

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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

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Saturdays:..... 3:45-4:45 p.m.
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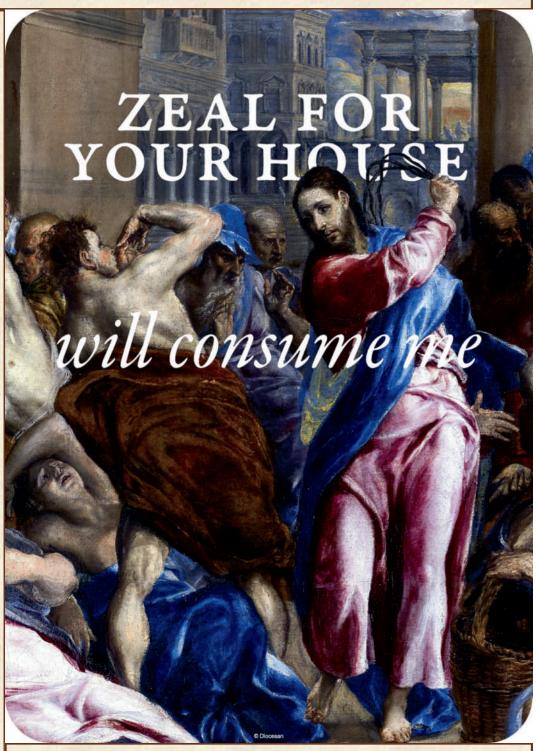
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November 9, 2025

Mass Intentions for the week of November 9th to November 16th

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	1	Wednesday
7:30 AM	Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family	7:00 AM	Robert Dertinger † by the Lewandowski family	7:00 AM	Special Intentions for E.J.Smith by his daughter	7:00 AM	For those that have lost a loved one this year
9:30 AM	Thomas Mindo † by the Nevalga family	8:30 AM	Raymond Zbiegien & Raymond L Zbiegien † by their sister& aunt	8:30 AM	John Theisen † by his sister, Mary Brieske	8:30 AM	Barbara Gulliksen † by the Taurasi family
11:30 AM	Lisa Langworthy † by her mom, Chris	Jesus will raise the temple in three days					

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

- 1. How do I handle chaos and disorder in my life?
- 2. Why is the power of apocalyptic thinking so strong in the world and in the church today?
- 3. Am I confident that God's work is being accomplished through me—even when I lack faith?

Readings for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a Lo, the sun of justice will rise!

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the

business of others. Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Murtha

When will the end of the world arrive?

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

Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Now is the time for all of us to say "Lord, Lord, open to us." open to us the doors of your mercy and kindness. Open to us the eves of our understanding that we may see our defects and remedy them while there is yet time



Today's good news

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica's official title is "Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran" but most often called the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

It is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not the Basilica of St. Peter as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324.

This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

Dear friends, today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony.

For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.

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	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday
7:00 AM	Special Intentions for Michael Macdonald by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM	For the people of the parish	8:30 AM	Charles Wolcott † by Mary Brieske	7:30 AM	Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family
8:30 AM	Special Intentions to Margaret Gould for a Happy Birthday by daughter & family	8:30 AM	Tiffany Meldrum † by Brian & Carole McKeown	5:00 PM	Joan Horner † by the Horner family	9:30 AM	Bill & Gedi Orsini † by the family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the deceased members of the May & Stackinger families						11:30 AM	Sarah Miller † by the Guerrero family

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$16,110.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. School collection amounted to \$5,164.00. All Saints collection - \$873.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Have any parishioners been missionaries or does anyone have children who serve God in this way?

November Dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. The entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as 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 during which we hope for reward.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration , **November 13th** 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

St. Teresa CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school community came together to celebrate All Saints Day with a beautiful Mass. Our students did an amazing job dressing up as different saints, honoring their lives and examples of faith.

It was such a joyful and inspiring celebration!



Fun ways to support the school. The School is looking for donations of baked goods for the Fall Festival bake sale and cake walk

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FAITH FORMATION

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



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@stteresatitusville.org

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Carlo Acutis "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.'

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Fall Bible study has completed watch the bulletin for information on our winter classes starting in January 2026. If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresatitusville.org.

Breakfast Buffet

Join us this Sunday for our Breakfast Buffet after each Mass in the Parish Center. Omelets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sausage, 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 Maria 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@stteresatitusville.org

Italy Pilgrimage 2026, Fund Raisers

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	Culvers 5:00pm – 8:00pm ; January 5 th , February 2 nd , April 20 th , June 1st
Tacos	January 10 th and 24 th Parish Center
Latin Dinner Night	November 15, 2025 Avila Hall 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Italian Dinner Night	TBD

TRUNK or TREAT was a Treat for ALL with Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks!! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR Continues support!!





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

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 canned corn and green beans and cereal.



The Pantry is in need of Gift cards to use for turkeys for Thanksgiving 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 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.

Nov. 15	зРМ	Text Kasey for address	Family Rosary Night
Nov. 19	7PM	Courageous Kicks Taekwondo	Just-for-Moms Self Defense Night
Dec. 9	10AM	Sandrift Com- munity Center Playground	Playground Meet Up

Treat for the Guys - Men's 2nd Annual Turkey Bowl -Saturday 11/29 -10am at Space Coast Communities **Sports Complex**

November

Here it is, November already and at last count only 47 days till Christmas!!! Don't panic. Just plan ahead.

For Thanksgiving:

 Think of food or gift card donation to the Food Pantry. Pick up a gift card as you check out at the grocery store.



- There will be a blessing of Thanksgiving baskets and food for the poor at our Thanksgiving Day 8:30 AM Mass.
- Think of those that may have lost someone this year and try to include them in some way so they know they are still thought about.
- Come to Mass that day and think of the ways your life has been blessed this year. Try not to only focus on rough days but how you got through them with God's help.

For December:

Advent begins in 2 weeks. Think of ways you and your family can spend time in preparation for those 4 weeks prior to our Lord's birth. Make sure you have your Advent wreath!

Advent is Two Weekends Away

The Gift Shop will have all the Advent wreaths, Advent calendars for children and Advent candles. All will be available the weekend of the 16th.



Please come in and shop. Your one-stop shop for those special items.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales

All glory to Jesus! Christmas is soon upon us and the Knights of Columbus will be bringing in freshly cut Christmas trees and wreaths for your holiday home decoration! As always, the trees will be sold under the big tent on the school and church lot, 7 days a week, from 9am to 9 pm, **beginning on November 28th** until they are all sold out.

The trees are kept in water from the moment we get them until you take yours home, to keep them fresh and green throughout the holiday season!

Come one, come all to get the freshest and finest cut Christmas trees available in Brevard County! Merry Christmas from all the Knights!

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism or a 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.

Lateran Basilica

In the city of Rome, there are **four** major basilicas. The first three are Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, and the Basilica of Saint Mary Major.



The **fourth** is the Archbasilica Cathedral of the *Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also called Saint John Lateran, or the Lateran Basilica* for short.

Of the four major basilicas, the oldest and most important is *Saint John Lateran*, the dedication of which is remembered today.

Though the pope now lives next to Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. That means Saint John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world.

The church was destroyed several times in the course of the centuries, and always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the pontificate of Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church.

Saint John Lateran is an exclusive-purpose church. It is the pope's cathedral from which the entire Church is governed and the central place of worship for the world. As we honor the dedication of that church in 324, pray for the Church today. Pray for your local parish, religious institutions, religious orders, dioceses, national conferences, and the Universal Church headed in Rome.

November Think Ahead

- November 27th—Blessing of Thanksgiving Food baskets at 08:30AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day
- HAPPY
- November 26th to 28th- Church Office closed

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will be held on December 7th from 4-5PM.



The Christmas Concert will

be followed by and ham and turkey dinner hosted by the Blue Army in Avila Hall which can hold up to 100 people. Tickets are \$15 each.

More details to follow.



2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Rock Solid Paul

St. Paul seems invincible. He authored a series of letters of towering importance for Christianity. He devoted his entire life to the gospel. He traveled amid great hardship, endured shipwreck and imprisonment, and debated the truth with friend and foe alike. Throughout it all, it seemed as though nothing could stop him.

We all know people like that. They are great leaders, committed to a cause, who persevere in the midst of natural and human obstacles to obtain the prize they seek. Solid as a rock, they invite admiration.

St. Paul was like that. But once in a while, we see a different Paul, a more human Paul, one who needed help to stay the course. The Second Letter to the Thessalonians comes from Paul and some of his companions. They had success in Thessalonica, and they hoped it would repeat elsewhere. But there were obstacles. "Brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith."

"Not all have faith." In those few words hide a world of sorrow, disappointment, and pain. Not all have faith. Not everyone believes as we do, and it is sometimes hard to persevere. Paul seemed invincible, but only because he relied on the help of others, who prayed for him in his distress.

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Veterans Day November 11th

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is a time to thank those who are serving or have served and are still with us. Memorial Day is to reflect and remember those who lost their lives in service to their country. Confusing the two or combining the two diminishes the



importance of both.

Come join us at 08:30AM Mass on Veterans Day for a special presentation.

God Bless Our Veterans!

The Story of the Poppy

Inspired by the World War I poem "In Flanders Fields," in which the opening lines refer to poppies that were the first flowers to grow in the soil from soldiers' graves in the Flanders

region of Belgium, these small red flowers were adopted by the National American Legion as their official symbol of remembrance in 1920.



Remember to fly the flag on Veteran's day



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