



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Third Sunday of Easter

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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

RECONCILIATION:

Daily (Mon.-Fri.):..... 7:45-8:15 a.m.

Saturdays:.....3:45-4:45 p.m.

First Friday:.....3:30-4:30 p.m.

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April 14, 2024

Mass Intentions for the week of April 14th to April 21st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Ernie Finizio † by Sharon & Bill Solt	7:00 AM Buttolo family † by Flora Rodriques	7:00 AM Sarah Maxine Collins † by Greg & Dottie	7:00 AM Larry Charchol † by Sharon & Bill Solt
9:30 AM Margaret Latina by Jane & Mario Rubio	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by Kathryn Antonelli & Anne Guam	8:30 AM Special intention of Mary Brieske by Bob & Bonnie	8:30 AM Betsy & Mark Zifcak † by the family
11:30 AM Ina Jennings † by her children & families	<i>Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Good Shepherd Sunday
Thinking about the Readings**

1. How do I relate to my sheep? Am I the shepherd or the administrator?
2. For whom am I willing to risk my life? Whom or what am I willing to defend? Who would defend me?
3. How often do I think of myself as God's child? How does it affect my lifestyle?

**Readings for Good Shepherd Sunday
April 21, 2024**

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone lese.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

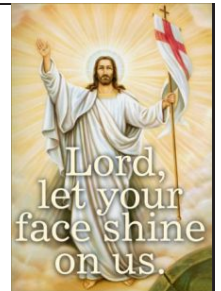
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

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 5:30pm
 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
 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Easter time is a time of rejoicing for every true Christian. It is a time for Alleluias, for praising and thanking God. Our happy future is within our reach. Our eternal happiness has been won for us by Christ and is within our grasp, if only we hold fast to the true faith of Christ.



Today's Good News

The **first** reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19, relates the story of Peter and John's meeting with a man crippled from birth who asked them for alms. Peter said he had neither gold nor silver, but he would give him something better and proceeded to heal him.

The **second** reading is from the first Letter of John 2:1-5. In this extract the Apostle is urging his fellow-Christians to avoid sin. If they should sin, they are to admit their fault and seek pardon, which will be given in abundance. He has in mind the Gnostic heretics of the time who did not keep God's commandments and yet held that they were not sinning by violating them. John exhorts Christians not to imitate these heretics.

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 24:35-48. Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth among men. It is the foundation and cornerstone of our Christian religion. His death on Calvary proved that he was really human; his resurrection proved he was also divine. During his public life he had claimed to be God. Had that claim been untrue God the Father could not have raised him from the dead. By his death he made atonement for the sins of the world — "he nailed them to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection he opened the gates of death for all men and made them heirs to the eternal life.

Of the fact of the resurrection we can have no doubts; Christianity is inexplicable without it, and Christianity has existed for almost two thousand years. A more important point for consideration today is what this resurrection means to us. "If Christ has not risen," says St. Paul (1 Cor. 15:17), "vain is your faith, for you are still in your sins." But "Christ has risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." Our faith then is not in vain, for the founder and foundation of our faith is the Word of God who cannot deceive or be deceived, and his resurrection is the guarantee of our resurrection. He is the "first fruits," the earnest of the full harvest that was to follow after our earthly death. We shall all rise again, in glory if we have been faithful during our time on earth, in a less pleasant state, if we have not followed Christ here below.

Third Sunday of Easter

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Martha Macdonald † by her daughter	7:00 AM Father Murray † by MaryLou Miller	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by the 8:30 Mass Rosary group	7:30 AM Special Intentions of Joyce Rivers & John Rivers by Knight family
8:30 AM Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents	8:30 AM Father John Murray † by Lucille Grubka & Mary Kenney	5:00 PM Mark Hengel † by his parents	9:30 AM Marilyn Falusi † by the Wheir family
Sanctuary lamp is lit for the Special Intentions of Kathryn A. & Anne G. by Nicole			11:30 AM Patricia Morrell † by your favorite daughter

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering)
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave Holy Thursday \$1,037 ; Holy Land Shrines \$2,731 ; Easter \$22,695 and \$14,420 (4/7) for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who brings the Easter message of peace?
In what ways?

Our Catholic Appeal

Our Catholic Appeal is an annual opportunity for every member of our faith family to support the life-changing work and ministries of the Diocese of Orlando. Thank you for your continued interest in the Appeal.

It is **VERY** important that you use the envelope provided by mail or in the church. Money given in the collection basket does not reflect in the percentage our Parish.

We have currently received **\$112,390.00** which is **93.6%** which is **253** individual gifts towards our goal. Thank you for your donation. It truly helps many.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **April 18th 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 Kasack at: 321-383-1312 (H) 321-795-1456 (C)

SCHOOL NEWS



St Teresa Catholic School spring Open House, **Thursday, April 18 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** Come tour our school!

Let us show you what St. Teresa Catholic School has to offer your child!



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Thursday April 18, 2024

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St. Teresa Catholic School is now accepting applications for the next school year (2024-2025). Go to www.stteresa-titusville.org to fill out an application or call the school office (321-267-1643) for more details.

Pope Francis' Intentions for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Father Chris Theological Session Monday **April 8th. At 6:30pm**

The title: "Domine libera me a me ipso "

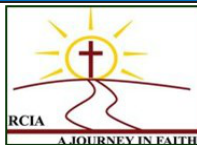
(St. Augustine). ("Lord deliver me from myself")

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this
Wednesday, in the school at 6:00 pm.



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation for our Second Grade and RCIA students will be held this **Wednesday**, in the Avila Hall/Church, at **6:00 pm**. This Sacrament is for both School and Religious Ed (CCD) 2nd Grade students and our RCIC students. We will meet in Avila Hall for a short prayer service and an examination of conscience, then we will proceed to the Church.

RCIC

RCIC will meet this **Wednesday**, in the Avila Hall at **6pm** for Reconciliation.

RCIA

Our RCIA meetings for this session have completed, we will begin meeting again in August/September 2024. Contact the Faith Formation Office if you have questions or are interested in joining our group or know someone who is interested in our Faith. Call or email, Phone: 321-349-5445; email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training will be held after the 11:30 Masses in the church today, **April 14th and April 21st**. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, you need to attend these training sessions. If you are currently an Altar Server and feel you need additional training, please attend the one of the sessions.

"R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. John Paul II "He has risen. This is the heart of our faith. Mary was a silent witness of all these events. Let us ask her to help us also to receive the fullness of this Easter message."

Breakfast Buffet

Join us next Sunday, **April 21st**, for our Breakfast Buffet after Mass from 8:30 – 12:45. **Omelets, French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash, Biscuits and Gravy!** Suggested donation: Adults: \$12, Children 5-12 \$6

Adult Bible Study

This spring we are offering "**Consecration to St. Joseph - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father**" written by Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC. This is a 33-day program of reading and discussion questions. The class will begin **Wednesday, May 8th**, and end on June 12th and will be held in the Faith Formation room from **9:30 - 11:00 AM**. Class size is limited. For more information contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

2024 Graduates

St. Teresa Catholic Church will be recognizing our 2024 High School/College Graduates at the 9:30 am Mass with Breakfast to follow on **May 19th**. To obtain a Graduate Information Form contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

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



We continue to pray the Chaplet of St. Gertrude every Sunday after the **9:30 am Mass** in the Chapel.

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 **6 pm**

* Chaplet of St. Gertrude on **Sunday** immediately following the **9:30 am Mass**. All are welcome

Choir Rehearsal



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

Cor Jesu Food Pantry



Cor Jesu Food Pantry is in need of cake frosting, rice and jam.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu. Thank you for your generosity each week.



Save the Date **Fatima Sundays**

(May 19th – Oct. 13 PM Holy Hour)

May 19 th	August 11 th
June 9 th	September 8 th
July 14 th	October 13 th

.St. Teresa Youth Group
Calendar of events (6th to 12th Grade)

(Each Sunday we will help with Donuts unless we have a Breakfast Buffet)

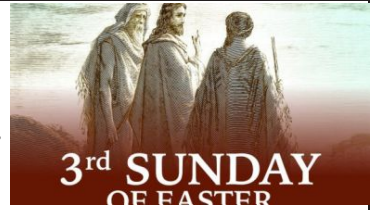
Date	Time	Location	Event
Apr 27 th	12:30pm-2:30pm	River Lanes	Youth Group Bowling Party *
May 18 th	12:30pm-3:00pm	Avila Hall and Courtyard	Youth Group End of Year Family Cookout

*Advance Sign up required for all events with the Faith Formation Office, Minimum of 16-20 required for this event
Phone: 321-349-5445; email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

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On the road to Emmaus: Jesus, Alive and at our Side

The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.



Jesus lives.

These men did know about Christ's promise of rising on the third day. They had heard that morning the message of the women who had seen the empty tomb and the angels. Things had been sufficiently clear for them to have nourished their faith and their hope; but instead, they speak of Christ as belonging to the past, as a lost opportunity. They are a living picture of discouragement. Their minds are in darkness and their hearts are numbed.

Christ Himself—whom they did not at first recognize but whose company and conversation they accept—interprets those events for them in the light of the Scriptures. Patiently He restores in them their faith and their hope. And the two of them recover also their joy and their love: *Did not our hearts burn within us, they say later, while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?*

It is possible that we too may sometimes meet with discouragement and lack of hope because of defects that we cannot manage to root out, or of difficulties in the apostolate or in our work that seem to be insurmountable.... On these occasions, provided we allow ourselves to be helped, Jesus will not allow us to be parted from him. Perhaps it will be in spiritual direction, once we open our souls in all sincerity, that we will come to see Our Lord again. And with him there will always come joy and the desire to begin again as soon as possible: *And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.* But it is essential that we allow ourselves to be helped, and that we are ready to be docile to the advice that we receive.



The Eucharist is the sacramental celebration of the **Paschal Mystery** — the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Greek word eucharistein means “to give thanks.” At every Mass, we give thanks for Christ's one and abiding sacrifice for the life of the world.

The Eucharist makes present the saving death and resurrection of Christ.

Mother's Day Brunch, May 12

San Pedro celebrates mothers with a special Mother's Day Brunch. Families are welcome to come and enjoy the beautiful property, walk out to the dock and reflect while walking along the labyrinth. The brunch will be held in St. Anthony of Padua Hall! \$42 Full Registration for Adults, \$22 Full Registration for Children Ages 6-12. Free for children Ages 0-5.

The menu includes omelet, waffle and ham carving stations, bacon, sausage, pastries, fruit, roasted vegetables, potatoes and more.

Moms of Tiny Saints

A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints is getting started this Easter season! Join Moms of Tiny Saints at one of their kickoff events:

Playground Meetup w/ Coffee & Donuts

May 8th, 10AM @ Fay Lake Wilderness Park
Just-for-Moms Formation Night
(w/ wine, snacks, & desserts)

April 24th, 7-8:30pm @ St. Teresa, Avila Hall

May 22nd, 7-8:30pm @TBD
Text Amy @ 321-626-7802 or Kasey @ 321-289-6399 with any questions.



St. Teresa Newest Members Continued Blessings on your Spiritual Journey!



Janelle, Marilyn, Anita, Curt, Marilyn, Jeff, Norton, Ivy



3RD SUNDAY of Easter

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Overcoming Blunders

Once in a while we make bad choices. Really bad choices. They make us feel like all is lost. What could make us feel better? We'd feel better if we knew that other people have made worse mistakes than we did, and that they somehow overcame their bad choices.

Surely no one made worse choices than the people subjected to Peter's sermon in Acts of the Apostles. Peter tells them God gave them Jesus, but they handed him over to Pilate and missed the opportunity to grant him freedom. They asked freedom for a murderer instead.

God overcame this blunder with the mightiest act in history: God raised Jesus from the dead. Peter and others witnessed the risen Jesus.

Peter's audience had made some really bad choices. They had the chance to spare Jesus from death, but instead they were responsible for it.

All was not lost. "Repent and be converted," Peter told them, "that your sins may be wiped away." And look who's talking—a man who denied Jesus three times, and who said, "I love you," three times.

We have the same opportunity whenever we make bad choices. We can repent and change our ways. The God who raised Jesus has the power to forgive us. God can raise us up from despair to hope.

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Live4More 2024 Men's Conference & Evening of Inspiration on April 19-20

Live4More in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and Council of Catholic Women are hosting our 10th annual Men's Conference for all men on Saturday April 20 and an Evening of Inspiration for all parishioners on **Friday April 19** at Holy Name of Jesus in Indialantic. I am sending the following message to as many parishes as possible in Brevard County and appreciate anything you can do to share this invitation with the St. Teresa parish community.

I am excited to invite all the men of St. Teresa parish to the Live4More 2024 Men's Conference featuring Fr. Jeremiah Payne on **Saturday April 20** at Holy Name of Jesus in Indialantic. All men are invited! We appreciate anything you can do to share this invitation with all the men of the parish. We ask men to please register so we can be good hosts and provide enough food for breakfast. Registration is free.

We also invite all parishioners, women and men, to an Evening of Inspiration featuring Fr. Jeremiah Payne on the evening of Friday April 19 at 7:00 PM in the church at Holy Name of Jesus. No registration is necessary for this event. Just come and be inspired!

Registration for the Men's Conference on Saturday is free! There is no registration necessary for the Friday evening event. Just come! Thank you so much for your support! We look forward to seeing some St. Teresa parishioners at both events!
Your Brother in Christ, Jonathan Cyr, Executive Director

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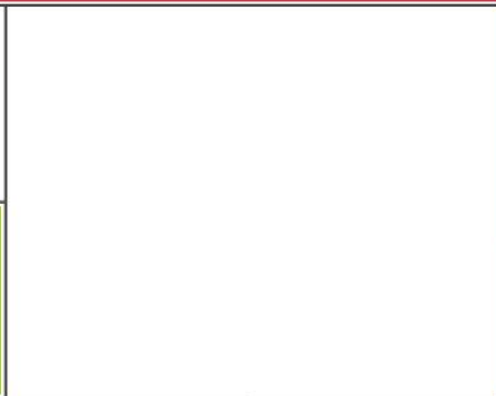



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