XIV, and more with Spiritual Director, Fr. Ben Berinti, C.P.P.S., Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. An information session is scheduled for Wednesday, July 30th, at 7 p.m. at Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne. For more information call Global Tours at 321-676-6040.

St Ignatius Loyola Memorial July 31st
Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola July 31st



Ignatius of Loyola - 23 October 1491 – 31 July 1556) was a Spanish Basque priest and theologian, who founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became its first Superior General. The Jesuit order served the Pope as missionaries, and they were bound by a vow of special obedience to the sovereign pontiff in regard to the missions. They therefore emerged as an important force during the time of the Counter-Reformation.

Ignatius is remembered as a talented spiritual director. He recorded his method in a celebrated treatise called the *Spiritual Exercises*, a simple set of meditations, prayers, and other mental exercises, first published in 1548.

Ignatius was beatified in 1609, and then canonized, receiving the title of Saint on 12 March 1622. His feast day is celebrated on 31 July. Ignatius is also a foremost patron saint of soldiers

The Society of Jesus soon found its niche in education. Before Ignatius died in 1556, his order established 35 schools and boasted 1,000 members. The order was responsible for much of the work of stopping the spread of the Protestant Reformation. The Society advocated the use of reason to persuade others and combat heresy.

Today, the Society of Jesus is known for its work in educating the youth around the world. Several universities have been founded in the name of Ignatius and in the traditional Jesuit spirit.

The Jesuits also perform many other important works around the globe.

Ignatius' passed away on July 31, 1556, at the age of 64. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized on March 12, 1622. His feast day is July 31. He is the patron saint of the Society of Jesus, soldiers, educators and education.

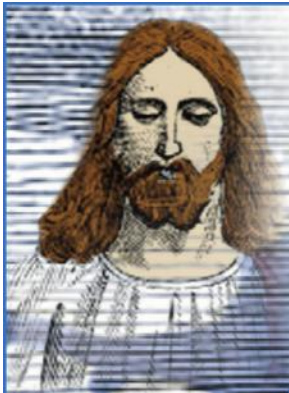
Women's Semi-Silent Retreat: Women of Faith: The Four Female Doctors of the Church –
Led by Jen Settle, August 15-17

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. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Join other women of faith from **August 15 at 4 p.m. to August 17 at noon**, 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>



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— LUKE 11:9



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Colossians 2:12-14

The Best Policy

Our society makes fun of lawyers, but there are times when we need them, and a good one is priceless. If you have been wrongly accused, you need help to clear the record. If you have a traffic ticket, you want someone to present your side. If you are guilty, and you know it, and you do not want to get out of it, you just want to admit it, to bring peace to yourself and your neighbor—a good lawyer can help you make courageous steps to a new and rewarding life.

Whenever we sin, we are tempted to lie about it, and to get someone to lie with us. Facing the truth seems so horrible, that we would rather cover it up.

But that is not freedom. That is slavery to falsehood. Freedom is admitting our wrong, accepting the consequences, and realizing who we are and what we believe.

The Letter to the Colossians says that Christ has taken care of our transgressions. He has forgiven them, "obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us." Christ did more than a typical lawyer could do. He is lawyer, victim, and judge. He is the one against whom we have sinned, the one who advocates on our behalf, and the one who can decide the punishment. With all that power, Christ chooses forgiveness.

When we are honest, Christ makes us free.

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Footprints in the Sand

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints*

*This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most trouble-
some times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You
would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and
will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*

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DAY I CALLED
FOR HELP,
YOU ANSWERED
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