



# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Associate Pastor

Father Mark Sarniewicz SDS

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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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Matthew 11:28



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## Mass Intentions for the week of July 5th to July 12th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family	7:00 AM Arlette Whittemore † by Jim & Kathleen Tulley	7:00 AM Special Intention for Lynn & Rea (Happy Birthday) by Fred	7:00 AM Salvatore Migliorisi † by his wife
9:30 AM Arlette Whittemore † by Carole, Brian, & choir	8:30 AM Special Intention for Greta Weiss (Happy Birthday) by a friend	8:30 AM William Horner † by the Horner family	8:30 AM James Taurasi † by Dave & Patricia Taurasi
11:30 AM Special Intention for Birthday blessings for Greta & Patrice	<i>"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me"</i>		

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

1. Why did God choose me to serve God's people? To what is God calling me in the coming year?
2. What resistance or acceptance did I have to God's call to service? Did I feel I could say yes or no?
3. How lightly do I materially travel through life?

### Readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

*God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

*All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.*

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

*A sower went out to sow.*

## 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:

Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."

**I will praise Your  
name forever,  
My Lord and My God.**

## Today's good news

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah 9:9-10 and indicates that the humility asked for by Jesus is the kind that he himself endured, for he came in meekness and without pageantry, yet his dominion would be to the ends of the earth. The example of the humble servant is the very person of Jesus himself who invites us in the second part of the gospel to come to Him for refreshment and rest

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13 and contains one of the most important yet often misunderstood themes of St. Paul. The hellenistic dichotomy between the lower and higher nature is not found here, for flesh and spirit mean the whole man and the whole man stands in need of redemption by Christ. The Pauline teaching is not that part of man is redeemed and part of him is damnable. Rather man's whole personality is redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ. The vocation of the Christian, both "body" and "soul," is to conform his already redeemed person to the same Spirit he has already received at baptism.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 11:25-30. Pagans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now, but for them it was a final parting from loved ones, and no hope of a future happy meeting served to lighten their sorrow. All their crosses were crushing weights, sent to make life more miserable. Life on earth was passed in gloom and darkness and there was no shining star in the heavens to beckon them on or give them hope.

The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our loving Father in heaven. The rule of life which He asks us to keep, if we are loyal followers of His, is not a series of prohibitions and don'ts. It is rather a succession of sign-posts on the straight road to heaven, making our journey easier and safer. He does ask us to carry our cross daily, that is, to bear the burden of each day's duty, but once the cross is grasped firmly and lovingly it ceases to be a burden.

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## Mass Intentions for the week of July 5th to July 12th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intention for Lynn Kay (Happy birthday) by the church staff	7:00 AM Special Intention for Pope Leo XIV by Michelle Jarvis	8:30 AM Gertrude LaBelle † by the Garand family	7:30 AM Julio Perez † by the family
8:30 AM Catherine Morin † by her daughter, Kathleen Weldon	8:30 AM Santo Gravina † by Dave & Patrica Taurasi	5:00 PM MaryLou Miller † by her friends	9:30 AM Arlette Whittemore † by Brian & Carole McKeown
Sanctuary Lamp lit in thanks for the safe return of our Youth Group and their Chaperones			11:30 AM Jesse Kirk † by Joan McNeela

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$11,684.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who are the prophets in the community?  
Do they see themselves as prophets?

### Fatima Sunday

Fatima Sunday takes place on **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** at 3 PM.

Please join us for singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, anointing with oil, special individual blessing of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and other Marian litanies and prayers.



Thanks to Margaret Gould for the beautiful Summer update

### Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **July 10th 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)

### Keeping Up With Father Chris

After seeing the Youth Group safely depart Italy, Father Chris flew from Italy to Poland.

Of course, he was welcomed by his loving pups as he reached home. They are always excited to greet him.

Then he makes his next stop to love and honor his mother, father and brother in their final resting place.



The family dogs greet him as he returns home



Home

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## 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.

### Missionaries of Compassion

We are deeply grateful to the Diocese of Orlando for including us in the Mission Cooperation Plan and to Rev. Fr. Chris Bugno, the pastor, Mark associate and all the parishioners of St. Teresa's Catholic community for their kindness and generosity toward our mission.

The Missionaries of Compassion is a Catholic religious congregation founded in the Diocese of Hyderabad, India, by Rev. Dr. Jose Kaimlett. Its core purpose is to alleviate the suffering of our brethren through compassionate service, offering solace and care to the abandoned elderly, orphaned children, the incurably ill, and the disabled—those with no one else to care for them.

Currently, we have 130 priests permanently incorporated into our Society. In India, 21 seminarians are engaged in theological studies, 6 in regency, and 36 in philosophical studies. In Tanzania, we have 32 seminarians in various stages of formation.

Our healthcare ministries in both India and Tanzania are deeply impactful and are integral to our mission of serving the suffering with dignity and love:

The Missionaries of Compassion also run a program called "Food for the Hungry" to address hunger in rural India. This initiative is not just about providing food; it is about restoring dignity and hope to those who need it. Key programs include:

- Soup Kitchens: Serving hot meals daily for children and elderly individuals in villages across Andhra Pradesh.
- Mobile Food Distribution: For those too sick, elderly, or isolated to reach soup kitchens, we deliver meals directly to their homes. This service currently benefits around 200 people.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of good-hearted people like you. If we think, God has been very, very gracious to us with His abundant blessings. Let's share some with the less fortunate. We humbly ask for your prayers and support, so that we can bring comfort, solace, hope, and the love of Christ to those who need them most—the poor, the abandoned, and the needy.

May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Fr Shenoy Thomas

### 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



### Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of Ramen noodles, saltine crackers and fruit cups.



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.

If possible, keep the kids in mind while out of school this summer. Many are on school lunch programs, not available in the summer.

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 Playdate
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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July the Month Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

From the time of the Passion, when Christ poured out His blood for us all, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

### The Old fulfilled in the New Covenant

Sacrifice is the highest form of religious worship which man offers to God as an act of praise, thanksgiving, petition or atonement. The most singular and pre-eminent sacrifice of the Old Law was the immolation of the Paschal Lamb which celebrated the sparing of Israel's firstborn from the fatal sword of the Angel of Death in Egypt at the time of Moses and Pharaoh.

The imagery of sacrificial blood from slain animals is made more vivid and meaningful if we recall Moses' words from the Book of Exodus, "And he took the blood and sprinkled it upon the people, and he said: This is the blood of the covenant, which the Lord has made with you concerning all these words." (Exodus 24:8)

This old sacrifice took a new form in the New Testament when the Immaculate Lamb of God offered Himself on the altar of the Cross to redeem mankind from sin and the slavery of Satan. And during the Last Supper, Our Lord offered Himself in an unbloody yet real sacrifice when He uttered the following words:

"For this is my blood of the new testament, which shall be shed for many unto remission of sins." (Matthew 26: 28) Truly, this "shedding of blood" or "pouring out of blood" took place and forms one of the glorious mysteries of our Faith.

### The Devotion to the Precious Blood

This devotion is one of the most ancient of pious Church practices. It is said that the Blessed Virgin venerated the Most Precious Blood of her infant Son on the day of His circumcision as she collected the first relics of His Precious Blood on a piece of cloth. On that momentous occasion she united her tears with that of the Word Incarnate on account of not so much of the sensible pain but of His supernatural sorrow for the hard-heartedness of mortals.

It was the first of seven Blood-Sheddings of Our Divine Savior, The rest being:

2. The Agony in the Garden
3. The Scourging at the Pillar
4. The Crowning with Thorns
5. The Way of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion
7. The Piercing of His Heart



Feast of St Christopher July 25th

The Feast of St. Christopher is July 25<sup>th</sup>. St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers and drivers. After each Mass on this weekend of July 25-26.

Fr. will be happy to sprinkle your cars or trucks with holy water. Remember, also, that little holy

things can be put in your cars.



There are dashboard pewter or statues/saints for sale in the Gift Shop, as well as various visor clips. Check them out!

*Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"  
Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ John 14:5-6*


"The Way, The Truth and The Life" video series is an educational initiative from Bishop John Noonan to help the faithful understand the teachings of the Catholic Church as they relate to the important issues of our time, such as issues of life, marriage and freedom. You are invited to view videos, pastoral letters, study guides and resources from the Vatican and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help you enkindle a deeper faith and to help you focus your life on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Blessing from Father Chris as he offers Mass at Miraculous Cross of Mogila Church



Father sends his love and prayers to his parishioners as he offers Mass in his local church





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Matthew 11:28

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

Trusting in Humility

The dream for world peace ever stirs the heart of humanity. Imagine a world where nations stopped their aggression, where terrorists laid down their weapons of mass destruction, and where nations respected one another’s territories and customs.

Closer to home, imagine a neighborhood where people got along, where diversity was treasured, and violence was no more. We all long for the security that comes from peace.

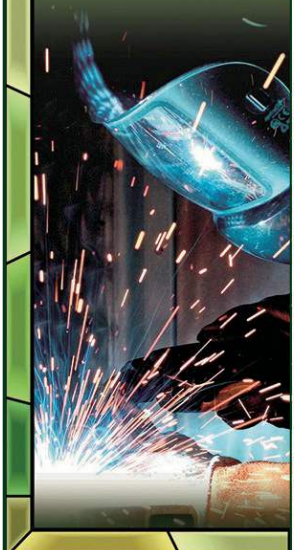
Many nations, however, still hold that peace comes from a well-built arsenal. Leaders believe that a strong defense inhibits aggression and causes the desired peace.

But the prophet Zechariah envisions another kind of leader. He sees one who is just, who rescues people from their oppression. Meek, he rides a simple beast of burden, and yet his dominion extends all across the world. This leader accomplishes the desired gift of peace not from weapons, not from intimidation, but from the example of humility.

Our leaders will continue to put their trust in weapons as long as we do too. If we live in trust, we can build a place where peace will reign from sea to sea. Imagine the world at peace. Imagine it starting with you.

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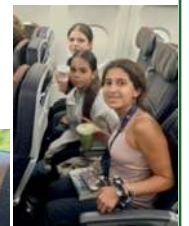


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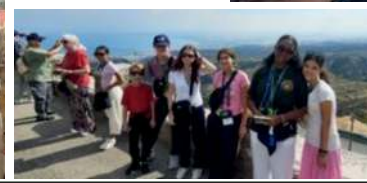
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