



*St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church and School
Twenty-Ninth 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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Friday): 7:00 am. & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....8:30 am

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**“Go into the whole world and proclaim
the gospel to every creature.”**

Mark 16:15



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Mass Intentions for the week of October 19th to October 26th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Special Intentions for Marion Womack by Ina Smith	7:00 AM Teresa Wilson † by Jennifer Jones	7:00 AM Elaine Pierce † by Loyola Walker	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Jim Garand by the family
9:30 AM Terroll Osborn † by his wife	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Margaret Gould by Anne, Kathryn & Amy	8:30 AM Jorge Gaston Rocha Angulo † (one month) by Patricia Escobar	8:30 AM Deceased members of the McKeown family
11:30 AM Special Intentions & Happy Anniversary for Patrick & Greta	Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

1. For what or whom have I prayed for lately? What is the top item on my prayer list?
2. When have I offered a lament? When have I really felt God heard my pleas?
3. What does humility mean to me? If humility is truth before God, what do I have to be humble about?

Readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The God of justice knows no favorites

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I have competed well, I have finished the race.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner".

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:

Justice comes to those who pray persistently. Each week we offer this great thanksgiving, praying for transformation, reconciliation and justice. Let us once again lift up our hearts in a prayer of endless praise.

Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the book of Exodus 17:8-13. In this reading the Israelites are attacked in their journey from Egypt to Canaan by the Amalek tribe who would have annihilated them were it not for Moses's intercession with God.

The second reading is from the second letter of Paul to Timothy 3:14, 4:2. St. Paul continues to exhort and encourage his disciple Timothy to be loyal to the Christian faith which he had received from the most trustworthy of sources, St. Paul himself, and the sacred Scripture of the Old Testament. Timothy must continue to preach this "word," this faith, no matter what the obstacles may be.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 18:1-8. There are many devout Christians who are deeply puzzled by what they think is God's indifference to their fervent pleas for spiritual favors, which to them appear essential in their journey heavenwards. These people would readily admit that God has good reasons for not granting temporal favors—they might not be for their eternal good. Why refuse or delay granting their spiritual needs? The man or woman who has dedicated his or her life exclusively to the service of God still suffers from human weaknesses. He or she is attracted to worldly things, is finding humility and obedience very difficult, suffers from dryness in prayer or worse still is scrupulous to a degree that makes the religious life almost unbearable. Such people could work so much better for God and for their neighbor if only God would remove these weaknesses which, in fact, he could so easily do.

Our divine Lord teaches us, in this parable, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and to realize how weak we are when left to ourselves. It keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we only would realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we think He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.

"Ask and you shall receive," not perhaps what you wanted, but what God knew you needed. "Seek and you shall find," not the easy way which you thought you deserved, but the harder way which would make you more deserving of heaven. "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," not the door you were standing at, which would have delayed or endangered your progress, but the door further down the street where refreshment and new courage to continue on your upward climb were awaiting you.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Henry Tulley † by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Perry Breakiron † by Loyola Walker	8:30 AM Patricia Wehner † by St Teresa Grief Group	7:30 AM Gloria Lisi † by Mary & Walter Cerrato
8:30 AM Ferdinand Theisen † by his daughter Mary Brieske	8:30 AM Glen Warren † by Elen Orencia	5:00 PM Glen Warren † by Elen Orencia	9:30 AM Alfredo & Cornelia Nevalga † by the Nevalga family
The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week for the sick and hospitalized of the parish			11:30 AM Anthony Russo † by the Ericson family

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given gifts— of time or mercy or abilities— to be the means by which God answers their need?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,203.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What bonds of friendship and support are found in the parish? What activities strengthen that bond?

Special Mass In honor of loved ones who have passed

The special Mass for all the deceased members of our parish from this past year will take place on **Monday, November 4th at 7 PM.**



Please plan to come and light a candle for any deceased loved one. This service is meant for all. It is a solemn and peaceful tribute to those loved and lost.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **October 24th 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



Officer Cruz came by with his guitar and filled the PK3 room with music, laughter, and smiles. The kids sang along, danced, and had the best time! Thank you, Officer Cruz, for bringing so much joy to our little ones!



Calling all Cake Bakers. Your donation can make a difference!



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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this
Wednesday, classes will be held in the
school at **6:15 pm**.



First Reconciliation Prep Classes
Prep Session for 2nd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.)
will be held this **Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:15pm** to
7:30pm in Avila Hall. If you have any questions contact Faith
Formation office.

OCIA

Our OCIA program meeting will be this Sunday 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 "Reflect upon the providence
and wisdom of God in all created things and praise Him in them
all."

Adult Bible Study

Fall Bible study, "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled":
Monday October 20th at 9:30am in the Faith Formation
Room in Avila Hall.

Tuesday October 21st at 6:30pm in the Faith Formation
Room in Avila Hall.

Wednesday October 23rd at 9:30am in the Faith Formation
Room in Avila Hall.

If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office at
321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Breakfast Buffet

Join us this Sunday, **October 19th** after each Mass in the Par-
ish Center. Omelets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sau-
sage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy! Suggested
donation: Adults: \$12, Children 5-12 \$6.
Proceeds will be used to reduce the cost of the Youth Travelers
on our Italy Youth Pilgrimage 2026.

Youth Group Summer Camps

Camp Veritas. **June 9th – 14th** Lake Placid, Florida
Ava Maria Youth Conference 2026 **July 10th – 12th**; Ave Ma-
ria University

If you are interested in attending either or both of these summer
events, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321)
349-5445 (voice or text) Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

Fund Raiser	Dates
50/50 Raffles	Monthly, ticket sale after each Mass, Drawing at the end of each month.
Breakfast Buffet	Monthly, see announcements and Bulletin for dates.
Restaurant Spirit Nights	Watch Bulletin and announcements for dates and locations
Plant Sales	Nov. 8th 13 Varieties; 2 Orchids; Several Bromeliads
Fall Festival	November 8th, visit our Booth
Tacos	January 10th and 24th Parish Center
Latin Dinner Night	TBD
Italian Dinner Night	TBD

Bereavement /Grief Support Group



A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been orga-
nized 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**.
The potluck dinners that follow the Rosary, in Avila Hall, will
only be held on the Monday following the first Saturday of the
month from October through May. Next one will be held on
November 3rd.

Blue Army Rosary



Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is host-
ing, 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 Tuna & Ham-
burger Helper, Mac & Cheese and small
packs of instant oatmeal.

Start thinking ahead—the Pantry will soon be in
need of **Gift cards** to use for turkeys for Thanks-
giving and the Christmas holiday. They can be
placed in the box outside the gift shop. So good for meat
or perishable items.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Je-
su. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome for per-
ishables. They can be placed in the box outside the gift
shop. Thank you for your weekly generosity.

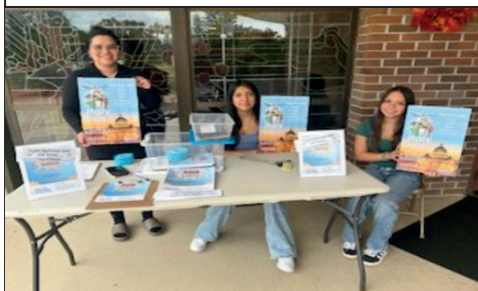
Tacos for the Trip to the Holy Land



Yessie and her great team
served up authentic tacos in
support of the upcoming
trip. They will be available
again in January.

Delicious!

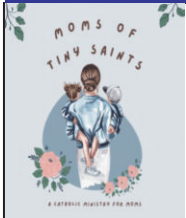
Nicole, Eddie, Yessie & Felix



Support the
Trip
To the
Holy Land

Raffle tickets
available out-
side after each
Mass

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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.



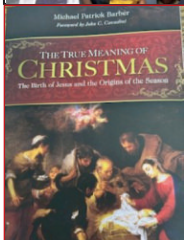
Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions.

- * Just-for-Moms Night - **Wednesday 10/22, 7PM** at Melinda's House 1310 War Eagle Boulevard \Titusville, FL 32796
- * Family Rosary Night - **Saturday 10/25, 3PM** at The Sosa's House 1310 War Eagle Blvd, Titusville, FL 32796
- * **Nov. 4** - Playground Meetup, **10AM**, Marina Park
- * Nov. 19 - Just-for-Moms Night, 7PM, Courageous Kicks Taekwondo (Self-Defense Class!)

Date	Time	Location	Event
Oct. 22	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night
Nov. 4	10AM	Marina Park	Playground Meet Up



Thank you all for being a part of *Moms of Tiny Saints*! We are just amazed at how much this ministry is growing and bearing fruit and we pray you are being blessed by it. Please help spread the word about these events by forwarding this email to someone new!



A Special Christmas Gift *'The True Meaning of Christmas'* *The Birth of Jesus & the Origins of the Season*

This book is a wonderful resource of information not usually found in regular books.

It is sectioned off into easily scanned or read sections using Christmas hymns we know and love such as: *'Away in a Manger'*, *'Round Yon Virgin'*, or *'What Child is This'?* Then in that section the book discusses aspects related to the title.

The number of books are limited and it is available for only \$3.00 in the Gift Shop Get your copies now!

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign for BETA's Pregnancy Center will **end November 2nd**. Kindly begin saving your coins and/or dollars or checks to put in the baby bottle(s).



Do not place them back in the baskets by the exits. Your donations help them to keep their doors open.

Sunday, October 19, 2025

"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"

As the Church prepares to celebrate World Mission Sunday 2025, on **October 19**, Pope Francis has given us a powerful theme that resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."**

In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be **"messengers and builders of hope"** in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair.

Reflecting on the significance of this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis urges us to keep our gaze fixed on Christ, the center of history, emphasizing that His mission continues today through the Church: *"Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity."*

He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours 'upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope.'"

Jesus was a missionary. As the Word of God, he is the light of all nations. As the Word made flesh, he brought God's own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, he sent the Church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21).



Red Mass, November 7

Please join us Friday, November 7 from 12:10-1:10 p.m., at St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando for Red Mass. Come join Bishop John Noonan and The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Central Florida in the Red Mass.

Pray for members of the judiciary including *judges, attorneys, and all members of the legal profession*. During the Red Mass, Catholics reaffirm their commitment to justice and their faith. The name refers to the red vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit as they pray for wisdom to seek justice.



For more information call 407-422-2005. Free parking available at the northwest corner of Orange Ave. and Robinson St. (MAA Robinson Garage). Please arrive early.



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2 Timothy 3:14–4:2

Catholic Bibles

It used to be that Catholics did not know the Bible very well at all. Every Catholic home had a Bible, but it was used only as a record book. Into it were inscribed the vital statistics of family members. When Grandpa died. When Aunt Tillie got married. When Cousin Susie was born. It was all in there, penned very carefully for the sake of accuracy, beauty, and the testimony of faith.

Now it is different. We may still use our Bibles for records, but we also use them for prayer, both as individuals and as a family. Even at church, Catholics hear readings from the Bible at every service. We have opened our hearts to the word of God in church and at home.

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Mark 16:15

It is a big book. We will never explore it fully. But we are getting more comfortable with it as a source of inspiration and direction. It is a good thing.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

We who belong to God use the Bible as our guide. It equips us for every good work. Whenever we have questions, problems, curiosities, or a desire to give praise, the Bible is there for our use. Are you using yours?

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Saint Pope John Paul II Memorial October 22nd

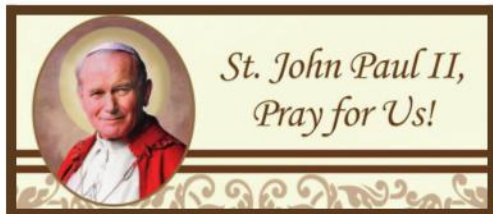
Karol Jozef Wojtyla, elected Pope on 16 October 1978, was born in Wadowice, Poland, on 18 May 1920.

On 16 October 1978, Cardinal Wojtyla was elected Pope and on 22 October he began his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church.

Pope John Paul II died in the Apostolic Palace at 9:37 p.m. on Saturday, 2 April 2005, the vigil of Sunday *in albis* or Divine Mercy Sunday, which he had instituted. On 8 April, his solemn funeral was celebrated in Saint Peter's Square and he was buried in the crypt of Saint Peter's Basilica.

On 13 May 1981, an attempt was made on Pope John Paul II's life in Saint Peter's Square. Saved by the maternal hand of the Mother of God, following a lengthy stay in the hospital, he forgave the attempted assassin and, aware of having received a great gift, intensified his pastoral commitments with heroic generosity.

John Paul II was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor and for many years his valued collaborator as Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.



A Bullet in Our Lady's Crown

A curious and dramatic artifact from the pontificate of Blessed John Paul II is found in Fátima, Portugal, where a would-be assassin's bullet poignantly sits under the peak of Our Lady of Fátima's bejeweled crown. The bullet was found in the pope's jeep after the 1981 attack on Pope John Paul II's life. Some time later, a grateful pope presented the bullet to the Bishop of Leira-Fátima. The bishop promptly enshrined it in the crown, transforming a lethal image into a beautiful sign of faithful maternal protection and a son's humble gratitude.



John Paul II attributed his survival of the shooting to the direct intervention of the Blessed Mother, to whom he had an ardent and lifelong devotion. He was known to suggest total consecration to Jesus through Mary, as recommended by St. Louis de Montfort, as a way for Christians to live out their baptismal promises more readily. He often preached and wrote about inviting Mary's intercession and intervention into one's life.

Some people see it as no small convergence that the failed 1981 assassination attempt targeting a Marian-devoted pope occurred on May 13-- the Feast of Our Lady of Fátima--or that he miraculously survived several gunshots at close range. In his convalescence following surgery, John Paul II requested the Fátima archives to be brought for his review.

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