



# *St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Andrzej Bugno †	7:00 AM Special Intentions of David & Louise Alvarez by the family	7:00 AM Special Intention for Christian Castano—Thanksgiving for life by his mom	7:00 AM Special Intention & Happy Birthday for Angela Mary by Barbara Valentino
9:30 AM Joan Horner † by Dottie & Greg	8:30 AM Joseph Abbruzzese by the Ericson family	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by a new friend	8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by Nancy Mako
11:30 AM Elsa Bettencourt † by a friend	<i>No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for one's friends.</i>		

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The Ascension of the Lord Thinking about the Readings

1. What is the essence of my life? On what attitude, what commandment, what single belief do I keep going?
2. When have I felt excluded? How did I feel?
3. Whom do I exclude in my ministry, either out of ignorance, impatience or disgust?
4. Who has loved me or made me feel wanted?

### Readings for The Ascension of the Lord May 12, 2024

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

*As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

*Christ is seated at God's right hand.*

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.*

## 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:

Be grateful to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; love the Blessed Trinity; prove your love by loving your fellowmen. By doing this you are fulfilling the whole law and the prophets; and you are assuring yourself of the place in heaven which Christ has won for you.



## Today's Good News

The **first** reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 and describes the reception of the first Gentiles into the Christian Church.

The **second** reading is from the first letter of John 4:7-10 in which he urges us to love one another, for we are sons of God whose very essence is love.

The **Gospel** is from St. John 15:9-17. It is only a few weeks since Good Friday when we commemorated the agonizing death of Christ on Mount Calvary. This was an excruciating, shameful death even for hardened criminals who deserved it. But for our loving Savior, the innocent lamb of God, one who had never offended God or neighbor, it was something of which the whole human race should be ashamed forever. What caused Christ that torment and death on the cross was our sins, the sins of all mankind and not the spite and hatred of his Jewish opponents, who were only instruments in the tragedy. Atonement had to be made to God for the sins of the world, so that men could reach the eternal inheritance which the incarnation made available to them. However, not all the acts of the entire human race could make a sufficient atonement to God. A sacrifice, an expiation of infinite value was needed. The death of the Son of God in his human nature was alone capable of making such an expiation.

How far can human ingratitude and thanklessness go? Christ told us, through the disciples on Holy Thursday night, that he had made us his friends, his intimates. We have been adopted into the family by Christ becoming man, we have been guaranteed all the rights of children intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the future sharing in the eternal happiness of that divine household. Christ's incarnation made us God's children; Christ's death on the cross removed sin. Sin is the one obstacle that could prevent us reaching our eternal inheritance.

It is a marvelous thing to be alive, if we have hope in a future life. If nothing awaited us but the grave, then to live on this earth, which is a valley of sorrow and tears for the vast majority, would be the cruelest of jests. But of this we need have no fear. Life on earth is but a short prelude to our real existence.



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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM J.J. Grillion † by Jim & Kathleen Tulley	7:00 AM Special Intentions & Happy Birthday for Bill Scufca by Barbara Valentino	8:30 AM Alex Budzynski † by Pat & Don Knight	7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
8:30 AM Michael Nealon † by Judy Hayes	8:30 AM Sue Hull † by Joan May	5:00 PM Deceased members of the Biegler/Miller families by Howard & Lisa Biegler	9:30 AM John & Katherine Gagnon † by the family
			11:30 AM Laura Silva, Sr by Laura Silva & Steven Torres

*The Sanctuary lamp is lit in thanks to all Nurses and Teachers as they celebrate their week*

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself — my skills and talents, my time and resources — will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,448 .00 (4/21) and \$13,183 (4/28) for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

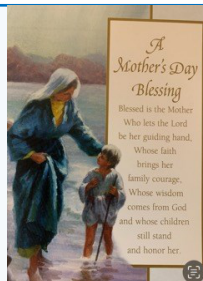
## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

We are once again reminded to love one another.  
Why?  
Let us listen to God's word, inspiring us to put our love for God and others into action

### Mother's Day May 12th

There are Mother's Day Novena cards on the table in the back of the Church.

Kindly return them so they can be placed on the Altar for the whole month of May.



### Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **May 9th 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



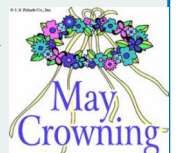
On Friday, April 19th, some of our students took an important step in their faith journey by making their First Communion.

This special occasion marks a significant milestone in their spiritual growth and development. We are so proud of our students for their hard work and dedication in preparing for this momentous day. We also extend our gratitude to their families for supporting them on this journey.



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

The school will have a May Crowning of Mary on Friday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 8:30am mass. All are welcome!

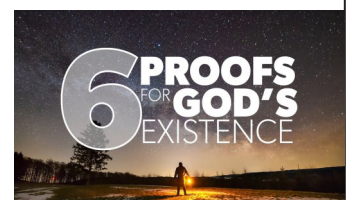


### Father Chris Theological Session

Save the date, **Monday, May 13th, at 6:30PM** for the next session by Father Chris.

His topic will be:  
"How to convert an atheist:  
6 proofs of God's existence!"

All are welcome



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## FAITH FORMATION

### "R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Robert Flatt "The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."



### Altar Servers

Altar Servers quarterly meeting will be held **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm** in Avila Hall. Altar Servers and Parents plan to attend. We will be doing our schedule for June thru August. See you there!

### Adult Bible Study

"Consecration to St. Joseph - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" Bible study begins this **Wednesday** 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](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org).

### 2024 Graduates

St. Teresa Catholic Church will be recognizing our 2024 High School/College Graduates on **May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am Mass** with Breakfast to follow. Graduate Information Forms are available in the Church Narthex or 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). Return completed forms by **May 14, 2024**.



### 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
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm-3:00pm	Avila Hall and Courtyard	Youth Group End of Year Family Cookout

### 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

### Cor Jesu Food Pantry

Cor Jesu Food Pantry is in need If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu.



Please save your egg cartons for donation .

### Thanks for your consistent generosity.

Cor Jesu is looking for a donation of an upright freezer. Please contact Carol Shalala at 321-747-4111.



### Choir Rehearsal

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

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



### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 10AM @ Fox Lake Park**

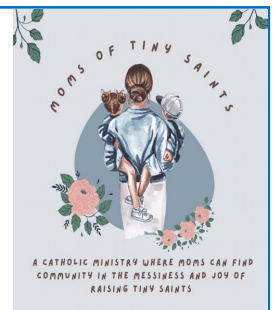
**June 12<sup>th</sup> 10AM @ Tom Statham Park**

Just-for-Moms Formation Night (w/ wine, snacks, & desserts) **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30**

@ the Gullikson Residence, 1340 Blueberry Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

**June 26<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30PM @ Location TBD**

Text Amy @ 321-626-7802 or Kasey @ 321-289-6399 with any questions.





# Sixth Sunday of Easter

Fatima Sunday May 12th

Fatima Sunday is **May 12th**. Please join us at **3Pm** for an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing of the sick, recitation of the rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by a special blessing and Benediction.



Please join us as this is a very special way to celebrate Mother's day!

In Fatima, an obscure Portugal town 70 miles north of Lisbon, on May 13, 1917, Three children were in a pasture tending their sheep.

The shepherd children report that a luminous being appears, "shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal glass filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun." The being, in the form of a woman, says, "I am from heaven."

The appearances of the Blessed Mother are as fresh and relevant today as they were those nine decades ago. Fatima still resounds with its urgent message from heaven nine decades after "a lady more brilliant than the sun" appeared to Lucia dos Santos, 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta, 9 and 7 respectively.

The message: prayer and reparation

During following months, the three shepherd children experienced "the Lady from Heaven" on the 13th at around the same time. The Lady revealed herself to be the Mother of God.

As Mary revealed herself to the children as the Mediatrix of Grace, she opened her hands, bathing them in a powerful light that bore into their hearts. Lucia. "The children fell on their knees, repeating in their hearts: 'O, most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the most Blessed Sacrament!' "

Our Lady replied, "**Say the Rosary** every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."



Please continue to pray for Rosalia, mother of Father Chris that she can be free of pain and in peace. Pray also for Father Chris as he deals with his mothers illness from such a distance.  
God bless.

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4*

## 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.



Thanks to the generosity of our final donations-

**We Made it!**

We have currently received **\$120,055.00** which is **100%** and is a **total of 267** individual gifts towards our goal.

Thank you for your donation. It truly helps many. Our gratitude is endless.

## Vacation Bible School

St. Teresa will be hosting Vacation Bible School this Summer.

Dates: June 24 - June 28  
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00pm  
Location: Parish Center.

Pickup registration forms in the Church Narthex or contact the Faith Formation Office:  
Phone: 321-349-5445  
Email: [faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org)



## VBS Wishlist

White Card Stock (65lb)	Ziplock Sandwich Bags
Copy/Printer Paper (Letter, 8.5 x 11 and Legal, 8.5 x 14)	Donations for 9" x 13 1/2" DIY Canvas Drawstring Bags (contact Faith Formation Office)
Clear Plastic 9 oz. Solo Cups (50 count)	16 oz Milk Cartons (contact Faith Formation Office)
Fabric Marker pens (Multiple Colors)	Paper Dessert Plates



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*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*

When Plans Go Wrong

Some things don't work out the way you plan them. Even when you pray over a matter, and you decide on an action that you truly believe fits the will of God, things can turn out different from what you had in mind.

Sometimes God takes matters out of your hands.

Take Peter, for example. After the resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit came upon him and other disciples. Peter preached repentance to converts from Judaism. They were baptized and then received the gifts of the Spirit. It formed a neat program: Find some Jews. Preach to them. Baptize them. Watch for the gifts of the Spirit. What could possibly go wrong?

Cornelius. Peter wasn't counting on Cornelius.

One day, while Peter was at prayer, he realized that God was calling not just Jews, but Gentiles to belief in Christ. The Gentile Cornelius, who had also been praying, sent friends to find Peter.

When Peter came, his neat program fell apart. The Holy Spirit came upon the household of Cornelius before they were baptized, and before these Gentiles could even become Jews!

God had another plan.

Sometimes when things don't go our way there is a very simple reason. They are going the way God planned them.

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Dates: **June 17 - June 21**

Time: **8:30 am to 3:00pm**

Location: **Blessed Sacrament Church Cocoa, FL.**

For information contact Blessed Sacrament Church:

Email: [dwegner@blessedsacramentcocoa.org](mailto:dwegner@blessedsacramentcocoa.org)

Register: <http://blessedsacramentcocoa.org/vacation-bible-school.shtml>

Let us Pray for and Honor our Teachers and Nurses this Week that is dedicated to them.



May 6th-12th

## A Nurse's Prayer

Let me dedicate my life today  
To the care of those  
who come my way

Let me touch each one  
with healing hands  
and the gentle art  
for which I stand

And then tonight  
when day is done  
O let me rest in peace  
If I have helped just one...

## A TEACHER'S PRAYER

Lord,  
Enable me to teach with WISDOM,  
for I help to shape the mind.  
Equip me to teach with TRUTH,  
for I help to shape the conscience.  
Encourage me to teach with VISION,  
for I help to shape the future.  
Empower me to teach with  
LOVE, for I help to  
shape the world.

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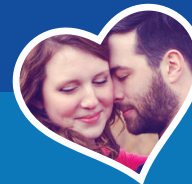


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