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Pentecost Sunday

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May 24, 2026

Mass Intentions for the week of May 24th to May 31st

Sunday	Memorial Day	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Barbara Silverman † by a friend	7:00 AM Our Ladies Intentions	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Cor Jesu volunteers	7:00 AM St Teresa Usher Ministry
9:30 AM Charles Wolcott † (1st anniversary of death) by the Bair family	8:30 AM Special Intentions for St Teresa counting Ministry	8:30 AM Joe Franta † by the family	8:30 AM Dennis Wyers † by Greg & Dottie & family
11:30 AM Ann Moutran † by Phil & Claudette Ericson	<i>The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The Most Holy Trinity
Thinking about the Readings**

1. When have I most recently forgiven a family member? a parishioner? My best friend? How has that person forgiven me?
2. When have I been aware that God was with me? Of God's love for me?
3. Who is the most faithful person I know?

**Readings for The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026**

First Reading: Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9

The Lord is merciful and gracious

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Encourage one another and live in peace

Gospel: John 3:16-18

God sent His only Son into the world to bring us 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)
 Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.
 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.



Today's Good News

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intention for St Teresa Ministers to the Sick	7:00 AM Special Intention for Kathleen Suarez by her mom	8:30 AM Special Intention St Teresa Grief Group Ministry	7:30 AM Elsa Bettencourt † by a friend
8:30 AM 67th Wedding Anniversary for Barbara & Joseph Haas by their daughters	8:30 AM St Teresa Bereavement Ministry	5:00 PM Deacon Donald Boland † by the Mazlin family	9:30 AM Elsa Bettencourt † by a friend
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of our Graduates from St Teresa School and High Schools			11:30 AM Bernardo & Juanito Nieva † by Curt & Rose

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, “There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord.” How am I using my gifts for the common good?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering)
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$11,977.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Mother's Day collection amounted to \$2,920. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

SCHOOL NEWS



The Candle and Rose Ceremony is on Thursday, **May 28th at 9:30am**.



St Teresa Graduation is the same day at **7:00pm**

Spanish teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

St. Teresa School is looking for part-time music and part-time .

If you have a love of music or the Spanish language, like working with kids and have experience teaching, please give the school office a call, 321-267-1643 or visit the Diocese of Orlando job postings at: <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/catholic-school-job-opportunities/> and select Saint Teresa Catholic School under location.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who is preparing for the sacrament of confirmation or has recently received it?
What blessings do they offer the church?

Father's Day June 18th

There are Father's Day novena cards on the tables in the back of the Church.

Kindly return the envelope in a timely manner so they can be put on the Altar for the whole month of June.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration , **May 28th 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)

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
May 31st

The feast of the Visitation recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of Mary—under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—as Mother of God and "blessed among women"; Mary's singing of the sublime hymn, *Magnificat* ("My soul doth magnify the Lord") which has become a part of the daily official prayer of the Church.



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FAITH FORMATION

“O”ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Pope John Paul II “Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint.”



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.

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.

St. Teresa will be hosting Vacation Bible School this Summer. Our program will run from **June 1st - June 5th**. The time will be from **9:00 am to 12:00pm**, location will be the Parish Center. The program is open to children from Kindergarten thru Fifth grade. Pick up Registration Forms in the Narthex or contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Save the Date
June 1st-5th



VBS WISH LIST

Paper Plates (8.5 inch)	Clear Plastic 9 oz. Solo Cups (50 count)
Styrofoam Cups (8oz)	Napkins
Small Plates (dessert)	Fabric Markers
\$\$ Cash Donations for Misc. Supplies \$	Copy/Printer Paper (Letter, 8.5 x 11; Legal, 8.5 x 14; and Tabloid 11 x 17)
Graham Crackers	8 oz. Bottles of Water
Pre-Package Snacks (i.e. Pretzels, cookies, fruit snacks, granola bars)	Chocolate Chips (bags)
Snack size bags of Doritos or Fritos.	Orange /Apple / Grape Juices
Taco Seasoning	Mild Salsa
Chex Cereal	Bags of Popcorn (Plain)
Mini Pretzels	Plain M&Ms
Publix Bakery Angel Food Cakes	Sandwich Bags

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**



Choir Rehearsal

Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.



Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church



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.

June 10	10AM	St. Teresa's School Gym	Gym Play-date
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Congratulations to our Graduates of 2026

Kaiden Bancroft, Burns Science & Technology Charter School
 Rachel Jiang Cousineau, Titusville High School
 Zachary Van Lue, Titusville High School
 Alex Porter, Titusville High School
 Isabelli Gomes da Silva, Titusville High School
 Isabella Gillis, St. Leo University
 Mariana Fernández, Titusville High School / Eastern Florida State College
 Aiden Logue, Camden Military Academy
 Daniel Fernández, University of Florida
 Hope Zolfaghari, University of Central Florida



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Memorial Day May 25th

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as **Decoration Day** after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers.

By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service.

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end. The preferred name for the holiday gradually changed from "Decoration Day" to "Memorial Day," which was first used in 1882. Memorial Day did not become the more common name until after World War II, and was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967. On June 28, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved four holidays, including Memorial Day, from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend. The change moved Memorial Day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday in May. The law took effect at the federal level in 1971. After some initial confusion and unwillingness to comply, all 50 states adopted Congress' change of date within a few years. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries



Feast Day of St Joan of Arc May 30th

Saint Joan was born on January 6, 1412, in the village of Domremy to Jacques and Isabelle d'Arc. Joan was the youngest of their five children. While growing up among the fields and pastures of her village, she was called Jeannette but when she entered into her mission, her name was changed to Jeanne, la Pucelle, or Joan, the Maid.

As a child she was taught domestic skills as well as her religion by her mother. Joan would later say, "As for spinning and sewing, I fear no woman in Rouen." And again, "It was my mother alone who taught me the 'Our Father' and 'Hail Mary' and the 'Creed,' and from none other was I taught my faith."

Joan was 'like all the others' in her village until her thirteenth year. "When I was about thirteen, I received revelation from Our Lord by a voice which told me to be good and attend church often and that God would help me." She stated that her 'Voices' were Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Catherine and Saint Margaret. At first her 'Voices' came to her two or three times a week but as the time for her mission drew near (five years later), they visited her daily telling her to 'Go into France' to raise the siege of Orleans, conduct the Dauphin Charles to Reims for his crowning and to drive the English from the land.

On the evening of February 23, 1429, she began her mission for God. In the company of six men, she rode through the Gate of France on her way to Chinon. Joan reached this town on March 6th, but was not received by the Dauphin, Charles, until the evening of March 9th.

From this time on, for reasons know only to King Charles, the king no longer valued Joan's advice and guidance. She had always told him that God had given her 'a year and a little longer' to accomplish His will but the king seemed to take no notice of it. For almost a year he wasted what time remained to Joan, until in frustration, she left the court. Her last campaign lasted from the middle of March until her capture at the town of Compiègne on May 23rd, 1430. Her 'year and a little longer' was over. Joan's trial of condemnation lasted from February 21st until May 23rd. She was finally burnt at the stake in Rouen's market square on May 30th, 1431. Her feast day is celebrated on May 30th.



Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of 1lb bags of rice, coffee, & Tuna Helper

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.





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Acts 2:1-11

A New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we have overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

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And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).

We have reached the end of the Easter season, our "week of Sundays" of reflection on the Easter mysteries of Christ's resurrection and our Baptism. How appropriate that we conclude with a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit to our Church and to the world. May our prayer today be one of gratitude for each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven.

At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

The Holy Spirit is "the rising sap". He is also the climbing warmth in our hearts. It is through and with our better instincts that the Spirit works. "Whether we're aware of it or not, he is never idle. Our part is to grunt and heave with him and to push our stalling lives to the top of the hill.

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