

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM & 11:30 am
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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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November 8, 2026

Mass Intentions for the week of November 8th to November 15th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Edmund Langan (Happy Heavenly birthday) + by his wife, Joni	7:00 AM Special Intentions for David & Louis by the family	7:00 AM Roland LaBelle + by the family	7:00 AM E.J. Smith+ (heavenly birthday) by Daughter Alex Gutierrez
9:30 AM William & Dolores Nitsch by + Greg & Dottie	8:30 AM Ermalinda Mori+ by Joan & John	8:30 AM Special Intention for Nicole McCaffrey by Ruiz-Alvarez family	8:3AM Pat Morrell + by the family
11:30 AM Angela Lorubbio by the Ericson family	*Five of them were foolish and five of them were wise*		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thirty-third Sunday inOrdinary Time
Thinking about the Readings

1. In what have I invested? In my education? In what people or projects have invested my time and energy?
2. In which area of my life do I find it difficult to risk? How difficult is it for me to make new friends? To take time off and let God be God?
3. About what project am I excited and enthusiastic?

Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15 , 2026

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13
The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure.
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
"The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night"
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
The parable of the talents

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:



Now is the time for all of us to say "Lord, Lord, open to us." open to us the doors of your mercy and kindness. Open to us the eyes of our understanding that we may see our defects and remedy them while there is yet time.
It is up to us now to decide, aided by God's grace, where we shall be found on the last day—with the wise bridesmaids or with the foolish.

Today's Good News

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. The verses chosen for today are taken from the last half of the last chapter of the book and are a hymn in praise of the ideal wife. The author saw to it that the part that a wise, prudent and industrious wife plays in a man's life, and hence in the life of the nation, deserved to be stressed and admired.

The **second reading** is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6. In this reading St. Paul continues his discussion of the *parousia*. He tells his Thessalonian converts that they know as much as he does about the time of that second coming. He had already told them in his preaching that our Lord had said that it would be unexpected. However, this need not frighten them, they would be prepared because they were living their Christian faith every day.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21. The lesson of this parable, like all the teaching of the gospel, is as applicable to us today as it was to the first generation of Christians. In its relation to Christ and to his divine Father our world today is very similar to first century Palestine. Christ and God have opponents and followers. Their opponents today have the very same reasons that moved the Pharisees and leaders of the people in Christ's day. They want their messianic kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of pleasure and plenty; they want no limits set to their freedom to follow their own earthly inclinations.

Their pride in their own self-exalted dignity will not let them bow the head to any deity or divine authority which does not conform to their standards. Like the Pharisees they keep on trying to convince themselves that Christianity is not true, that Christ will not reign, that there will be no day of reckoning.

Eternal happiness is the divine reward for an earthly service faithfully rendered. The false excuse of the third servant is repeated in many forms among us still *"God is too austere, he could not expect me to make such sacrifices. I have to provide for myself; his promises and threats may be only empty words. He may never return to demand a reckoning, to settle accounts with us.* These and all other such excuses are proved false in this parable.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intentions of Carl Klingelberger by Jim & Kathleen 8:30 AM Special Intentions of Marg Hatina	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Alex & Danny Gutierrez (37th wedding anniversary) 8:30 AM Special Intentions for a Happy Birthday t Margaret Gould by the family	8:30 AM Emeliano Banes +by Jolyn 5:00 PM Special Intention to Margaret Gould for a Happy Birthday by her friends	7:30 AM Roland LaBelle ✝ by the family 9:30 AM Joan Horner ✝ by the Horner family 11:30AM Thanksgiving blessings for Patrick Neissx ✝ by Greta

Sanctuary Lamp is lit as we soon prepare for the season of Advent

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought:: Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave $0,000.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

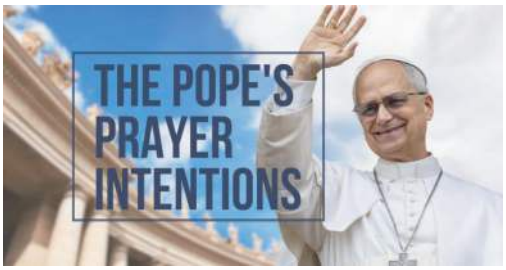
QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What are some of the responsibilities of parish members? Parenthood? Going to work? Caring for agi family members?

Pope Leo's Intentions for November

Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention is:

"For the proper use of wealth."



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 invites everyone to our Scholastic Book Fair on Sunday, November 8th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center. We hope to see you there!



Sunday, November 8th
10:00am to 3:00pm

Happy Birthday to our St Teresa Bookkeeper, Maria McDonald
She keeps all our records and other important information in an accurate manner.
Hope it's a Happy Day!



The month of **November** is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November
This symbol of hope is the color of the sproutingseed 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.

The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)

Religious Education Classes (CCD) this **Wednesday, Nov 11th** at **6:15**PM in the school.

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Eugene de Mazenod *"Let us never forget that if we wish to die like the saints, we must live like them."*

OCIA

Our O**CIA weekly meeting will be this** Wednesday, November 11th 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: **November 9th, 9:15AM** Avila Hall Faith Formation Room

Tuesday Class: **November 10th, 6:30PM** Avila Hall

The House of David (Season 1):

Wednesday Class: **November 11th, 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

Community Service

Our Youth Group will be working with the "Under the Bridge" ministry to collect needed items for the homeless. Please bring your donations (blankets, coats/jackets, and socks) to the table outside the church and place them in the labeled bins. Thank you! "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 November 15th in the Parish Center.

Breakfast Buffet

Save the date… Our next Breakfast Buffet is **Sunday, November 15th** after each Mass in the Parish Center. Omelets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy! Donations are accepted.

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.

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 4:30-6:3PM.**

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



All food donations are always appreciated.

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. .

Nov. 17 7PM	Text Kasey for location	Mom's Night

1. Dec.8 9#0AM St Teresa Manzo Mem. Park Mass/ playground meeting

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From Father Chris:



St. Teresa Church humbly asks for your prayers a 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 - **$85,420.00 to date.**
Please make all checks payable to St. Teresa Church. God Bless!

Veterans Day November 11th



Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed an-nually on November 11, that honors military veterans, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germa-ny went into effect.

The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is a time to thank those who are serving or have served and are still with us.

Memorial Day is to reflect and remember those who lost their lives in service to their country. Confusing the two or combining the two diminishes the importance of both.

Veterans Day is a great opportunity to fly the flag!
God Bless Our veterans!

B.E.T.A. Baby Bottle Campaign
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Our annual baby bottle campaign has begun. Bottles should be retured now.
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.



November



Here it is—November already and at last count only 48 days till Christmas !!! Don't panic. Just plan ahead.

For Thanksgiving:

- Think of food or gift card donation to the Food Pantry. Pick up a gift card as you check out at the grocery store.
- There will be a blessing of Thanksgiving baskets and food for the poor at our Thanksgiving Day **8:30 AM** Mass.
- Think of those that may have lost someone this year and try to include them in some way so they know they are still thought about.
- Come to Mass that day and think of the ways your life has been blessed this year. Try not to only focus on rough days but how you got through them with God's help.

For December:
Advent begins in 3 weeks **(11/29)**. Think of ways you and your family can spend time in preparation for those 4 weeks prior to our Lord's birth.

Looking for a Fresh, Beautiful Christmas Tree?



Knights of Columbus will have their fresh-cut tree **November 28th.** The trees are brought straight tree farm to the big, white tent set up behind the s

Forget the artificial trees. Come and find a beautiful tree that looks and smells great.

Hours available are **10am-8pm.**



Knights of Columbus Canned Food Drive

Knights of Columbus Council 5667 is having a Canned Food Drive inthe month of October to help supplement Cor Jesu for the upcomingholiday season.

Please drop off your canned food or non-perishable fooditems in the Narthex of the Church before or after Mass. There will be abrown box labeled "K of C" for you to drop your contributions in.

Thankyou for helping feed as many families as possible this holiday season!





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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Remembering the Dead

Our cemeteries contain the remains of the dead and give us a place to remember their lives. We all strive to live a life worth remembering, a life that has purpose. Some lives are short-er than others, but all lives have meaning, and each person is loved by God.

When we stroll through a cemetery, we see the names of many we do not know. We trust that someone still knows them, still remembers them, and still grieves their passing. We hope someone will remember the good we do and the life we lead.

In the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy console a new group of Christians about their dead. The Thessalonians wonder if their dead are lost forever. Af-ter all, Jesus was due to return shortly. Have they missed out? Has their belief gone for no good? Are they forever consigned to the grave, unable to rejoice in the Day of the Lord?

The missionaries answer that there is no cause to grieve. “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.” The living have hope, and so do the dead.

Our cemeteries are reminders of the dead, and they are beacons of hope for the living. For no matter how long or short our lives, how many people we met, or who has remembered or forgotten our names, there is One who always remembers, who has the power to raise us to a new hope, a new life.

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Managing Grief During the Holidays



It's sometimes hard to face reality, especially when reality includes difficult, dark emotion we aren't used to feeling. Grief often crashes upon our hearts in uncomfortable waves, seemingly out of nowhere. And the holidays, along with other major milestones in our deceased loved ones' lives, draw to the surface those complex, messy thoughts and feelings related to our losses.

When we grieve, the nostalgia of Christmases past are but figments of our memories. We're told by our culture to put on smiling faces, set aside our differences and come together without acknowledging the depth of the void we feel. But that's not always easy to do. There are years when you'll feel more like you're having a "blue Christmas" than a white one. The beauty of our Catholic faith is that we possess the understanding of the theology and gift of redemptive suffering. Even more, we know that death is not the punctuation at the end of our lives.

Rather, we carry the hope that resurrection awaits each of us, especially those who are faithful to God and try their best to live virtuous lives. We can't know with certainty who is in heaven and who isn't, and that can exacerbate the confusion and restlessness of our grief. But we have the hope of God's incomprehensible mercy, and we also know the value and importance of praying for the dying and deceased.

If it may seem cumbersome this year, one way to ease yourself away from the dread is by focusing on Advent instead. (This is actually good for all of us, not just those who grieve.) Advent reminds us to slow down, rest and simplify — all of which are crucial to those whose grief is new and raw.

Memorializing your deceased loved ones is also a way to incorporate their memories and legacies into your celebrations. Sharing stories is the best way to stay focused on what is good about life. Talk about those who have died. Share with each other your favorite memories as you scroll through memory albums or scrap books. Talk about funny stories and laugh together. Impart some piece of advice that meant a lot to you from your loved one.

Finally, while grief certainly must be acknowledged and experienced in whatever ways unique to you, this is a time of joy, of unity, of peace. When we reframe our perspectives in such a way that we elevate our hearts, minds and souls to God in thanksgiving for every good gift, we will see the life we have left through the lens of gratitude.

God is always good, and He gives us everything we have. Joy comes in small doses when we grieve, but it is still present. God never abandons us, especially in our time of greatest need. Turn to Him, especially as you meditate on His birth as a helpless infant born in poverty, and speak to Him with an open heart ready to receive Him in love this Christmas.

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