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Catholic Church and School  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM  
& 11:30 am

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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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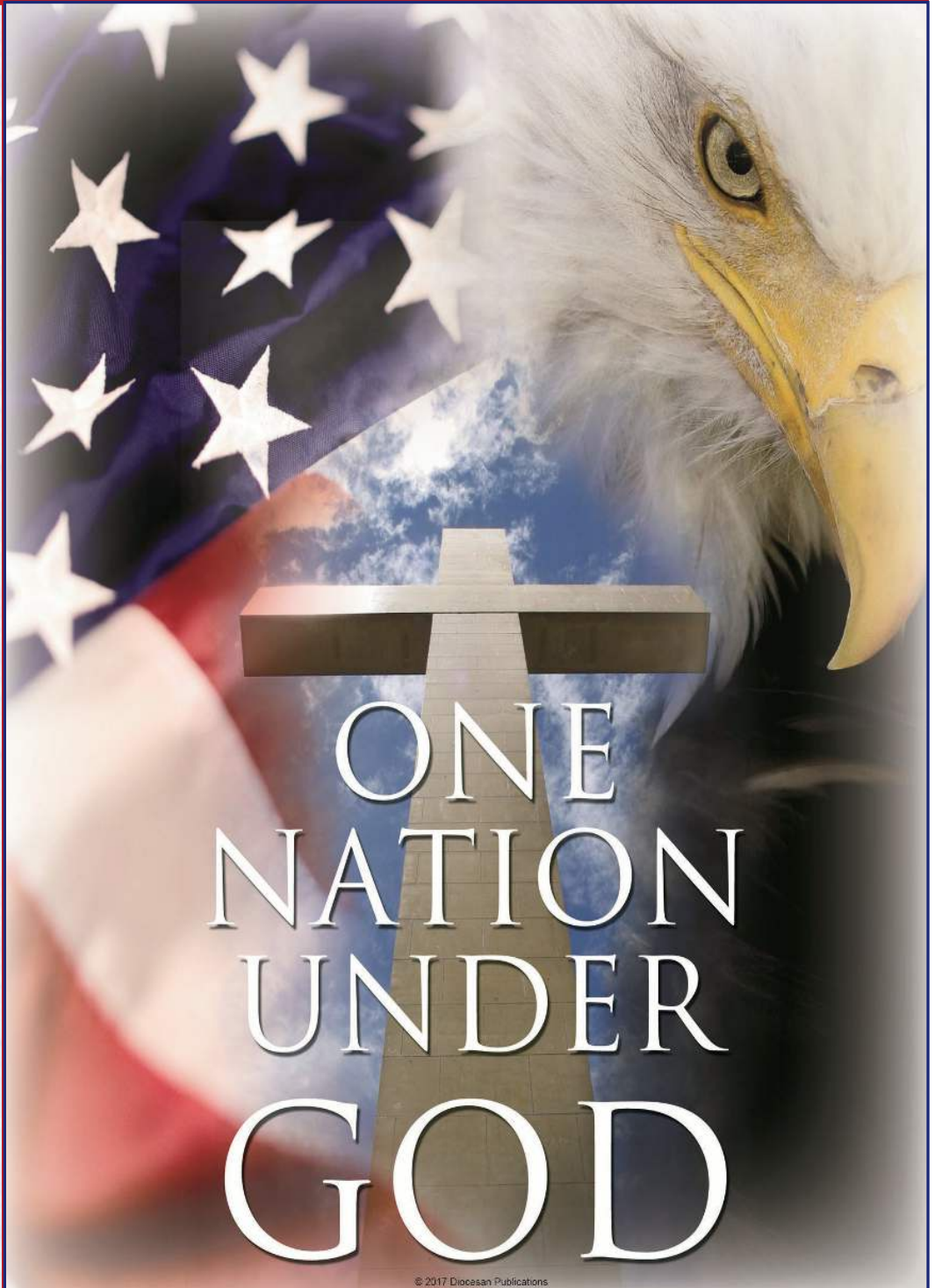
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**Mass Intentions for the week of June 28th to July 5th**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Robert John Ward † by his wife	7:00 AM Moses Barayas † by his granddaughter & Family	7:00 AM Special Intentions of Michael & Leslie Moore by Marg Hatina	7:00 AM For the people of the parish
9:30 AM Dominick & Anna Rizzo † by their daughter	8:30 AM Rosalind Nespola † by Phil & Claudette Ericson	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by his wife, Gloria	8:30 AM Special Intentions for David & Louis Alvarez
11:30 AM Special Intention for the prosperity of Curt & Rose Johnson	<i>Whoever does not take up the cross is not worthy of Christ</i>		

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Thinking about the Readings**

1. Looking back over my spiritual journey, what are the different ways I have perceived the Messiah?
2. Where do I fit in among the misfits, and in what ways have I been touched by the Messiah?
3. A potter takes a lump of clay and shapes it into a jar or bowl. In what ways have I been shaped by God, and how has the grace of the Lord been at work in that formation?

**Readings for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 5, 2026**

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

*Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

*“Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.*

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

*“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me”*

**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.  
 Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.  
 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

**For Reflection:**

Remember Christ's promise: even a cup of cold water will not go unrewarded, every little helping hand we give to bring our fellowmen to heaven will help us, too, toward the same goal. Heaven is our real goal in life—it alone will satisfy all our desires and it alone will last forever



**Today's good news**

The **first** reading is taken from the second Book of Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a. The account of Elisha and the woman was a minor incident in the life of this prophet, who worked greater miracles, but it is narrated to show that God rewards those who are charitable to his friends.

The **second** reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11. St. Paul stresses that we are buried with Christ in baptism. We die with him to sin. Then we rise with him to a new life.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 10:37-42. In the first part, Christ tells his representatives, his delegates the Apostles, and those who succeed them, that they must be prepared to undergo great sacrifices, even death itself, if called on to do so for the sake of Christ. Even though they had only a very vague idea then of what he meant, when the time came, they remembered his words and gladly suffered imprisonment, hardships, and finally martyrdom for Christ. This shows how the resurrection of Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit on them, changed them from worldly weaklings into fearless heroes. They had become convinced that Christ was the Son of God who had come on earth to bring all men to heaven. They came to realize how transitory, and unimportant, the few years of the earthly life were when compared with the eternal life of bliss to follow.

We must live according to the convictions of our Christian faith. We are here in this world for a few short years, our real and lasting home is in heaven. We must keep this thought uppermost in our minds, in all our doings and dealings. As well as carrying out our own personal duties, we must remember the spiritual needs of our fellowmen.

Remember our Lord's words today. He who receives or gives hospitality and help to a prophet will have the reward of a prophet. When we get to heaven, one of the many pleasant surprises awaiting us will be the gratitude we will receive from saints we've helped to send to heaven, people we never knew or perhaps thought about. We helped those who thought about them and worked for their salvation, and we thus have a share in their reward.

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# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the week of June 28th to July 5th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intentions of Greg & Dottie Clauser	7:00 AM Laura Gardner † by Alvin & Agnes	8:30 AM Patricia Willemin † by Judy Metzger	7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family
8:30 AM Special Intentions for Jim Voor by Bob & Bonnie	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Mary Brieske by Bob & Bonnie	5:00 PM Cody Fisette † by the Mazlin family	9:30 AM Arlette Whitemore † by Carole, Brian & choir
<i>The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the sick or disabled members of the Parish</i>			11:30 AM Special Intentions & Birthday blessings for Greta & Patrice

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$11,284.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

The parish serves as a messenger of God; does it do so at a cost to itself? What are the risks or "sacrifices" that the parish community might be called to make?

### First Friday

The first Friday of the month will be this **Friday, July 3rd**. 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, July 4th. Special prayers will be prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass. Please join us

### Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration July 2nd **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



The school's innovative approach incorporates advanced technology into learning, particularly for grades five through eight, where each student is provided with a Chromebook.

The STREAM program offers hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math, empowering students with essential 21st-century skills such as coding and robotics.

The Boland Family Learning Center serves as a state-of-the-art facility where collaborative learning thrives through interactive tools like large flat panel monitors and SMART boards.

### Mission and Beliefs of St Teresa School

The mission of St. Teresa Catholic School is to provide a quality education that challenges and empowers students to develop to their full potential. Our program is based on Gospel values and Catholic traditions and is implemented in a Christ-centered community that stresses excellence for all students.

## THINK AHEAD

The Church Office will be closed for the **July 4th** holiday on **July 3rd**. The church answering service will be available for emergencies. Thank you

*Happy & Safe July 4th Holiday*

**FAITH FORMATION**

**"O"ur Catholic Nugget**

A Quote from Pope St Gregory the Great  
"The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our spiritual deformities and beauties. And there too we discover the progress we are making and how far we are from perfection."



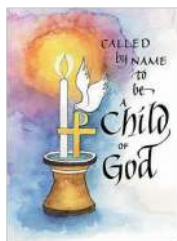
**Adult Bible Study**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**Youth Group Tour of Italy**



On the way– Waiting to board the bus to the airport

Thank you to all that in any way made this trip possible. Taking forty people on this excursion was a major undertaking of Greg & Dottie Clauser.

Multiple fund raisers were held this past year. So if you bought a raffle ticket or a taco or even a hot dog, you have helped to make this trip possible for our St Teresa Youth Group.

As you view the pictures, you can see the joy but all the intensity of these spiritual moments as Mass was celebrated by Father Chris at different churches.

Such a wonderful opportunity for some great kids.

See last page for more pictures.



**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

*"The purpose of sacred music is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful" Pope Pius X*



**Food Pantry Cor Jesu**

All food donations are always appreciated.

The Food Pantry is in need of canned corn, green beans and canned fruit

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.

July 8	10AM	St. Teresa's School Gym	Gym Play-date
July 11	10AM	St. Teresa Church	Family Holy Hour & Pizza Social
July 29	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Mom's Night

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St. Thomas Feast Day July 3rd

There is very little about the apostle Thomas in the Gospels; one text calls him the "twin." Rarely during Jesus' lifetime does he stand out among his colleagues.



There is the instance before the raising of Lazarus, when Jesus was still in Perea and Thomas exclaimed: "Let us also go and die with Him." Best-known is his expression of unbelief after the Savior's death, giving rise to the phrase "doubting Thomas." Nevertheless, the passage describing the incident, had as today's Gospel, must be numbered among the most touching in Sacred Scripture.

In the Breviary lessons Pope St. Gregory the Great makes the following reflections: "Thomas' unbelief has benefited our faith more than the belief of the other disciples; it is because he attained faith through physical touch that we are confirmed in the faith beyond all doubt.

Indeed, the Lord permitted the apostle to doubt after the resurrection; but He did not abandon him in doubt.

By his doubt and by his touching the sacred wounds the apostle became a witness to the truth of the resurrection. Thomas touched and cried out: My Lord and my God! And Jesus said to him: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed. Now if Thomas saw and touched the Savior, why did Jesus say: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed? Because he saw something other than what he believed.

For no mortal man can see divinity. Thomas saw the Man Christ and acknowledged His divinity with the words: My Lord and my God. Faith therefore followed upon seeing.

"Concerning later events in the apostle's life very meager information exists. The Martyrology has this: "At Calamina (near Madras in India) the martyrdom of the apostle Thomas - he announced the Gospel to the Parthians, and finally came to India.

After he had converted numerous tribes to Christianity, he was pierced with lances at the king's command."

Patron: Against doubt; architects; blind people; builders; construction workers

## Pope Leo's Intentions for July

### For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



## July 4th Independence Day

It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here. -

Patrick Henry, *The Trumpet Voice of Freedom: Patrick Henry of Virginia*,



July 4th we will celebrate the most important day in American history. On this supremely significant day 250 years ago, fifty-six British land-owning men signed a watershed document, the Declaration of Independence, in a little-known Pennsylvania colony. And this document would pave the future of what would arguably become the greatest nation in the world, the United States of America.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."  
.... Declaration of Independence



## Words of Hope

"And the Lord said to me, 'My child, you please Me most by suffering. In your physical as well as your mental sufferings, My daughter, do not seek sympathy from creatures. I want the fragrance of your suffering to be pure and unadulterated.

I want you to detach yourself, not only from creatures, but also from yourself...The more you will come to love suffering, My daughter, the purer your love for Me will be."

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

I PLEAD WITH YOU -  
NEVER, EVER GIVE  
UP ON HOPE, NEVER  
DOUBT, NEVER TIRE,  
AND NEVER BECOME  
DISCOURAGED.

BE NOT AFRAID

- POPE JOHN PAUL II



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*2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a*

A Dream Come True

Perhaps you have hoped for something that has never come to pass. All your life you had your heart fixed on one desire, but it has eluded your grasp. Perhaps you feel anger and take it out on people you love. Perhaps you have accepted this unrealized dream as a part of the life God calls you to live.

The woman who offers hospitality to Elisha had such a dream. She wanted a child. But her husband was aging, and it appeared that her one desire would never come.

The story, in the Second Book of Kings, indicates that she was a woman of influence. She may have had wealth and respect in her community, but she was unable to have the blessing she most wanted. All we know of her is her reputation for hospitality. She was remembered not for her misery, not for her disappointment, but for opening her home to a traveling prophet.

In the story's happy ending, she receives the desire of her heart. But throughout, she is a model for those who hope for something good. She never gave up trusting in God. She practiced the one virtue she would need if her dream would ever be fulfilled: hospitality.

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*Now  
the Cord  
is the  
Spirit:  
and where  
the Spirit  
of the  
Cord is,  
there is  
freedom.*

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

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STS Youth Group  
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Offering Mass in  
many  
churches

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