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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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

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

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**"JESUS,
REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU
COME INTO
YOUR
KINGDOM."**

Luke 23:42

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November 23, 2025

Mass Intentions for the week of November 23rd to November 30th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Kurt Walker † by Loyola Walker	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Robert Ness by Ruiz-Alvarez family	7:00 AM Special Intentions for David & Louis Alvarez by the family	7:00 AM Margarete Lindenthal † by her daughter, Margaret
9:30 AM Special Intentions of Melina McGarry by friends, Anne, Kathryn & Amy	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Margaret Gould by a friend	8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for all that God gives us	8:30 AM Connie Deho † by Jo-Ann & Ken Domey
11:30 AM Patrick Neiss † by his wife, Greta	<i>"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom"</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Sunday of Advent
Thinking about the Readings**

1. What pilgrimage have I made? Why did I choose that place?
2. Where am I going on my spiritual journey?
3. What deeds or burdens am I taking along on my Advent pilgrimage?

**Readings for the First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025**

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

They shall beat their swords into plowshares.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Now is the hour to awake from sleep.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

The Son of man will come at an hour you least expect.

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:

The liturgical year comes to an end today. It is the symbol of the final assumption of Jesus' Mystical Body into heaven, the last act in an eternal drama. May we flee from the "false christs" who "lead astray... even the elect" (Gospel), enslaving, misleading, corrupting their minds, by the press, over the television and the movie screen.



Today's good news

The liturgy is an album in which every epoch of Church history immortalizes itself. Therein, accordingly, can be found the various pictures of Christ beloved during succeeding centuries. In its pages we see pictures of Jesus suffering and in agony; we see pictures of His Sacred Heart; yet these pictures are not proper to the nature of the liturgy as such; they resemble baroque altars in a gothic church. Classic liturgy knows but one Christ: the King, radiant, majestic, and divine.

With an ever-growing desire, all Advent awaits the "coming King"; in the chants of the breviary we find repeated again and again the two expressions "King" and "is coming." On Christmas the Church would greet, not the Child of Bethlehem, but the *Rex Pacificus* — "the King of peace gloriously reigning." Within a fortnight, there follows a feast which belongs to the greatest of the feasts of the Church year -- the Epiphany. As in ancient times oriental monarchs visited their principalities (theophany), so the divine King appears in His city, the Church; from its sacred precincts He casts His glance over all the world....On the final feast of the Christmas cycle, the Presentation in the Temple, holy Church meets her royal Bridegroom with virginal love: "Adorn your bridal chamber, O Sion, and receive Christ your King!"

The burden of the Christmas cycle may be summed up in these words: Christ the King establishes His Kingdom of light upon earth! Neither in the time after Pentecost is the picture of Christ as King wholly absent from the liturgy. Corpus Christi is a royal festival: "Christ the King who rules the nations, come, let us adore" (Invit.). In the Greek Church the feast of the Transfiguration is the principal solemnity in honor of Christ's kingship, *Summum Regem gloriae Christum adoremus* (Invit.). Finally at the sunset of the ecclesiastical year, the Church awaits with burning desire the return of the King of Majesty.

We will overlook further considerations in favor of a glance at the daily Offices. How often do we not begin Matins with an act of royal homage: "The King of apostles, of martyrs, of confessors, of virgins — come, let us adore" (Invit.). Lauds is often introduced with *Dominus regnavit*, "The Lord is King". Christ as King is also a first consideration at the threshold of each day; for morning after morning we renew our oath of fidelity at Prime: "To the King of ages be honor and glory." Every oration is concluded through our Mediator Christ Jesus "who lives and reigns forever." Yes, age-old liturgy beholds Christ reigning as King in His basilica (etym.: "the king's house"), upon the altar as His throne.

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Thanksgiving	Friday	Saturday	1st Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM Special Intention for Jeanne Bowman by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Edith Irizarri † by Edith Dimon	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by Daryl Gengler	7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family
8:30 AM Joseph Aguirre † by Joe & Delisa Zipilli	8:30 AM Diane Spuhler † by the Rosary group	5:00 PM Special Intentions of the McKeown family by Ina	9:30 AM Tiffany Meldrum † by Joyce Farabaugh
Sanctuary lamp is lit this week for all those that have lost someone this year or will be apart from family & loved ones on Thanksgiving			11:30 AM Joseph Murtha † by his wife, Martha

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$12,204 .00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Catholic Charities collection amounted to \$3,271.00. 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?

Make the Annual School Christmas Pageant part of your Christmas preparation. The students and teachers work to make it a spiritual way to prepare for the BIRTH of CHRIST.



Thursday
December
18th
At **10AM** and
6:30PM
In the church

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **NO** Adoration on Thanksgiving Day. Adoration will resume next week.

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.



October Virtue: Excellence. Here are the students who were recognized by their teachers for practicing the **virtue** of Excellence during the month of October. Congratulations to each of you for being a shining example to our school community.



Honoring Veteran's Day



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. Your continued generosity will benefit every child in the school. Thanks, in advance, for your donations.

Give! Grow! Go!



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November 23, 2025

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
No Religious Education Classes (CCD) this
Wednesday, classes will **resume December
3, 2025. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



OCIA
OCIA will be celebrating the Rite of Welcome at the 9:30 Mass.
There will be no meeting today. If you would like further infor-
mation please 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)

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St Pope Paul VI "So, to you Christians I repeat His
name, to everyone I proclaim Him – Jesus Christ is the begin-
ning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega. He is the king of
the new world. He is the secret of history. He is the key to our
destiny."

Adult Bible Study

Fall Bible study has completed watch the bulletin for infor-
mation 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](mailto: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
Ava Maria Youth Conference 2026 **July 10th – 12th**; Ave Ma-
ria University
If you are interested in attending either or both of these summer
events, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321)
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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

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 Prep-
aration class will be held on the date
and time you schedule in the Faith For-
mation Room in Avila Hall.



Bereavement /Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been orga-
nized 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 host-
ing, in the Chapel, a **weekly:**



Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at
6pm.

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.



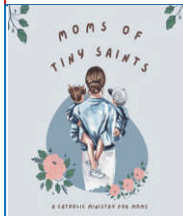
Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter,
cookies,& small bags of rice. They also wel-
come **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.
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ishables. They can be placed in the box outside the gift
shop.

Thank you for your weekly generosity.



Moms of Tiny Saints

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moms can find communi-
ty 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.

Dec. 9	10AM	Sand Point Park	Playground
Dec. 18	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for- Moms Night

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Feast of Christ the King

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."



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.



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 .



Saint Nicholas

On the weekend of **Dec. 7-8**, St. Nick will be outside after all Masses to hand out treats to all children. Look of him



Advent begins next Sunday

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.



Preparing for the Holidays After the Loss of a Loved One

Hospice of St. Francis has a beautifully prepared pamphlet to assist those dealing with grief whether new or over a longer period of time. It is entitled: *Grief and the Holidays*.

In the book, it is encouraged that you can memorialize a loved one in a way that is meaningful to you. Light candles each day or use a large one and light it each day. Some families think that if they talk about the loved one, that it may cause pain. Many memories of the person can be healing as you recall past holidays and fond memories of your loved one.

Don't forget that children hurt too. They may act "strong" to protect the parent from . Teens may want to spend time with friends as they are also a support system to each other. Allow them time to grieve.

Be patient with each other. Sometimes grief is hidden by other emotions. Maybe together, you could hang a stocking or arrange some flowers in the name of your loved one.

There are many answers to how to manage your grief. If you are in need of help with your grief, stop by St Francis Hospice or call 321-269-4240 and ask for a pamphlet.

God Bless and strengthen you during this time.

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.

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

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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
King of the Universe

long live
Christ the King!

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colossians 1:12-20

Christ our Source of Unity

Strive to live a united life. Let all the parts of your life work together. If you have a family, devote yourself to their needs, more than your own preferences. If you apply for a job, apply for one that helps you contribute to society with the particular skills you have. When you choose entertainments, choose those that give you life, not ones that belittle others or that feed your uncontrollable passions. And when you go to church, express your faith and open your heart to the revelation of God. Then, from Sunday to Sunday, from Eucharist to Eucharist, day in and day out, you will live the Christian life. All the parts of your life will be united.

Some people separate their lives into compartments. They engage in illicit activities at work, but they say it isn't really who they are. They never bring their faith with them into the voting booth. They sing hymns of God's love at church, but they practice selfishness at home. They say they love their family, but they betray them in the lusts of a moment's weakness.

You cannot live peacefully that way. You need a united life. There is one who can unite life for you, because there is only one who unites all things. "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church." He is Christ the King.

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Thanksgiving November 27th

Many people assume that the United States has celebrated Thanksgiving Day since the time of the pilgrims as a sign of thanksgiving for the harvest season. This is not exactly true. President Abraham Lincoln instituted the holiday in 1863 during the Civil War. However, he did not have the harvest in mind. He wanted Americans to celebrate the holiday as a sign of unity and thanksgiving to God.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens" (President Abraham Lincoln, Proclamation, October 3, 1863).

There is no American holiday that so closely resembles the symbolism and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist. We celebrate Thanksgiving as a sign of American unity and thanksgiving to God who has given us great gifts.

Blessings from Father Chris:

Today we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is a beautiful holiday. Jesus shows us the importance of giving thanks. By expressing gratitude, we overcome sadness, we cement relationships with each other and with God. As the day unfolds, carry your personal prayer with you. Live it. Give it. This is, after all, a day for giving — giving thanks. It doesn't have to end when you say grace over the turkey. In fact, it doesn't have to end tonight — God's gifts certainly won't. Every beat of your heart affirms an unmistakable mystery: God has given you life. Extravagant, wonderful, painful, tumultuous, challenging life. Let's strive to remind ourselves of God's blessings, wherever we find them, however they come to us. And to give thanks for them, every day, in every moment.

Special blessings to all .You are in our prayers.



Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Prayer for Thanksgiving

*And now, bless the God of all,
who has done wondrous things on earth;
Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb,
and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of
heart and may peace abide among you;
May his goodness toward us endure in Israel
to deliver us in our days.*

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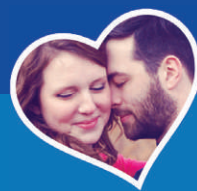
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