



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCHARIST:**

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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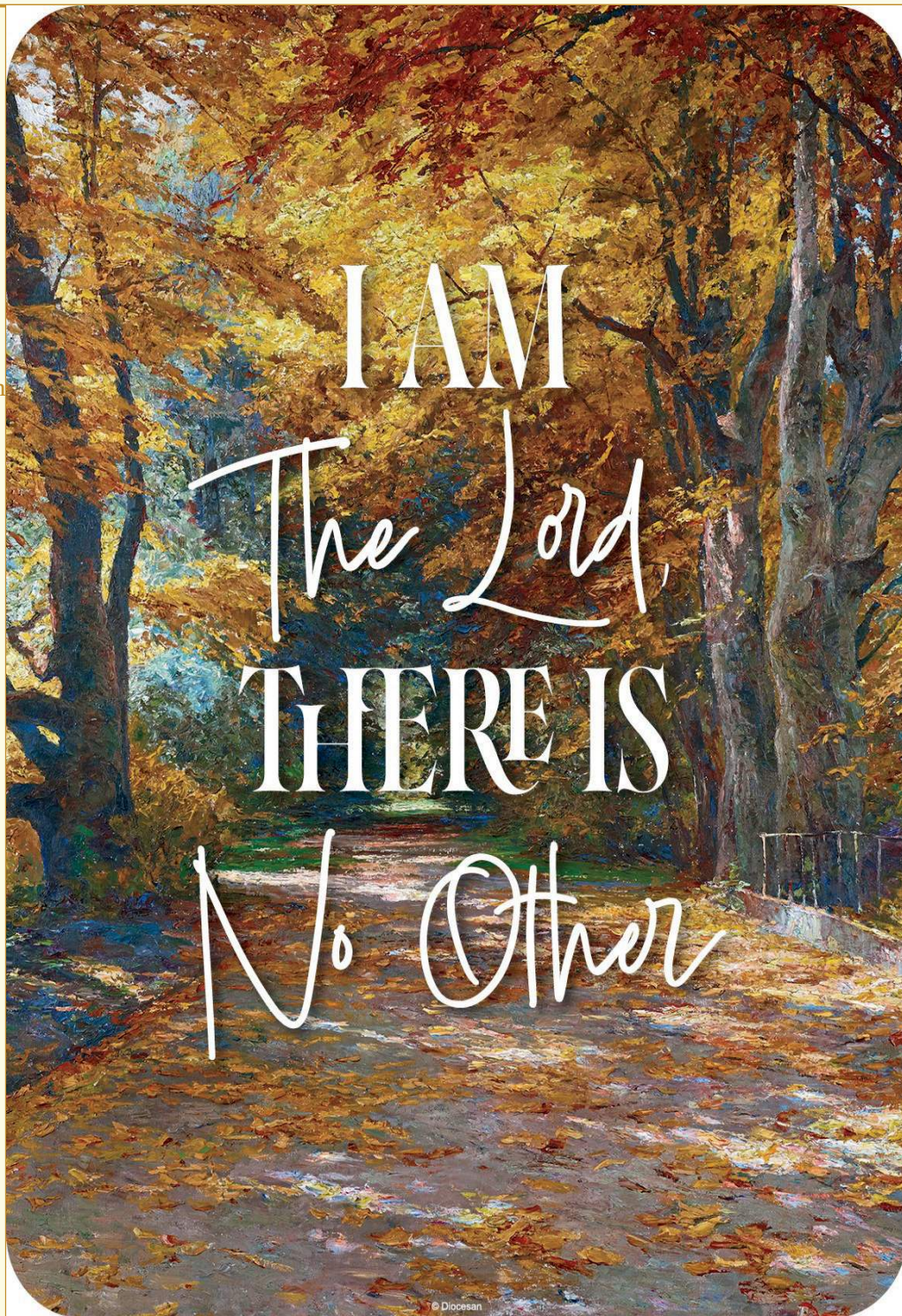
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October 18, 2026

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Mass Intentions for the week of October 18th to October 25th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Special Intentions for Thomas Rogers by Kathy & Paul Yocom	7:00 AM Special Intention for Guillermina Maria Ruiz del Valle by the family	7:00 AM Special Intentions of Caroline Achee	7:00 AM Mary Klish †
9:30 AM Michele D'Amico † by Lewandowski family	8:30 AM Terrel Osborn † by his wife	8:30 AM Jesus Marie Alcantar † by the family	8:30 AM Deacon Boland † by his sister
11:30 AM Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents	We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thinking about the Readings

1. What priorities do I put before God? How does my life reflect my priorities?
2. Do I really believe that God is all-powerful? More powerful than any of my fears?
3. What people earn my praise? Why? Am I also occasionally critical of these same people, or are they always right in my eyes?

Readings for the 30th Ordinary Time October 25, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

God hears the cry of the oppressed.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

God's people are renowned for their conversion and love of God.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The greatest law is the law of love.

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:

Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"

Today's Good News

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6. The prophet, second-Isaiah, who lived in Babylonia with the exiled Jews, tells us, in God's own words, that he is the God, not only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world.

The **second reading** is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5b. St. Paul praises his converts for their fidelity to God and to Christ his Son and tells them how they are ever in his prayers so that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them.

The **Gospel** is from Matthew 22:15-21. God's plan for man on earth was that he should live in the society of his fellowmen. Society must be governed, there must be authority which will direct the actions of the component members toward the common good, which common good is principally, though not exclusively, the material welfare of the members as a whole. As his ultimate end, however, man has his spiritual welfare. This government, this temporal power to rule and direct the human groups or societies or states, comes, therefore, from God for it is his will that such societies should exist. The answer of our Lord explicitly restates this fundamental norm of the divine natural law. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's;" the state authorities have a right to the obedience and cooperation in all things that tend to the material welfare of the state, provided always the spiritual welfare of the members is not impeded by the rulers' demands.

We have duties to God and duties to our country and the fulfillment of the latter is part of the fulfillment of the former. We Christians have no doubts as to our obligations under these two headings. As a partly spiritual being man is destined to be a citizen of a spiritual eternal kingdom, and while on this earth he has the duty and the possibility of preparing himself for citizenship in that kingdom. And since this kingdom is of a higher and much more important nature, man's primary aim in life must be to reach that kingdom. He must, in other words, find out and fulfill his duties toward God; he must "give to God what is God's." We fulfill our duties to God by being faithful, loyal, active members of the spiritual kingdom, the Church, which Christ established on earth in order to lead us to our eternal kingdom. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State, by paying all lawful taxes, and by contributing our share, whenever called on, toward the common good.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intentions for Kathleen Tulley by Marg Hatina 8:30 AM Special Intentions for David & Louis Alvarez by the family	7:00 AM Ana Comejo † by Margaret & Nicole 8:30 AM Special Intentions of Kathleen Weldon	8:30 AM Louis Furbeck † by Jolyn 5:00 PM Diana Strittmatter † by Laura Silva & Steven Torres	7:30 AM Jorge Vazquez – Escutia † by the family 9:30 AM Lois Joseph † by the Foldy family 11:30AM Gene Gorrell † by the family

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for those in need of prayer

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$14,985.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What are the common excuses people offer for not participating in parish activities?

B.E.T.A. Baby Bottle Campaign Birth * Education * Training * Acceptance

Our annual baby bottle campaign has begun. Please consider taking a bottle and fill with your extra change or even a check to BETA.

If you take a bottle but are unable to contribute at this time, Please return the bottle as they are re-used each year.

Checks may be made to B.E.T.A.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day **from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.**

Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex on Wednesday outside the chapel for Thursday

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Teresa Catholic School

Mardi Gras VENDOR SPOTS AVAILABLE!

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH

EVENT TIME
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SETUP: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

CARS STOP MOVING AT 12:30 PM

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CONTACT pto@stteresa-titusville.org to reserve your spot!

Thank you for supporting SAINT TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Hey Parents! VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

HELP SUPPORT ST. TERESA at the Airshow!

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY to help raise money for our school, and we would love to have as many PTO parents participate as possible!

Volunteer on November 7 or November 8

Airshow
Various volunteer opportunities available: ticketing, guest services, parking, setup, operations, and more!

The days you come out to help will count towards your school volunteer hours. This is NOT for children, this is for high schoolers and parent volunteers ONLY!

Sign Up Here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/gn/10C0D4DABAE3A0FDC01-62793670-kennedy>

We are excited for this opportunity and look forward to this event!

Volunteer Nurses Needed

St. Teresa Catholic School is looking for current or former nurses who would be willing to volunteer their time to conduct hearing screenings for all students and scoliosis screenings for our 6th grade students.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office at 321-267-1643.

Thank you for supporting the health and well-being of our students!



The 2026-27 Mass Intentions book now open.

Please limit Saturday or Sunday intentions to three per year so that all may have a chance to have a weekend intention.

Please call the Office to assure that someone is available to receive your

Mass Intention.



FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)

Religious Education Classes (CCD) this **Wednesday, Oct 21st at 6:15PM** in the school.

First Holy Communion Prep Classes

Prep Session for 3rd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.) will be **Wednesday, October 21st from 6:15pm to 7:30pm** in Avila Hall. If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation office.

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Francis of Assisi "The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today."

OCIA

Our OCIA weekly meeting will be this **Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00pm** in the Avila Hall. If you would like further information, please contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

Adult Bible Study

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom:

Monday Class: October 19th, 9:15AM Avila Hall Faith Formation Room

Tuesday Class: October 20th, 6:30PM Avila Hall The House of David (Season 1)

Wednesday Class: October 21st, 9:30AM Avila Hall Faith Formation Room

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.

YOUTH GROUP Breakfast Buffet

Join us this **Sunday, October 18th** for our second Breakfast Buffet following 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

Community Service

Our Youth Group will be working with the "Under the Bridge" ministry to collect needed items for the homeless. We will be setting up a table outside the church after each Mass and collect blankets, coats/jackets, and socks. We will begin collection on **October 17, 2026**. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'... 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25: 36-36, 40)

Fund Raiser

Our Youth Group will be selling raffle tickets for a Four Person pass to Kennedy Space Center Visitor complex. This is an all-inclusive pass valued at over \$300. The proceeds from the raffle will help to offset the cost to attend summer camps. Tickets will be \$10 each, we will draw the winning ticket following the 9:30 Mass during the Breakfast Buffet

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.**

Blue Army Rosary

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets



The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is host- ing, 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

Wednesday at 7pm in the church



Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of cranberries, cream of mushroom soup, evaporated milk and stuffing

Food store gift card are appreciated in preparation for Thanksgiving and the need for perishable foods



If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Je- su. Grocery store side the gift shop.



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. .

Oct. 22	7 PM	Text Kasey for location	Mom's Night
Nov. 3	10AM	Tom Statham Park	Playground Meet
Nov. 17	7PM	Text Kasey for location	Mom's Night

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.

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From Father Chris:



St. Teresa Church humbly asks for your prayers and support as we work to cover the unexpected and exceeding costs of paving our parking lot and refencing the ditch on the South side of the parking lot.

Two incidences have occurred lately that require the installation of a new fence. Any donation, no matter the amount, would be deeply appreciated and will help us complete this important project for our church community. The new Parish Center roof, re-sealing of the parking lot and a few other projects totaled close to **\$200,000** in a short period of time.

Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and continued support of St. Teresa Church. If you would like to donate, please use an envelope and write Church projects on it or you may also give online under church projects.

Thank you to those that have already donated to **Church Projects - \$107,898 to date.**

Please make all checks payable to St. Teresa Church. God Bless!

Feast of All Souls A Special Mass to Celebrate Loved Ones Lost This Past Year

Since the early days of the Church, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, has always been celebrated as a special day to remember our beloved relatives and friends who have passed away. Here at St. Teresa Parish, we, too, take time to remember at a special Mass those who have died within the year (**from November, 2025 until November 2, 2026**).

We invite you and your family, relatives and friends to this special Mass on Monday, **November 2nd at 7 PM** in the Church.

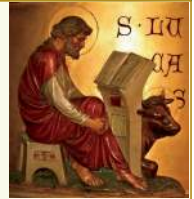
Loved ones will be remembered in a special way during this Mass.

After the homily, the names of all our parishioners who have died since November, 2025 will be read.

When you hear your loved one's name read, families will be asked to please come forward to the Altar to light a candle in their memory.



October 18th Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist



Today is the **Feast of St. Luke**, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician, and one of the early converts from paganism. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey.

He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history.

Luke's Gospel is, above all, the Gospel of the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all men, especially of the repentant sinner and of the lowly.

Legend says that Luke painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait. It is certainly true that he painted the most beautiful word-picture of Mary ever written.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out informational pamphlets after each of the weekend masses on October 24th, 25th, 31st and November 1st to those who are interested in becoming a Knight. The membership drive will be on November 1st after all Sunday masses in the Parish center. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.

Sensory-Friendly Masses, October 18

St. John the Evangelist, 5655 Stadium Pkwy, Melbourne, FL 32940, warmly invites all with Autism, Down Syndrome, intellectual or developmental disabilities, the elderly, or any sensory issues to a monthly Sensory-Friendly Mass in Holy Cross Hall featuring softer acoustics, dimmed lights, flexible seating, and a concise format with fewer transitions. The Masses are held at 1:00 p.m. Contact SJESensoryMinistry@gmail.com with any questions.

Knights of Columbus Council 5667 is having a Canned Food Drive in the month of October to help supplement Cor Jesu for the upcoming holiday season. Please drop off your canned food or non-perishable food items in the Narthex of the Church before or after Mass. There will be a brown box labeled "K of C" for you to drop your contributions in. Thank you for helping feed as many families as possible this holiday season!



I Am The Lord, There is No Other

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1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Staying Alive

Faith, hope and love are signs of a community alive. They show human activity inspired by God.

The first letter to the Thessalonians describes such a community. The letter was written by Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to a church founded by word and power. The missionaries had preached the good news by their words, but the Holy Spirit had added power to their preaching. The success of this venture was evident in three ways: faith, hope, and love.

The writers of the letter give thanks to God, “unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Even today, a good Christian community—whether a family or a parish—is noted by faith, hope, and love. Christians have faith in God and demonstrate that faith by their worship together and prayer in private. Faith prompts believers to work for the sake of the gospel, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

For Christian communities, love is a labor. It brings happiness and it starts from feelings of joy, but it demands hard work and patience. Communities thrive when the members are willing to do the hard work of love.

Hope permits endurance. Waiting for the coming of Christ, we hope in his word. That hope helps us continue when the struggle gets hard. Faith, hope, and love keep communities alive.

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World Mission Sunday 2026

October 18, 2026

World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927. This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026. As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message: *"One in Christ, united in mission."*

Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God's love through prayer, generosity, and witness. Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need.

The collection helps priests in the missions carry out their work to spread the Gospel, like Father and later Bishop Robert Prevost, OSA, in Peru.

"I would like to thank the Pontifical Mission Societies for their service to missionary cooperation, which I experienced with gratitude during my ministry in Peru."

Context from Pope Leo XIV

Meaning of the Theme: Unity in Christ: Emphasizes communion rooted in Christ's relationship with the Father. Shared Mission: Calls all believers to participate actively in evangelization and missionary work.

Centenary Significance: Encourages renewed missionary zeal as the Church celebrates 100 years of World Mission Sunday.



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