



# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

## Second Sunday of Lent

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday:.....7:30 a.m.,  
9:30AM

& 11:30 am

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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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# LENT

## 40 DAYS

# Prayer

# Fasting

# Almsgiving

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## March 1, 2026

**Mass Intentions for the week of March 1st to March 8th**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family	7:00 AM Maggie & Tony Golobic † by Colleen	7:00 AM Bill Ruesewald, Jr † by the Eriksen family	7:00 AM Santa Merrina † by his daughter
9:30 AM Lois & Ilah Grefig † by their son, Daniel	8:30 AM Catherine Klipfel † by the family	8:30 AM Ed Morin † by his daughter, Kathleen Weldon	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Tina & Lance Lussier by Bob & Bonnie
11:30 AM Michael & Bazile and Mary † by the family Mary	<i>Jesus is transfigured</i>		

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Thinking about the Readings**

1. Have I encountered Christ and only later realized it
2. What suffering is part of my life? What helps me deal with it?
3. What would I ask the Lord if we were to meet face to face this week?

**Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2020**

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

*Water flowed from the rock to quench the people's thirst.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2; 5-8

*God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.*

Gospel: John 4:5-42

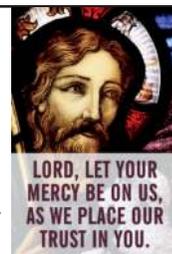
*The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life*

**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:**

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may be assured of seeing Christ in his glory, ready to welcome us into his everlasting, glorious kingdom.



**Today's good news**

The **first** reading is taken from the book of Genesis 12:1-4. In due time God began the remote preparation for the Incarnation. Almost 2,000 years before Christ was to come he selected Abram to be the father of a people who would be his special friends, his "Chosen People," and through them, the fullness of his revelation. Christ, would come to all men. This is the divine event read for us today.

The **second** reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tim 1:8-10. Timothy, son a pagan father and a Jewish mother, became a Christian, together with his mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois, on his first visit to Lystra. Later, Paul appointed him head of the church at Ephesus. This epistle is principally concerned with the pastoral duties of pastors or shepherds of the communities.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 17:1-9. This momentary vision of Christ, in his glory, was given in order to strengthen the three principal Apostles to face the trials to their faith, which the sufferings and crucifixion of their beloved master would bring on them. For the very same reason it is retold to us today, in the early part of Lent, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten mortification. It reminds us that, very soon, the Easter bells will be ringing out their message of joy once more. If we are sharers with Christ in his sufferings, we shall be sharers with him in his glory as St. Paul reminds us.

Our time on earth is the chance given us by our heavenly Father to earn an eternal reward. This reward surpasses even the wildest imagination of man. We could never earn it, but God accepts the little we can do and provides the balance of his infinite mercy. And yet there are many, far too many, who refuse even that little bit that is asked of them, and are thus running the risk of not partaking in God's scheme for their eternal happiness.

Christ has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, and the end of our journey is not Calvary but resurrection, the entrance to a life of glory with our risen Savior. The Christian who grasps his cross closely and willingly, knowing its value for his real life, will find it becomes lighter and often not a burden but a pleasure. The man who tries to shuffle off his cross, and who curses and rebels against him who sent it, will find it doubles its weight and loses all the value it was intended to have for his true welfare.

# Second Sunday of Lent

## Mass Intentions for the week of March 1st to March 8th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Valerie Rousey † by the Ministers to the Sick	7:00 AM Donna Sisko † by the Weldon family	8:30 AM Deacon Boland † by his sister	7:30 AM Steve Pearson† by Chris & Pam Johnson
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Kenkel family by the family	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by the Rosary Group	5:00 PM Marjorie Barnard † by his sister, Pat	9:30 AM Joseph Sclafani † by his wife
The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the Special Intentions of Father Chris & Father Mark			11:30 AM Jean Sully & Eric Bazile † by the family

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** ‘Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,’ St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,692.00(2/15) and \$15,991 (2/22)for the ministries of St. Teresa. Ash Wednesday collection amounted to \$6,404.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who feels fearful and full of doubt?



Daylight  
Savings Time  
Begins  
**March 8th**

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **March 5th 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



**SAVE THE DATE... September 19th** is St. Teresa School’s Annual Golf Tournament at La Cita Golf and Country Club.

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### First Friday

The first Friday of the month will be this **Friday, March 6th**. 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, **March 7th**. Special prayers will be prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass. Please join us

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March 1, 2026

## FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)  
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this  
**Wednesday** in the school at **6:15 pm**.



First Holy Communion Prep Classes  
Prep Session for 3rd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.)  
will be Wednesday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15pm to 7:30pm** in  
Avila Hall. If you have any questions contact the Faith For-  
mation office.

OCIA  
Our OCIA meeting is this Sunday, **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm** in the  
Avila Hall.

“O”ur Catholic Nugget  
A Quote from Pope Saint Gregory the Great "When we attend to  
the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not  
ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a  
debt of justice."

Adult Bible Study  
Winter Bible study:  
**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am** in Avila Hall  
**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm** in Avila Hall  
**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30am** in Avila Hall  
If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office at  
321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at [faithfor-  
mation@stteresa-titusville.org](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org).

Breakfast Buffet  
Save the date, **Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** Lake Placid, Florida  
Ava Maria Youth Conference 2026 **July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**; 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@stteresa-  
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Italy Pilgrimage 2026, Fund Raisers

Fund Raiser	Dates
Breakfast Buffet	Monthly, see announcements and Bulletin for dates.
Restaurant Spirit Nights	Culvers 5:00pm – 8:00pm ; <b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>

### 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](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org). The Prep-  
aration class will be held on the date and time you sched-  
ule in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

### 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**.

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 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 on **March 9<sup>th</sup>**.



### 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

All food donations are always appreciated.  
Easter will be here on **April 5<sup>th</sup>**, so any  
donations of Easter dinner-type food is ap-  
preciated. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome  
for perishables. They can be placed in the box outside  
the gift shop.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Je-  
su. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

Thank you for your weekly generosity.

Easter candy and blue or pink Easter basket grass is  
welcome at this time.



### Moms of Tiny Saints

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can find community in the messi-  
ness and joy of raising tiny saints.  
Join us at one of our upcoming

events.

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



### Blue Army Pasta Dinner

The Blue Army will be hosting the Pasta  
Dinner on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Take  
out boxes are available.



Dinners include spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread,  
dessert coffee, or lemonade and water. Homemade  
meatballs are **huge** and delicious.

Suggested donation \$12 each. Kids 12 and under eat  
free.

## Second Sunday of Lent



St. Teresa Lenten Soup Suppers  
 Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30pm  
 Location: Avila Hall  
 (February 20<sup>th</sup> thru March 27<sup>th</sup>)

### March 6<sup>th</sup>

Soups: Cream of Potato & French Onion  
 Side: Cheese Bread  
 Dessert: As donated  
 Drinks: Iced Tea (Sweet / Unsweet), Lemonade, Water, Coffee

### March 13<sup>th</sup>

Soups: Lentil Barley & Creamy Tomato  
 Side: Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
 Dessert: As donated  
 Drinks: Iced Tea (Sweet / Unsweet), Lemonade, Water, Coffee



### The Month of March and St Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**.

The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart

In Thanks to Father Chris:

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your extraordinary dedication over the past seven months.

Covering calls to the sick, attending meetings, supporting events and faithfully serving at all of our Masses, even while you were sick.

Your willingness to step in wherever needed, especially during such a demanding season, reflects not only commitment but true pastoral care and servant leadership.

The time, energy, and compassion you have given have not gone unnoticed. Many have been comforted, supported, and spiritually nourished because of your steady presence.

Please know how **sincerely appreciated** you are.

Your generosity and faithfulness have made a lasting impact, and we are deeply thankful for all you have carried so graciously.

With gratitude,  
 The parishioners



### Friday Activities During Lent

- ✚ Stations of the Cross at **7 PM.**
- ✚ Followed by our Lenten Mission discussion by Father Chris.

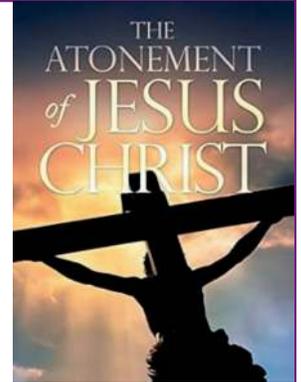
Topic:  
 The Mission talk for 2/27is:

*“The Crucifixion as Atoning Sacrifice”.*

- ✚ Confessions at 6 PM
- ✚ On Fridays during Lent we have soup suppers from **4:30– 6:30PM**

Please join us for this event each Friday during Lent.

Enjoy time with others prior to the Stations of the Cross.



### The 12

A Living

Dramatization of  
 the Last Supper



### The 12

A Living Dramatization of the Last Supper

What better way to begin Holy Week. Join us **on Palm Sunday , March 29th** as thirteen of your fellow Parishioners reverently perform a dramatic recreation of Leonardo da Vinci's world-famous painting, "The Last Supper".

Watch as the 12 Apostles react to the moment when Jesus announces, "One of you will betray me".

Be there as each Apostle shares their personal story of their relationship with Jesus, and each ask the question we all must face:

**"Is it I Lord, Is it I?"**

Date: March 29, 2026

Time 5:00pm

Location: St. Teresa Catholic Church

### **Pope Leo's Intention for February:**

### **For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



# The 40 Days OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent

*2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Making an Effort

Sometimes other people see our gifts better than we do. Others recognize the abilities we have to make peace, to see hope, to lead a project, or to follow through on what we say we will do.

God has created us for a special purpose, to help announce the reign of God and bring it to fulfillment. God knows how each of us is made, what gifts we have and how they can be used for good.

Knowing what to do does not always come easy. Even though we have gifts, it may require considerable effort to put them into play. Sometimes we suffer greatly at the hands of others because we try to live according to what we believe and to what we can do.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” God called us to a holy life “according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ.”

God wanted us to know that divine support will be with us always. For that reason, God’s support was made manifest “through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus.”

Today we hear the story of the transfiguration. It signifies the shining wisdom and power of God, for whom all things are possible, and who made us to share in this glory by the use of our gifts in spite of hardship.

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## Second Sunday of Lent

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For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his **Transfiguration**. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the **second** Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' **Transfiguration** is told in the **three** Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The **Transfiguration** occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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Weekly Update



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