

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

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM & 11:30 am
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"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15



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# Mass Intentions for the week of August 3rd to August 10th

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
7:30 AM	Thomas Cross † by Rita & Ben Gruda	7:00 AM	Special Intentions for Father Gabriel by Ministers to the Sick	7:00 AM	Ray Eriksen† by the Eriksen family	7:00 AM	For the people of the parish
9:30 AM	Christopher B. Horn † by the family	8:30 AM	Special Intention for Bon- aventure Baumander by someone that loves him	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Margaret Gould by friends who love her	8:30 AM	Alec Mudrak by Jerry & Tessie Stanga
11:30 AM	Special Intentions for	In Christ you have died. In Christ you have risen un					

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

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

# Ninetieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

- 1. In looking at my actions and lifestyle, can other people see my faith?
- 2. Hat promises has God fulfilled for me in my life? What promises do I await?
- 3. How would I describe my "treasure with the Lord?"
- 4. How do I express my trust in God in my personal life?

# Readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

<u>First Reading:</u> Ecclesiastes 1:2; <u>2:21-23</u> Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! <u>Second Reading:</u> Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

here is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Hope Zolfaghari

A person's life does not consist of possessions.

# **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)

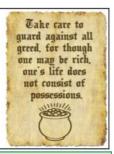
Holy Day Vigil — 7:00pm

Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.

Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

#### For Reflection:

No man will be excluded from heaven because he lawfully possessed some of this world's wealth. But a man will exclude himself from eternal happiness if he lets this world's wealth possess him to the exclusion of God.



#### Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:22-23 and deals with the vanity of earthly things. It discusses the problem "What value has this earthly life for man?"

The second reading is from St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 in which he urges the converts to keep their eyes on Christ with whom they have been raised up to a new spiritual level or status. They must no longer be mixed up in the sinful things of this earth. They died to all this when they died with Christ in baptism.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 12:13-21. Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd to whom he was giving his message of salvation. Some men in the crowd asked him to arbitrate in a family dispute over property. This Jesus refused to do. This interest in property gave him the occasion to teach his hearers, and all of us, in a very effective parable, the relative value of this world's goods.

In Luke's view human beings are very insecure creatures. We are afraid for the future and, in that fear, desperately clutch at what would seem to offer protection and security against all manner of threats. Wealth seems to be the most obvious source of security: with wealth we shall not go hungry or thirsty, we shall have a good roof over our heads, we shall gain influence and power; we are more likely to have good health, a long life, and enjoy the best life has to offer. But the deep fear that feeds our insecurity also feeds the desire for wealth. That desire itself can become insatiable. It can threaten to take over and control everything, making us increasingly insensitive and oblivious to other and deeper values: the needs of our fellow human beings and above all our relationship with God.

This is what Jesus illustrates in the parable told in the **Gospel** for today (Luke 12:13-21). Prompting the parable is a request from a man who wants Jesus to intervene in a dispute between himself and his brother regarding the dividing up of the family inheritance. The request is not unreasonable but it illustrates how preoccupation with matters of this kind may make people deaf to the deeper and more significant issues that Jesus is addressing.

The only security that is really lasting consists in being "rich" in the sight of God. This is because relationship with God is the only relationship or attachment that can transcend the barrier of death. The parable powerfully illustrates how attachment to wealth — the desire to acquire, hold on to and enhance it — prevents people from attending to the relationship with God that brings the only security that counts in the long run.

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# Mass Intentions for the week of August 3rd to August 10th

	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday
7:00 AM	Henry Tulley † by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM	For those in need of prayer	8:30 AM	For those that have recently lost a loved one	7:30 AM	Fr Peter Uniowski † by the Eriksen family
8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Father Gabriel by Minis- ters to the Sick	8:30 AM	Darlene Delaney † by Patricia & David	5:00 PM	Dorothea Lindenthal † by her sister, Margaret	9:30 AM	John Kenda † by his wife
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the starving children of the world							Special Intentions for Hope Zolfaghari

# **STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship Thought:** Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$10,896.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Salvatorian Mission collection amounted to \$3,235.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

# **OUESTION OF THE WEEK?**

What makes a successful family? Who models this kind of success in the parish?

## Fatima Sunday August 10th

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 on **August** 7th

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**



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Plan Ahead for fall fun



Welcome Back Father Chris

We welcome Father Chris back from his time in Poland with his family.

Thank you for celebrating the 8:30am Mass intentions so warmly at the family

We enjoyed the pictures he shared during his travels.

He serves a great role model to us demonstrating his love and devotion to his family and the importance of praying together as a family. God Bless for his safe return.

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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. John Paul II "The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives"

#### 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.

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.

# August 3, 2025

## 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

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 pork & beans, candy, Spam & Bread. Clean, plastic grocery bags would 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.



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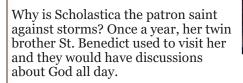
Date	Time	Location	Event			
July 30	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night			
Aug. 5	10A M	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	Indoor Playdate & Adoration			
Aug. 28	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night			
28			Night			

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O God, to whose commands all the elements give obedience, we humbly entreat you, that the stilling of fearsome storms may turn a powerful menace into an occasion for us to praise you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

St. Scholastica: The Patron Saint Against Storms





When St. Scholastica sensed that her death was imminent, St. Benedict came to visit her and she begged him to stay with her until the next day.

Benedict refused her request because he didn't want to break his own Rule by spending a night outside the monastery. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."





Thank you to Father Triolo

We extend a big thank you to Father Triolo for assisting us in the celebration of Masses last weekend.



Father shared his joy of his recent Ordination by Bishop Noonan held in May at the St James Cathedral. He now serves as Parochial Vicar at Ascension Parish in Melbourne.



Father "found his passion for the priesthood as he observed the Priest during Communion while serving as an Altar server at age 9. Thank you for sharing your time at our Parish.



Each week we *pray for vocations*. It's nice to know that those prayers come true. Let us say a prayer for Father as he continues in fulfilling his love of God and the Mass.

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Jesus came to heal and forgive, teaching us to love as God loves. Jesus speaks to our heart, as He teaches us to pray. We praise our Father for His goodness, His hallowed name the



Source of all Creation. We pray that by our living His kingdom will come on this earth, as it is in heaven. Jesus teaches us to receive the Bread of Life, the Eucharist, and as we receive this Bread from Heaven, to know of its salvific source. As we ask for forgiveness, we are compelled to forgive. We model ourselves after our Blessed Mother and pray that her openness to God's invitation envelops our every breath, no matter the difficulty.

Every day is an opportunity to face our weakness. We seek to confront the parts of ourselves which we may not want to see; to understand our limitations, our failures, our sinfulness. We pray to reconcile knowing that nothing we have or do is because of our own ability, but always of God, to return to Him who made us. We are called to renew, reinforce our covenantal relationship with our loving God through prayer, sacrifice, and charity.

As we are called to be pilgrims of hope, our Holy Father prays that in our wounded world, the Church may always be a home and school of communion. Offering mercy, forgiveness is the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist strengthens our compassion for one another and teaches us to trust the love of others.

Offering forgiveness can deepen the bonds of love.

Pray that our offer of God's inimitable love yields the kingdom of heaven in our midst. ......Bishop Noonan

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Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

There Goes the Neighborhood

Where you live determines how you live. If you live in an apartment, you have to be mindful of your neighbors. If you share a homeowners' association, you have to follow its rules. Even if you have a private home in a gated community, you have to pay taxes and keep up with the bills.

Where do you live? No, not your address. Not the apartment number. Not your street or neighborhood. Not the town you chose because of its beauty or proximity to work. Where do you live? You live with Christ.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

The Letter to the Colossians calls Christian brothers and sisters those who "were raised with Christ." And it tells them, in a beautiful phrase, where they live: "Your life is hidden with Christ in God."

Because we were raised with Christ, we live above, and we should seek the things that pertain to life above, not to life below. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

We have a classy address. We live with Christ in God. Where we live determines how we live. We put aside the wants of the earth: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed. We adopt the way of freedom and unity. It's good for the neighborhood.

We are hidden with Christ in God. We are so close to Christ, that when he, our life, appears, we will appear with him in glory.

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The Transfiguration

August 6th

Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Thabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises something like a sugar-loaf, in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee. This was the place in which the Man-God appeared in His glory.

Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elias were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem.



The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias" Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him". The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state.

This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade them not to tell any one what they had seen till he should be risen from the dead.



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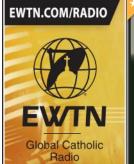






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