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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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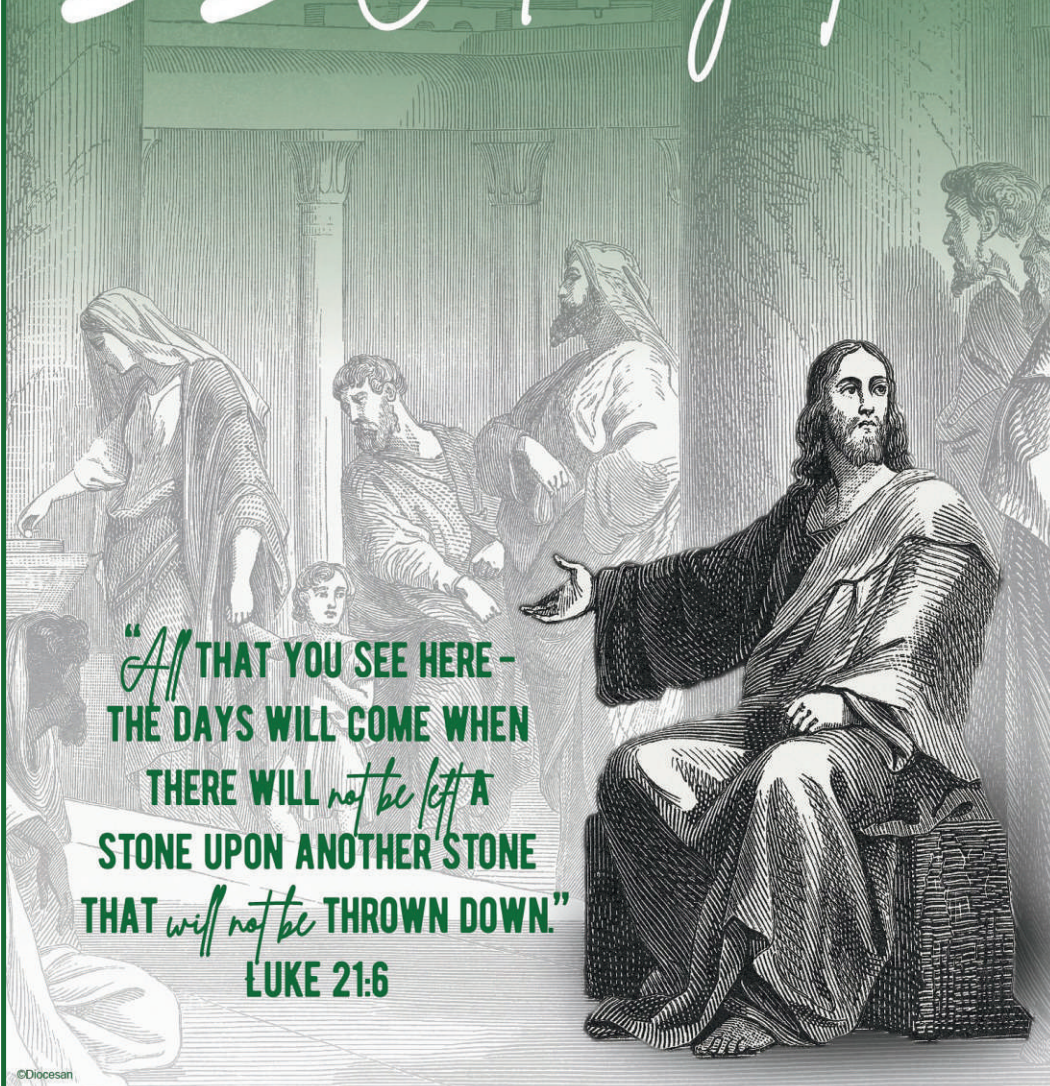
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Mass Intentions for the week of November 16th to November 23rd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family	7:00 AM Special Intentions for the Yuskewich children by their mom	7:00 AM For the people of the parish	7:00 AM Anthony & Dorothy Vandlinski † by the family of Mike & Georgeanne Vandlinski
9:30 AM Bill & Gedi Orsini † by the family	8:30 AM Ron Caudell † by the Brieske family	8:30 AM Joyce Theisen † by her sister-in-law, Mary Brieske	8:30 AM Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents
11:30 AM Sarah Miller † by Guerrero family	Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Thinking about the Readings

1. What does it mean to be a king? What are the qualities of being a king?
2. Who is Jesus Christ for me? What name or title do I give him?
3. How is a king a life-giver for people?

Readings for Our Lord, Jesus Christ November 23, 2025

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

The shepherd David is anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

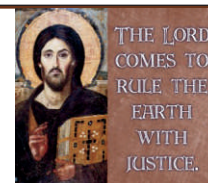
"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom"

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
Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

The Christian who wants to die in the state of grace, that is, in the friendship of has but one way of making sure of this. He is to try to live always in God's friendship. The man who does this by living his Christian life daily need not fear death. It may be a sudden death, but it will never be an unprovided for death.



Today's good news

The **first reading** is taken from the Prophecy of Malachi 3:19-20 and concerns the day of retribution, of judgment when the Lord will punish the wicked and reward His faithful ones.

The **second reading** is from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12, in which he addresses those few in the community who were unwilling to earn their daily bread and were abusing the charity of their fellow Christians.

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke, 21:5-19. The reason why these verses of St. Luke's gospel was chosen for today's Mass is that the Church wants us all to do a bit of spiritual stock-taking this morning. As next Sunday will be the special feast day of the Kingship of Christ, today's Mass is really the last of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, we begin our new liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent. To help us to be honest with ourselves in our stock-taking we are reminded today that this world will come to an end one day. We do not know when or how, but that end will come. It will be followed immediately by the general judgment. Christ will come in power and glory to judge the whole human race. Each one will receive the sentence he merited while on earth. The just will enter with Him into eternal glory. The wicked will go to their place of suffering, sorrow and remorse.

Long before that day comes, each of us here present today will already have faced his or her own particular judgment. It is this judgment which will seal our eternal fate. It is on this judgment that we should try to concentrate this morning. It is to help and encourage us to do just this that the church brings the thought of the end of the world before our minds. The end of this world will come for each one of us when we draw our last breath. How will we stand in God's sight when that moment comes? An eternity of happiness or grief will depend on our spiritual state at that moment.

Each one of us can put the following simple question to ourselves this very moment. How would I fare if I were called before the judgment seat of God today? The best of us would certainly prefer to be better prepared. There is so much good I have left undone, so many faults for which I have not atoned properly, so many uncharitable thoughts about my friends and neighbors in my mind, so many acts of charity I kept postponing, so many acts of thanksgiving and praise I have not made to my loving God.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intentions of Rod Macdonald by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Father Chris by his friends	8:30 AM Elmer S Guam by his daughters, Anne & Kathryn	7:30 AM Kurt Walker † by Loyola Walker
8:30 AM Orlando Fernandez † by his daughter, Yara	8:30 AM Brenda Wallace † by the Demonaco family	5:00 PM Goldie Hoertz † by the family	9:30 AM Special Intentions of Melina McGarry by friends, Anne, Kathryn & Amy
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week Berdhyl Shehw by Carole & Brian M.			11:30 AM Patrick Neiss † by his wife, Greta

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance of the faithful stewards that those that persevere will be saved.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,554.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

How does the community of Faith celebrate the presence of the great King in its midst?



CHRISTMAS WITH THE BASILICA CHOIR 2025

The Choir and 40-piece Orchestra of the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe will present "Christmas with the Basilica Choir on **Friday, December 12th** at 7:30 pm, as part of the Basilica's 2025-2026 Concert Series.

At this popular event, the Basilica Choir will present a wide variety of both sacred and secular as well as classical and popular Christmas music. An audience sing-a-long

of Christmas carols will round out the evening. The concert is sponsored by Rock and Shasme Guarisco. No tickets are required and all are welcome. The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe is located at 8300 Vine-land Avenue in Orlando, near the Lake Buena Vista exit of I-4 (exit 68). Complimentary parking is available.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **November 20th 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



Science Fair Volunteer Judges Needed



We are once again looking for volunteers to judge this year's science fair. Our third through eighth grade students work very hard on their experiments and can hardly wait to share their results. This year's science fair is **Thursday, January 29th at 8am** until approximately noon.

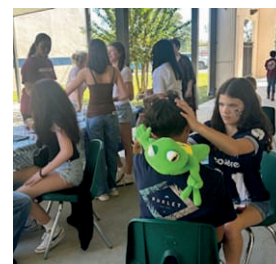
You do not need a science background to judge, just an interest in the school and willingness to help. Please reach out to the school at 321-267-1643 or email info@stteresa-titusville.org if interested.

Give, Go, Grow Annual Campaign
The St. Teresa School community would like to thank our previous donors to our annual Give, Go, Grow Campaign. Your never ending generosity does not go without notice nor appreciation. Our students benefited from your thoughtfulness through the purchase of iPads and Chrome-books. We plan to further our goal of becoming a STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math) school through the further development of our engineering and technology programs. Your continued generosity will benefit every child in the school. Thanks, in advance, for your donations.

Give! Grow! Go!



Thanks to all that came out for our Fall Festival Fun-Games & Face Painting And best hot dogs ever!



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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**.



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. Arnold Janssen "It is not lengthy prayers, but generous deeds that touch God's heart."

Adult Bible Study

Fall Bible study has completed watch the bulletin for information on our winter classes starting in **January 2026**. 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

Save the Date for our next Breakfast Buffet **January 18, 2026** 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
Ave 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

Italy Pilgrimage 2026, Fund Raisers

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.
Restaurant Spirit Nights	Culvers 5:00pm – 8:00pm ; January 5 th , February 2 nd , April 20 th , June 1 st
Tacos	January 10 th and 24 th Parish Center
Italian Dinner Night	TBD



Congratulations to our October 50/50 Winner **KATHY**. Kathy won \$945 and donated half of her winnings Back to the Youth Group! **THANK YOU KATHY**



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**



There will be a Pot Luck dinner after the rosary in Avila Hall. 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 will be **12/08/25**.

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

Food Pantry is in need of cereal, crackers & coffee.



Food 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.

Date	Time	Location	Event
Nov. 19	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night
Dec. 9	10A M	Sand Point Park	Playground Meet Up
Dec. 18	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

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Thanksgiving Origins

The first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8 (feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin) in 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered. This was 56 years before the Puritan pilgrims of Massachusetts. The second American Thanksgiving happened on April 30, 1598, when Spanish explorer Don Juan de Oñate requested the friars to say a Mass of Thanksgiving, after which he formally proclaimed "La Toma", claiming the land north of the Rio Grande for the King of Spain. All this took place twenty-three years before the Pilgrims set sail from England on the Mayflower. Let everyone remember that "Thanksgiving" in Greek is *Eucharistia*. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the true "Thanksgiving Meal".

*Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.*

*We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.*

*We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.*

We thank you, Lord:

accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Thanksgiving Mass and Blessing of the Food

At the **8:30 AM** Mass we will have the blessing of food.

Please bring your food to be taken to the homes of those who are home-bound, or food that will grace your own tables, and place them in front of the Altar at this Mass.

There is also the regularly scheduled Mass at 7AM. Please join us for this blessing



Thanksgiving Potluck dinner

The Blue Army is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Thanksgiving dinner.

In Avila Hall of **Thanksgiving Day** at **2pm**, all parishioners are invited to join in with side dishes and desserts to share.

Turkey, gravy, coffee, water and tableware will be provided.

Doors open at **1:30PM** and dinner served at 2PM.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales

All glory to Jesus! Christmas is soon upon us and the Knights of Columbus will be bringing in freshly cut Christmas trees and wreaths for your holiday home decoration! As always, the trees will be sold under the big tent on the school and church lot, 7 days a week. **Weekdays from 10am to 7pm and weekends 9am to 7pm, beginning on November 29th** until they are all sold out.

The trees are kept in water from the moment we get them until you take yours home, to keep them fresh and green throughout the holiday season!

Come one, come all to get the freshest and finest cut Christmas trees available in Brevard County!

Merry Christmas from all the Knights!

Advent is Two Weekends Away

The Gift Shop will have all the Advent wreaths, Advent calendars for children and Advent candles. All will be available the weekend of the 16th.

Please come in and shop. Your one-stop shop for those special items.



Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will be held on **December 7th from 4-5PM** in the church.

A Christmas Dinner **will follow**.

All are invited to attend.

Christmas Concert Dinner

Ham, Turkey, Gravy, Roasted potatoes,

Stuffing, Roasted vegetables

Desserts, coffee, water

Suggested Donation:

Adults \$17 Kids aged 12 & under \$7.



December Events Mark your Calendar

December **6-7th**— Visit from St Nickolas

December **8th**— **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

December **21st**—First day of winter

December **24th**—Christmas Eve

December **25th**—Christmas Day

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2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

The Happy Community

"*All* THAT YOU
SEE HERE -
THE DAYS WILL COME
WHEN THERE WILL
not be left A STONE UPON
ANOTHER STONE
THAT *will not be*
THROWN DOWN."
LUKE 21:6

Living in community is hard. In a family, a school, or the workplace, it is hard to get along with others. There are benefits to community life. When you cannot make it on your own, others lift you up. You benefit from the skills and love they share. And when others need help, you are there. You feel satisfied when you use your gifts to help someone else. A happy community enjoys many blessings. The gifts of individuals are marvelous to behold, but even more so is the result—the community becomes its own living force, with its own love, devotion, and commitment.

It works as long as everyone helps out. As soon as someone does not, resentment creeps in, and the beauty of the community is destroyed.

Paul the Apostle faced this problem when he and his companions visited the Thessalonians. Some people were taking advantage of others. It was not working, and it would never work. So the missionaries set an example. They were guests. They did not have to do anything to help out, but they did. "We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you," Paul wrote. "When we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." There is no such thing as a free lunch.

Your church is a community. It relies on your faith, your participation, and your help. You eat and drink the Eucharist. Do you also work?

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Catholic Ideas to Prepare for Advent "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (meaning, "ad-venio in Latin or "to come to") is the season leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent devotions remind us of the meaning of the season. Special Advent devotions include the lighting of the Advent wreath and Advent prayers that prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Prepare and pray with Advent wreath at meals.

Advent wreath: The Advent wreath, which has German origins, is probably the most recognized Advent custom. It is a wreath made of evergreens that is bound to a circle of wire. It symbolizes the many years from Adam to Christ in which the world awaited its Redeemer; it also represents the years that we have awaited His second and final coming.



The wreath holds four equally spaced candles, the three purple ones lit on the penitential Sundays and a pink one for Gaudete, the joyful third Sunday in Advent. There are many available prayers and hymns found in the reading list that can accompany your personal Advent wreath ceremony.

Advent items/candles available in the Gift Shop

Advent November 30th Beginning of **Cycle "A"**

The start of a new liturgical year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, also marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A, B, or C) to the next.

These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible. As a result we now have a three-year cycle of readings built around readings from the three synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Cycle A : The Gospel of Matthew

The gospel of Mark recounts prior revelations in Jesus' lifetime on earth, at his baptism and transfiguration. Matthew and Luke go back further still, showing Jesus as the Son of God from his birth. Matthew most of all the gospels identifies how his coming to earth was the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies.

The purpose of Matthew is to show that Jesus is the Messiah who has come according to the Old Testament scriptures. Indeed, Matthew includes 9 additional proof texts that the others Gospels do not. Matthew is also known for the use of sermons, such as the sermon on the mount

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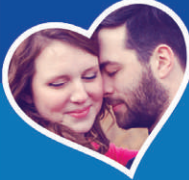
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