

Mass Intentions for the week of May 3rd to May 10th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family	7:00 AM Our Lady's Intentions	7:00 AM Andrzej Bugno †	7:00 AM Dave Riley (1st anniv) by Mercy Moore
9:30 AM Carmen Fernandez † by her daughter, Yara	8:30 AM Lois Joseph † by the family	8:30 AM Gary Minor † by his wife & family	8:30 AM Angela Goldstein † by Greg & Dottie
11:30 AM Nola & Ronnie John- son † by Curt & Rose	<i>"I am the way, and the truth and the life"</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thinking about the Readings**

1. When have I had to say goodbye to someone I love through death, a move or a life change?
2. How open am I to change for the sake of the kingdom?
3. What does it mean for me to see with the eyes of the heart?
4. In what ways do I hold back because of uncertainty? What are some of my doubts and questions?

**Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Lord Jesus, ascends into a cloud.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

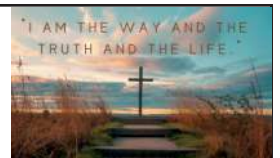
Jesus commands us to go to and baptize.

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:

Knowing only too well the weaknesses and waywardness of human nature, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit to remain with His Church as its infallible guide until the last man has entered heaven.



Today's good news

The **first reading** is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 and continues the description of the missionary preaching and missionary activity of Paul and Barnabas. For those who follow the reign of God as inaugurated in Christ, these apostles can promise nothing for sure but trials and hardships. And yet, the paradox of suffering and yet being joyful in the Holy Spirit is here expressed as it was in the ending of the readings from Acts last week.

The **second reading** is from the first Letter of St. Peter 2:4-9 in which he reminds the new converts to Christianity, that they must be holy, for they are the living stones out of which the new spiritual temple of God is formed. The cornerstone, the base and binding force of this temple, is the risen Christ. . Because of Him, and through Him, they are able to offer sacrifices which are acceptable to God.

But we must not judge them too harshly. Christ had indeed often claimed to be God, but His words fell on deaf ears. It was only after His resurrection that they began to understand that He had spoken literally—it was only then they believed He was indeed the Son of God, in human nature.

His Incarnation had made us His brothers and' co-heirs to heaven. His death on the cross wiped out, and gave us the means of wiping out, our sins, so that we would be capable of possessing our inheritance.

"What return can I make to the Lord?" All the mortifications and good works of all the holy men and women that ever lived, or will live, would not be adequate a return to God for the miracle of love He has shown toward us. But He accepts the widow's mite, the little acts of love, the little proofs of gratitude, the willing acceptance of the crosses He sends us, to purify us. In one word, all He asks in return is that we try to live our Christian life day after day, ever thanking Him for the gift of Christ and the Christian faith.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the week of May 3rd to May 10th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Mother's Day
7:00 AM Special Intentions of Mary & Carl Klingelberger by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Special Intentions of Eileen Yuskewich by her mom	8:30 AM Richard Ambrose † by Bill & Nancy Tucker	7:30 AM Katherine & John Gagnon † by the family
8:30 AM Bernie Hengel † by his wife, Linda	8:30 AM Lois Joseph † by Anne Hickey	5:00 PM Kim Cleary † by Lisa Biegler	9:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by his wife, Gloria
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the Intentions of our St Teresa Teachers during Teachers Week			11:30 AM Michael Langan † by his mother, Joni

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,305.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Domestic Missions collection amounted to \$2,970.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What encourages the people of this parish to notice and be grateful for the marvels God has worked?

Fatima Sunday Dates 2026

May 17th, June 14th, July 12th, August 16th, September 13th, October 11th are the dates to plan ahead for Fatima Sunday services.

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 **May 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



May Crowning Mass and Rosary

Procession will be on Wednesday, **May 6 after the 8:30am Mass**



Teacher appreciation week 2026

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your patience and understanding as we teach.

Help us to remain calm and composed, even in challenging situations. Grant us the ability to see beyond our students' behaviors and understand their struggles and needs.

May Your love shine through our actions and words, fostering a nurturing and supportive learning environment. Let us be a source of encouragement and strength to each student, reflecting Your compassion and mercy.



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Think ahead!

Mother's day is May 10th
Cards will be available in the narthex.

All cards will be placed on the altar the entire month of May.

Honor your mother, grandmother or someone important in your life!



FAITH FORMATION

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



First Holy Communion
Our 3rd Grade Students, School and Religious Ed., will be receiving their First Holy Communion **Sunday May 3, 2026** at the **1130 Mass.**



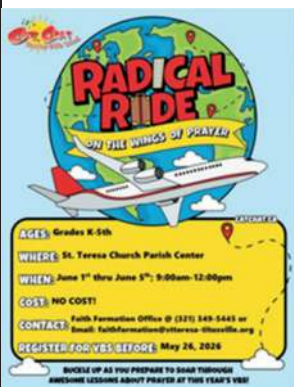
OCIA
Our OCIA meeting have concluded for this year, contact the faith formation office for information or questions

“O”ur Catholic Nugget
A Quote from Mahatma Gandhi "A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act."

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 faith-formation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Be a part of our Pilgrimage!
If you have a special intention that you would like to have our group include during our daily Masses in Italy please email the intention to the Faith Formation office. Please try and have the intention to us no later than **May 31, 2026**

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 1 – June 5

Registration Forms
are in the Narthex

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**

There will be a Pot Luck dinner



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 cereal, crackers and plastic bags to assist with food distribution.

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.

May 7	10A M	Cross Bridge Church	Playground Meet Up
May 20	7pm	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer in 2026 will be observed on Thursday, May 7, with the theme :
“**Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations.**”

Theme for 2026: Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations “Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.” 1 Chronicles 16:24 .

The National Day of Prayer exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America. In this historic year, we’re honoring both the 75th observance of the National Day of Prayer and the 250th year since the founding of the United States.

Join believers all across America on Thursday, May 7, in making this declaration of personal rededication on the National Day of Prayer



Our Catholic Appeal 2026 We've Made Our Goal

The goal for St Teresa Parish is: **\$127,516**

With 291 gifts received, we have reached our goal and surpassed with \$129,928 pledged to date.

The majority of the amount over stays right here in our parish to be used for needs within our church .

Thank you to all those that have sent their pledge or sent their amount already.

Graduates in the Class of 2026



St. Teresa Catholic Church will be recognizing our 2026 Graduates on **May 17** that the **9:30 am** Mass with Breakfast to follow.

Graduates or Parents of Graduates please pickup a form in the Narthex, complete the information and return it by email, or in person to the Faith Formation office, or return it to the church office by May 14, 2026



Father Chris was recently honored to concelebrate Mass with Fr. Joseph Figiel, SDS - the Provincial and Fr. Jacek Nowak, SDS the Secretary of the Province . They are visiting the Salvatorian community in Florida.

Father Chris was happy for his own crown of lilies. Father Joseph & Father Jacek were happy that they may possibly see a rocket launch while they are in the area.

We welcome them to our Parish.



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place for you.

JOHN 14:1

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2:4-9

Stones That Live

A good artist can take something other people overlook and make it beautiful—a leaf, a pebble, or even a scuff or a scratch. An artist knows how to set something simple in an environment where its inner beauty shines.

God is the ultimate artist. God can take each of us, no matter how beautiful or ugly we are outside or inside, and turn us into a vision of glory.

The First Letter of Peter calls us stones, material that can be overlooked or used for building. Jesus was a living stone that many people rejected. But God the artist found what was precious in Jesus the stone. The letter says, “like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices.” If we come to Christ, the living stone, he will fashion us into something remarkable.

Other people may not appreciate our inner beauty. They may not notice the gifts we have. They may not know how we can grace their lives. They may even make us feel useless.

But God finds us most useful. We are living stones, pleasing to God through Jesus Christ.

Some people overlook what good Christians think and do. They build arsenals rather than feed the hungry. They sever relationships rather than grant forgiveness. They squander time rather than use it for the good. But God appreciates the good we do and builds us up as living stones.

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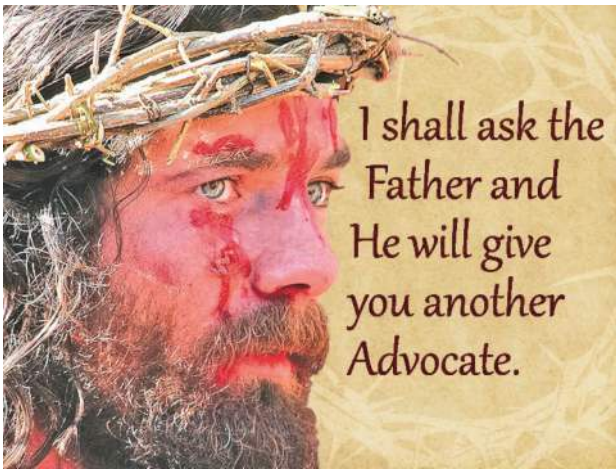
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

"If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows Him, but you know Him, because He is with you, He is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you."



DEVOTION OF THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number.

Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930.

He explained that it was because of **five** kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: *blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.*




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