



*St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church and School
Easter Sunday*



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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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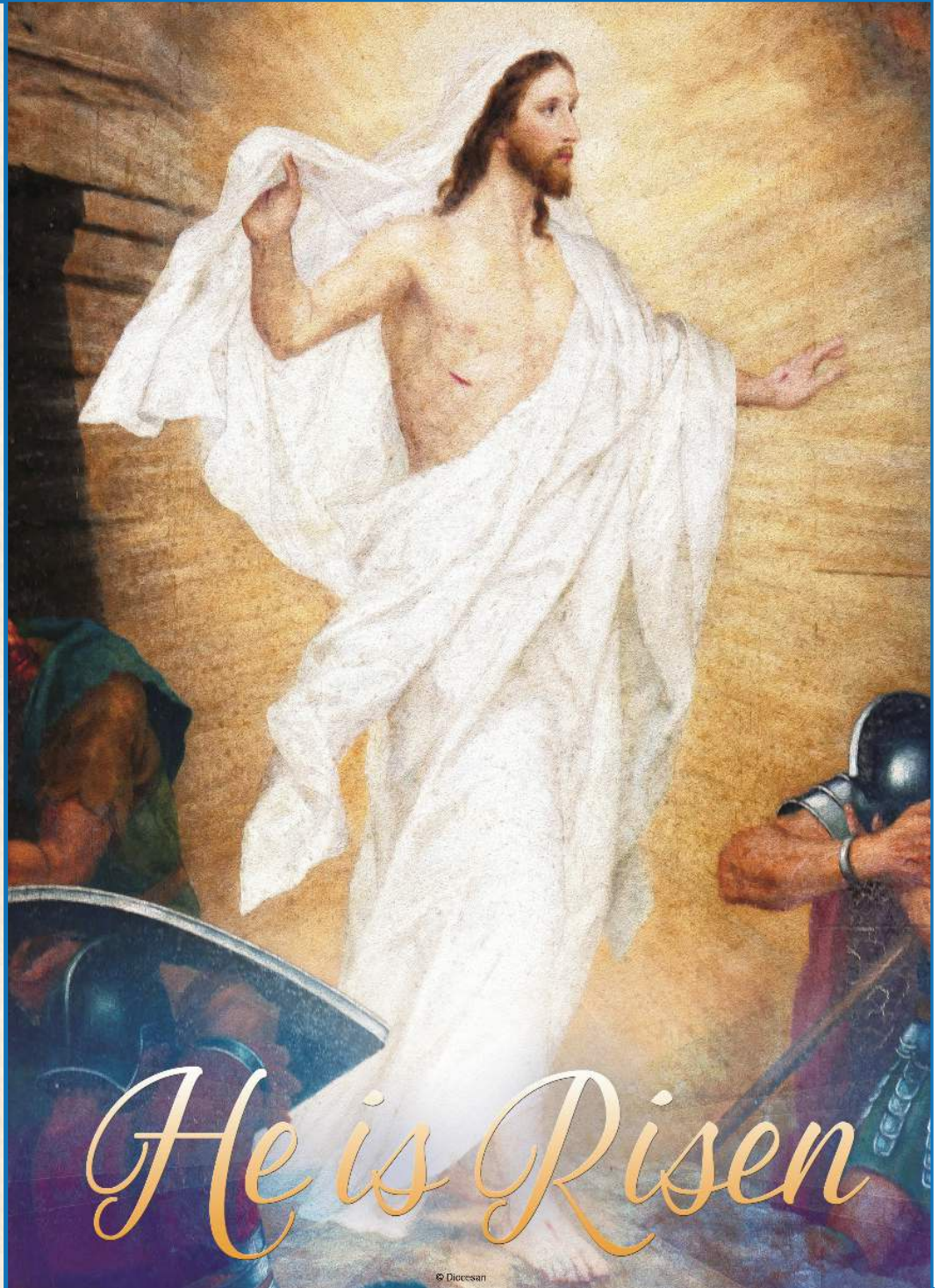
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He is Risen

April 5, 2026

Mass Intentions for the week of April 5th to April 12th

Easter Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family	7:00 AM Special Intention for Zion Hynes (3rd birthday) by Danny & Alex Gutierrez	7:00 AM Vincent Scalice † by his wife	7:00 AM Rose Porta Huck † by Robert J Porta & Porta family
9:30 AM Special Intentions for Father Chris	8:30 AM Special Intention for Jerry Stanga by Pam & Alvin Hughes	8:30 AM Andy LaBelle † by the family	8:30 AM Mark Hengel † by his parents
11:30 AM Patrick Neiss † by his wife, Greta	<i>Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John respond to the empty tomb.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Thinking about the Readings**

1. What is my experience of community today? Who relies on me and for what?
2. When did I become a believer? How am I still like Thomas?
3. How do I personally celebrate my roots in the early Christian communities?

**Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2026**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Those who believed shared all things in common
Second Reading: 1 Peter 13-9
God has given us new birth.
Gospel: John 20:19-31
"My Lord and my God"

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:

Lord, I do not want to be satisfied with just hearing about you. On this day above all others, let me meet you.



Today's Good News

Easter is the feast of feasts, the unalloyed joy and gladness of all Christians.

"I rose up and am still with Thee." After His labors and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. "I am still with Thee." This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. "I rose up and am still with Thee." The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.

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7:00 AM Special Intention for Jay & Amy (Happy Anniversary) by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Leonard F. Klish, Sr. †	8:30 AM Manny Aldana † by the family	7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) by the family
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Klipfel family by the family	8:30 AM Lois & Edgar Granger † by Patricia & Dave Taurasi	5:00 PM The Hoertz & Mettling families & Special Intentions for the family	9:30 AM Philip & Grace Oyen † by the Harnage family
<i>Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the deceased members of the Horner family</i>			11:30 AM Eric Bazile & Louis N Bazile † by the family

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia.



Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$16,723.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

If the risen Christ appeared to the parish, how would the members of the parish celebrate His presence?

Thank you for your "Our Catholic Appeal" pledges. Please make checks out to "Our Catholic Appeal." Our total collected thus far is \$120,912 for 94% of our goal. That represents 271 gifts.



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Anything over our goal: 33% will go to Priest's Care and Retirement, 33% to the Endowment for our School, 17% to the School's Give, Grow and Go, and 17% to Parish needs.

Even a small donation counts toward parish participation. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration, **April 9th 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



Congratulations for a Solemn Passion Play

Thank you to the students, teachers and Mary, Principal of St Teresa School for a beautiful interpretation of the last days in the life of Jesus. It was a amazing way to begin Holy Week.



Thank you to the students and teachers of STS for an emotional play of the Passion of Jesus Christ in his last moments. Each student portrayed the feelings of their character as they acted out each scene



Reminder: On the days that we have a second collection, it is recommended that if you are using a check—PLEASE—make the check to **St Teresa Church** as they are deposited together and the amount forwarded to the Diocesan account. Thank you

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
No Religious Education Classes (CCD) this week. Classes will resume **Wednesday April 15th**.



OCIA
No meeting, our next meeting will be **April 19th**.

“O”ur Catholic Nugget
A Quote from St. Pope John Paul II “He has risen. This is the heart of our faith. Mary was a silent witness of all these events. Let us ask her to help us also to receive the fullness of this Easter message.”

Adult Bible Study
Winter Bible study has completed. Watch the bulletin for our next classes.
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
Save the date, **Sunday April 26th** for our **Final** Breakfast Buffet for this year. Buffet will be 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@stteresa-titusville.org

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th

Devotion to the Divine Mercy

*"I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the **third hour**, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul.*



In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice."

Join us at 3PM on April 12th

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**

3rd Annual Divine Mercy Sunday Potluck Dinner in Avila Hall following the 3:00pm prayer service **April 12, 2026**

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. The Food Pantry is in need of soup, juice, Jello and pudding.



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.

Apr. 18	10AM	Tom Statham Park	Family Picnic Potluck
May 7	10AM	Cross Bridge Church	Playground Meet Up
May 20	7pm	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

Easter Sunday



He is Risen! Alleluia

In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivalled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness.

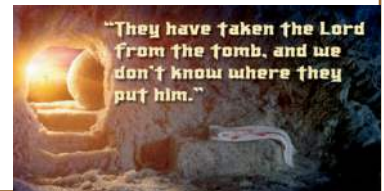


Haec dies Quam fecit Dominus: "This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

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April Month of the Holy Spirit

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The first eleven days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.



The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

An Easter Message from Father Chris:

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter to our parishioners! This is the truth of Easter.



Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God.

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and happy renewal of our baptismal promises! Father Mark, and I and all the church staff pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter!

He is Risen, Indeed!

Office Closure for Easter Holiday

Think Ahead: Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday. Answering service is available for emergencies only.

The Jelly Bean Poem

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass He made,
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night,
Black is for the sins that were made,
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow,
Pink is for the new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans,
Colorful and sweet,
a prayer, a promise,
an Easter treat.

Easter

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

All Is New

“What’s new?” That is what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed it: “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that is new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

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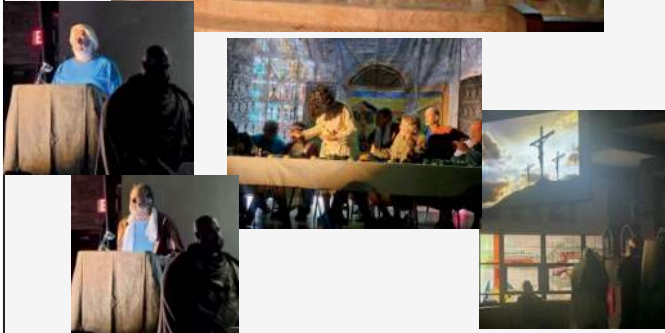


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IS IT I LORD?

Thank you to all that attended the Interpretation of the Last Supper. This moving rendition of the thoughts of the Disciples as they sat with Jesus as he said *"One of you will betray Me"* (John 13:21). Each Disciple offered a brief statement of how they interpreted the words of Jesus. Thank you to **Greg** and **Tom** and the volunteers in the production of this play. Father Chris summed up at the end—*"We not only just read the words of the Last Supper, we actually just lived and were part of them"*. Greg would also like to thank the people that attended for their generous donations.



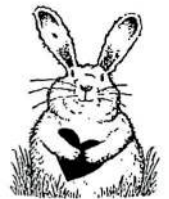
For All the Little Children: A Story About "Jesus and the Easter Bunny"



There once was a little bunny that lived near a town. The older bunnies reminded him to be careful around people so he always watched them from a distance. One day he watched what he thought was a parade as a man was riding a donkey through the town. All the people were happy to see the man and treated him very special. A few days later he saw another parade but instead the man was carrying a cross and had a crown of thorns on his head. Everyone was sad and many cried. He watched as they made the man go up a hill where there were three crosses at the top. After all the people left, he got closer and saw the same man on one of the crosses. The women kneeling below looked very sad. He watched as they took him down and carried him to a cave and knew that the man must be dead as he was covered with a sheet.

A few days later, the bunny went back to the cave but he was frightened as he heard the rock in front of the cave making a loud, trembling noise. A very beautiful light came from the cave opening. When the cave opened a man came out covered in white so bright you could hardly see. The bunny was very surprised as it was the man he had seen dead on the cross. But now he seemed to be alive again! The man came over to the bunny and petted him and told him not to be afraid.

The man told the bunny that he was glad he was there to greet him and therefore he wanted him to bring happiness and joy to all the little children. He told him that day would be called Easter and that every year he was to bring jelly beans, candy and Easter eggs to the children. After all, the bunny was the first living thing to see the risen CHRIST and then was called the EASTER BUNNY!



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