



*St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church and School
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM
& 11:30 am

Weekdays (Monday through

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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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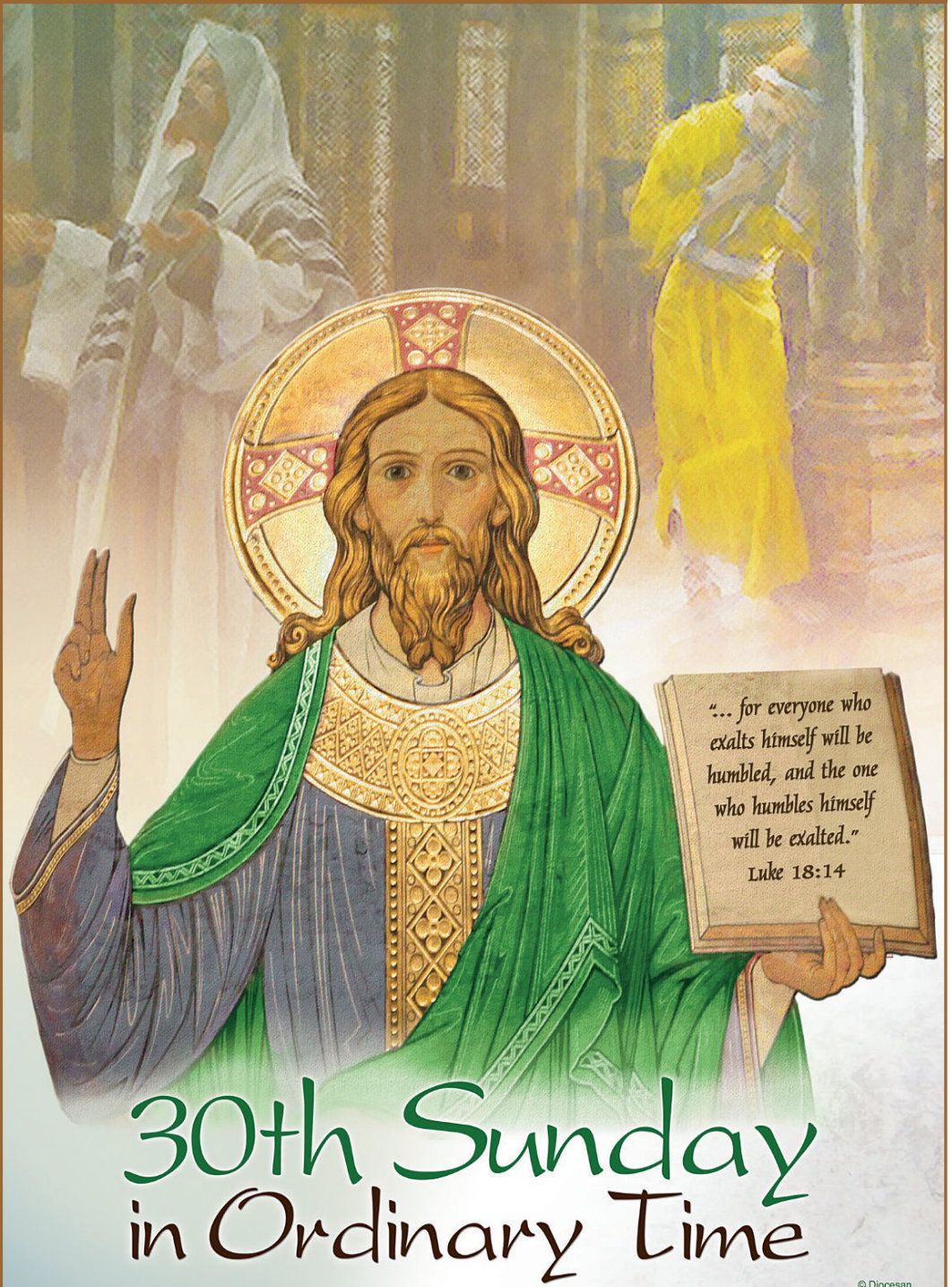
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Mass Intentions for the week of October 26th to November 2nd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Gloria Lisi † by Mary & Walter Cerrato	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Pamela Jean Hughes by Jerry & Tessie Stanga	7:00 AM Paula Kearns † by the Morgan family	7:00 AM Ray Eriksen † by the Eriksen family
9:30 AM Alfredo & Cornelia Nevalga † by the Nevalga family	8:30 AM John Loux † by the Lewandowski family	8:30 AM Gloria Billings † by Mary Brieske	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by Daryl Gengler
11:30 AM Anthony Russo † by the Ericson family	"O God, be merciful to me a sinner".		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All Soul's Day Thinking about the Readings

1. When have I experienced God as transcendent, a mystery?
1. How do I make god's plans resemble my own plans?
2. Do I pray for myself, that I might be worthy of God's call?
3. When have I called out to the Lord to notice me?

Readings for All Soul's Day November 2, 2025

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment of death will touch them.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9

For a dead person has been absolved from sin.

Gospel: John 6:3

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

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:

Do we pray for the neediest among us?
Do we pray to reach out in love and assistance to those who are most in need and be generous in heart and spirit?



The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Today's good news

The **first** reading is taken from the book of Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.

The **second** reading is from the second letter of Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18. In his three pastoral letters to Timothy and Titus, St. Paul often quotes his own life and sufferings to encourage his disciples and successors to persevere in their apostolic labors. He now feels that his earthly life is nearing its end but he has full confidence in God, his just judge, who will give him his eternal reward.

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 18:9-14. During His hidden life in Nazareth, and especially during His public life when He traveled through the towns and villages of Palestine, our Lord met sinners of all kinds. There is not a single record of a harsh word spoken by Him to any of them. In fact, He was accused of mixing too freely with them. His answer was that "it was those who were ill who needed a doctor, not those who were in good health." The sinners He met knew that they were ill. They regretted their sins. He forgave them. There was one group, however, and only one, against whom He uttered condemnation and for whom He foretold an unhappy ending. These were the Pharisees. In Mt. 23, the whole chapter is devoted to Christ's condemnation of them. It contains eight "woes" which He utters against them. He calls them by many unflattering names. One was "whited sepulchres, appearing beautiful to men on the outside but full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness within" (23: 27). Such harshness, coming from the gentle Christ, may surprise us, but knowing as He did that pride, the first and basic sin of mankind and the root of all other evil in the world, was so ingrained in their very hearts, that they could never seek forgiveness, He stated nothing but the truth concerning them or to them.

One thing that we can learn from this sad story of the Pharisees is that, while God approves of no sin, His mercy and His forgiveness is available for all sinners except the proud. It isn't that God cannot or will not forgive the sin of pride but that the proud man will not ask for God's forgiveness. Let us all remember the two men praying in the Temple. One was full of himself and boasted to God and to all present, of his many good works. The Other just humbly beat his breast and asked for mercy—he had nothing to boast of. Yet, he left the Temple forgiven, the other returned home a worse sinner than when he had entered the Temple.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	All Saint's Day
7:00 AM Special Intentions for Mary Klingelberger by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Joe Abate † by Jean	8:30 AM Glen Warren † by his wife, Isabel	7:30 AM Santa Merrina & Thomas DeGaetana † by the family
8:30 AM Patricia Morrell † by Gabby Girl	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Deacon Boland by the David Alvarez family	5:00 PM Kathryn Loux † by the Lewandowski family	9:30 AM Erwin Orencia † by Elenita Orencia & family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this for the Intentions of deceased parishioners & their families left behind			11:30 AM Glen Warren † by his wife, Isabel

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,788.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Second collection amounted to \$2,788.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

How does the community hear the cry of the poor?

Fall Back 1 Hour



Daylight Savings Time

Ends

November 2nd
Turn the clocks
BACK

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **October 30th 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

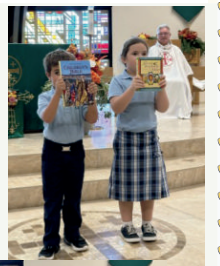


Looking for Bakers for the School Fair

The School is looking for donations of baked goods for the Fall Festival bake sale and cake walk



Celebrating the Feast of St Teresa of Avila



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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)

Religious Education Classes (CCD) this **Wednesday**, classes will be held in the school at **6:15 pm**.

First Holy Communion Prep Classes

Prep Session for 3rd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.) will be **Wednesday, October 29th** from **6:15pm to 7:30pm** in Avila Hall. If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office.

OCIA

Our OCIA program meeting will be this **Sunday at 1:30pm** in the Faith Formation room of 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

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Barsanuphius "Do not seek to be regarded as somebody, don't compare yourself to others in anything. Leave the world, mount the cross, discard all earthly things, shake the dust from off your feet."

Adult Bible Study

Fall Bible study, "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled":

Monday October 27th at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

Tuesday October 28th at 6:30pm in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

Wednesday October 29th at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

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.

Breakfast Buffet

Join us for our next Breakfast Buffet will be Sunday, November 9th after 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. Proceeds will be used to reduce the cost of the Youth Travelers on our Italy Youth Pilgrimage 2026.

Youth Group Summer Camps

Camp Veritas. June 9th – 14th Lake Placid, Florida

Ava Maria Youth Conference 2026 **July 10th – 12th**; Ave Maria University

If you are interested in attending either or both of these summer events, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321) 349-5445 (voice or text) Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

Fund Raiser	Dates
50/50 Raffles	Monthly, ticket sale after each Mass, Drawing at the end of each month.
Breakfast Buffet	Monthly, see announcements and Bulletin for dates.
Bucket Drop	October 29 th , Beef 'O' Brady's on Garden Street 4:30pm – 8:00pm
Restaurant Spirit Nights	November 4 th Spirit Night Sonny's BBQ 4:30pm – 9:30pm
Plant Sales	Nov. 8 th 13 Varieties; 2 Orchids; Several Bromeliads
Fall Festival	November 8 th , visit our Booth
Tacos	January 10 th and 24 th Parish Center

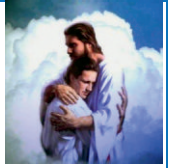
Bereavement / Grief Support Group

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**



The Blue Army will continue to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Monday evening at 6:00 pm in the chapel.

The potluck dinners that follow the Rosary, in Avila Hall, will only be held on the Monday following the first Saturday of the month from October through May. Next dinner is on 11/3/25.

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 small jars of peanut butter, Pop Tarts, Crackers & cookies.

Start thinking ahead—the year is flying by and the Pantry will soon be in need of **Gift cards** to use for turkeys for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holiday. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop. So good for meat or perishable items.

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.

- * Family Rosary Night - **Saturday 10/25, 3PM** at The Sosa's House 1310 War Eagle Blvd, Titusville, FL 32796
- * **Nov. 4** - Playground Meetup, **10AM**, Marina Park
- * Nov. 19 - Just-for-Moms Night, 7PM, Courageous Kicks Taekwondo (Self-Defense Class!)

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Happy ALL Hallows Eve Should we as Catholics celebrate Halloween?

The Halloween Dilemma for Catholic Families

As Catholics, we get a lot of mixed messages when it comes to Halloween. It was a even confusing holiday for me back when I was a Protestant Christian too! Many of the churches I went to opted for something along the lines of a Trunk-or-Treat hosted in the parking lot of the church vs. Trick-or-Treating. Some families didn't celebrate the holiday at all, citing it as having evil origins and celebrating evil, which is of course something we want to avoid as people of the Christian faith.

The complication takes on a new layer when we need to navigate Halloween with our children. When there are Halloween parties at school and the opportunity to get tons of candy just by walking up to different houses. So, how do we navigate Halloween and stay true to our Catholic faith?

The Catholic History of Halloween

One of my favorite Halloween facts is that the word Halloween is an evolution of "All Hallows Eve." As Catholics, we know that the Eve of something is the evening before a major religious event. Christmas Eve might be the prime example of this. All Hallows Eve is the evening before All Saints Day! Hallow is a word that means *holy*, and so we are on the eve of a very holy day! In fact, Halloween, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day form a Triduum of Death- which isn't really something to be scared of at all.

On All Hallows Eve, we anticipate the Holy Day of All Saints' Day.

On All Saints' Day, we celebrate and ask for the intercession of those who are in perfect union with God in Heaven.

On All Souls' Day, we pray for the not yet holy dead.

How to Have a Catholic Halloween With Your Family

We can ensure that our families don't partake in any of the cultural traditions that glorify evil, and to not choose costumes that represent characters with an evil nature.

We can call to mind the progression of our life, our death, and our ultimate destination by praying for the deceased of the homes we trick-or-treat at, and attending All Saints' Day Mass (a Holy Day of Obligation!), as well as All Souls' Day.

We can have healthy conversations with our kids when they ask us about things like ghosts, haunted houses, and our beliefs surrounding good vs. evil and death. We can educate ourselves on Church teaching on these matters so we are ready to answer their questions as they come and can be ready to instruct when opportunities arise.



Prayer for Halloween

God of Laughter and Joy,
We turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors, grateful for the abundance of food and festivity that surrounds us at this time of year.
Keep all children safe as they embark on their Halloween revels.
Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in love.
May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older.
We pray this with all the saints in heaven.
Amen

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.

B.E.T.A. Baby Bottle Campaign

Our annual baby bottle campaign is underway until **November 2nd**.

Please consider taking a bottle and fill with your extra change or even a check to BETA.

Please return the bottle as they are re-used each year. Checks may be made to B.E.T.A.



November Think Ahead

- ✂ November 1st—All Saint's Day **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation
- ✂ November 2nd —*Fall Back*—time changes
- ✂ November 2nd - All Soul's Day —Holy Day of Obligation
- ✂ November 3rd—7PM Mass for the recently departed
- ✂ November 27th—Blessing of Thanksgiving Food baskets at 08:30AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day
- ✂ November 26th to 28th- Church Office closed
- ✂ November 30th—1st Sunday of Advent

Blue Army Pasta Dinner

The Blue Army will be hosting the Pasta Dinner on **Saturday November 1**.



Take out boxes are available.

Dinners include spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, desert coffee, or lemonade and water. Homemade meatballs are **huge** and delicious.

Suggested donation \$12 each. Kids 12 and under eat free.

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2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The Good Fight

We all admire people who hold their ground in the face of all opposition. They overcome the odds. They recover from poorly placed trust. They talk like they make sense to themselves even if no one agrees. They believe strongly, not weakly. They have values and principles. They think the world should be another way. They keep their vision alive in the midst of criticism and ridicule.

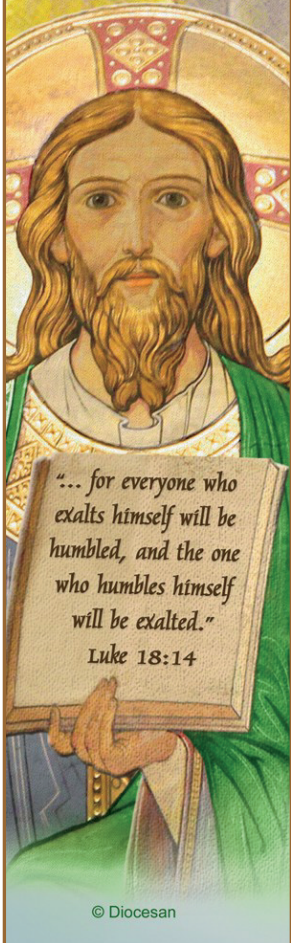
When someone like that dies, you will hear people say, “She fought the good fight.” Or he did. It is a wonderful expression. It implies that life was a struggle, but the struggle was worth it, and that this person engaged in the struggle to the end. “He fought the good fight.”

This expression comes from the Second Letter to Timothy, where it is heard today in a slightly different form: “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” To be able to say that is a great testimony. “I have fought the good fight.”

It means that faith is a struggle, but worth it. It means we have faced opposition. We may not have won the race, but we finished it.

When we persevere in our struggles, it does not go unnoticed. Even if we never achieve all our goals, we have achieved the struggle, and that brings its own reward. It may not feel as satisfying, but it impresses a lot of other people. And it pleases God.

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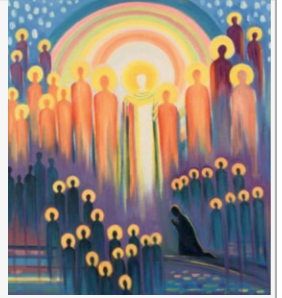


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Feast of All Souls A Special Mass to Celebrate Loved Ones Lost This Past Year
November 3rd 7PM

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 1st, 2024 to October 31st, 2025**).

We invite you and your family, relatives and friends to this special Mass on **Monday, November 3rd 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, 2024 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. This is a beautiful and solemn service in the name of our loved ones.

We look forward to seeing all friends and families at this Mass

All Saints Day
Saturday, **November 1st** is a
Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be held at 08:30am and 5PM



All Soul's Day
Sunday **November 2nd**
Holy Day of Obligation

Envelopes will be available in the back of the church, if you would like to place the name of your loved one on the altar. Please return in time to be placed on the altar.

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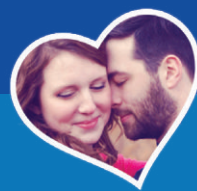
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