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Catholic Church and School*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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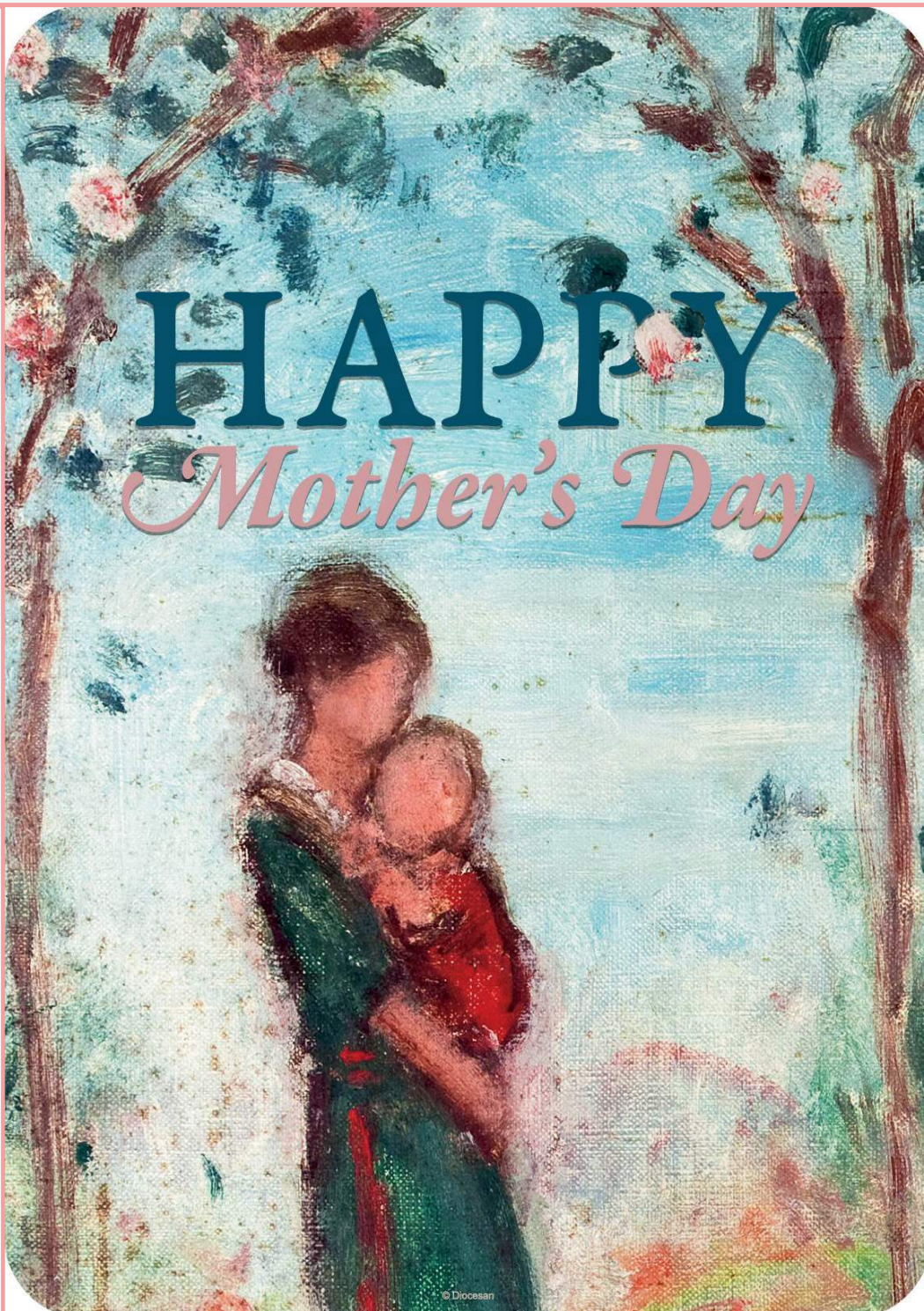
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*May 10, 2026*

**Mass Intentions for the week of May 10th to May 17th**

Mother's Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Katherine & John Gagnon † by the family	7:00 AM Cody Fisette † by a friend	7:00 AM Special Intention for Andrea Zbiegien (happy birthday) by her sister, Margaret	7:00 AM People of the parish
9:30 AM Catherine Klipfel † by her daughter, Gloria	8:30 AM Divine Will by Michelle Jarvis	8:30 AM Special Intention & Happy 70th wedding anniversary Dom & Marie Taurasi by the family	8:30 AM Julio Cesar Rosales Arevalo † by his daughter, Tania
11:30 AM Michael Langan † by his mother, Joni	<i>Jesus commands us to go to and baptize.</i>		

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Ascension of the Lord  
Thinking about the Readings**

1. When was the last time I shared my faith with someone else? What was the situation?
2. What is my understanding of evangelism? How do I evangelize? What miracles have I "witnessed".
3. Do I take time to allow myself to be amazed, like the psalmist, at all that God has done for the world?

**Readings for Ascension of the Lord  
May 17, 2026**

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14  
*They devoted themselves to prayer in the upper Room.*  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16  
*Rejoice that we are sharing in the sufferings of Christ.*  
Gospel: John 17:1-11a  
*Father, Glorify your Son*

**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.  
Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.  
Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

**For Reflection:**

Knowing only too well the weaknesses and waywardness of human nature, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit to remain with His Church as its infallible guide until the last man has entered heaven.



**The Good News**

The **first reading** is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17. In this reading Peter and John are sent from Jerusalem to Samaria to be ministers of the coming of the Spirit to the new converts in that town. These men had already been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, and the imposition of hands completes the initiation of these converts.

The **second reading** is from the first letter of Peter 3:15-18 and indicates that baptism initiates a person to imitation of the death and resurrection of Jesus and that the destiny of all believers is to live according to the realm of the Spirit.

The **Gospel** is from St. John 14:15-21. In this discourse at the Last Supper, which was His last will and testament, our divine Lord promised His Church, through the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit would be with it until the end of time. The Spirit of truth will be directing it and effectively aiding it to preserve the faith, the doctrine, and the morals which Christ taught His Apostles.

In the midst of all these upheavals the Church of Christ has continued to flourish because it was directed and sustained by the Holy Spirit, who abides within it. How can we ever show enough gratitude to the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity who planned so lovingly and so efficaciously for our safe journey to heaven? The Father sent His Son as man among us so that we men could become His brothers, and adopted sons of the Father. The Son suffered hardships, insults and misunderstandings during His temporary stay on earth, and ended like a crucified malefactor because of the sins of mankind. But He rose triumphantly from the dead and set up the Church as a society which would bring to men of all races, ages and colors the salvation and exaltation of mankind, which His life and death had won for us.

While we are faithful members of the Church, and of Christ's mystical body, while we remain live branches safely attached to the vine who is Christ, we have nothing to fear; we are on the sure road to heaven, to enjoy eternal happiness with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit whom we shall thank and glorify forever.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions for the week of May 10th to May 17th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM For the ill members of the parish	7:00 AM Ann Marie Porta † for a heavenly birthday by the Porta family	8:30 AM Special Intentions of Glen Pereno & family by Ruiz-Alvarez family	7:30 AM Margaret & Edwin Leach † by the family
8:30 AM John Julian Hemley † by Joan McKee	8:30 AM Lynn Eifel † by Judy Metzger	5:00 PM Lynn Eifel † by Judy Metzger	9:30 AM JoAnn Nuthall † by Thomas Nuthall
			11:30 AM Special Intentions of Curt & Rose Johnson (b'day and marriage Blessings)

*Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in celebration of the 41st Anniversary of Father Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood*

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,690.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. School collection amounted to \$3,870.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What encourages the people of this parish to notice and be grateful for the marvels God has worked?



Forty-First Anniversary of Father Chris/ Ordination to the Priesthood

Congratulations to Father Chris as he celebrates his 41st year of his ordination.

He is pictured here with his mother and father after his 1st Mass .

Thanks for all you have done during this year as you worked alone.

### Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **May 14th 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



### Evening of the Arts 2026

Evening of the Arts 2026 was a big success! Congratulations to all students, and especially to our Class of 2026 for their amazing play performance!



Congratulations to our 6th grader, McKinley, for winning **1st Place** at the Florida 4-H Public Speaking Contest 2026.

**We are so proud of her!**



The Candle & Rose Ceremony will take place on May 8th at 9:30 AM. All are invited to this meaningful ceremony.

## FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)  
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this  
Wednesday in the school at 6:15 pm.



OCIA  
Our OCIA meeting have concluded for this year, contact  
the faith formation office for information or questions

“O”ur 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."

Adult Bible Study  
Winter Bible study has completed. Watch the bulletin for  
our next classes.  
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).

Be a part of our Pilgrimage!  
If you have a special intention that you would like to have  
our group include during our daily Masses in Italy please  
email the intention to the Faith Formation office. Please  
try and have the intention to us no later than **May 31,  
2026**

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](mailto: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.



VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL!  
June 1 – June 5

Registration Forms  
are in the Narthex

St. Teresa will be hosting Va-  
cation Bible School this Sum-  
mer. Our program will run  
from **June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup>**.  
The time will be from **9:00  
am to 12:00pm**, location  
will be the Parish Center.

The program is open to children from Kindergarten thru  
Fifth grade. Pick up Registration Forms in the Narthex or  
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or text) or by email at [faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org).

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### 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**

### 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

All food donations are always appreciated.  
The Food Pantry is in need of Ramen noo-  
dles, canned fruit and canned tuna.



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su. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome for per-  
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shop.

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### 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.

May 20	7pm	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night
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### Graduates in the Class of 2026



St. Teresa Catholic Church will  
be recognizing our 2026 Grad-  
uates on **May 17** that the **9:30 am** Mass with Break-  
fast to follow.

Graduates or Parents of Graduates please pickup a form  
in the Narthex, complete the information and return it  
by email, or in person to the Faith Formation office, or  
return it to the church office by May 14, 2026

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### A Mothers Day Message from Father Chris

God on this Mother's Day weekend, we thank you for the gift of our moms and the special women he has placed in our lives. If you have lost a mother, lost a child or pray for the day you can have a child—this can be a joyful or painful day. Think of Mary and how she loved and lost her Son.

If your mother is still alive, don't forget that special call. She is waiting to hear from you. More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other holiday.

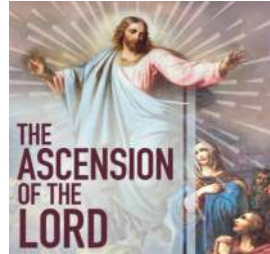
Mother's Day can mean different things to different people. Ask Jesus to help you find peace in your heart for whatever meaning it may have for you.

God Bless all our mother's on this special day... Father Chris



### The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord occurs **forty days after Easter**, commemorating Jesus' bodily ascent into heaven. In 2026, this falls on Thursday, May 14 in dioceses that observe the traditional Thursday celebration, including Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia. In other dioceses in the United States, the feast is **transferred to Sunday, May 17**, to allow broader participation among the faithful



Our Father, We humbly seek Your grace to fill our hearts with compassion and patience. Help us to understand the struggles of others and to respond with kindness.

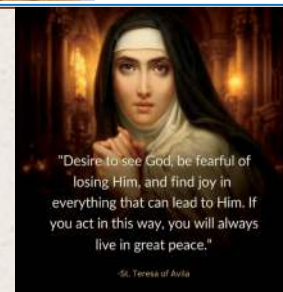
May we embody Your love in our actions, fostering peace and understanding in our relationships. Guide us to be slow to anger and quick to forgive, reflecting Your mercy in all we do. Amen. *Blessings to the Nurses of the Parish*

### Mother's Day Thoughts

- To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you.
- To those who lost a child this year—we mourn with you.
- To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains—we appreciate you.
- To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions or running away—we mourn with you.
- To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears and disappointment—we walk with you. To those who are foster moms, mentor moms and spiritual moms—we need you.
- To those who have warm and close relationships with your children—we celebrate with you.
- To those who have disappointment, heartache and distance with your children—we sit with you.
- To those who lost their mothers this year—we grieve with you.
- To those who stepparent—we walk with you on these complex paths.
- To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be, we grieve with you.
- To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year—we grieve and rejoice with you.
- To those who placed children for adoption—we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.
- And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising—we anticipate with you.

### First Holy Communion May 3rd

Congratulations and Blessings to those receiving their First Holy Communion.





# 6th Sunday of Easter

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*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*

### Surprising Heroes

The story goes that Philip the deacon went from Jerusalem to Samaria to preach the gospel there. But after he baptized the people, Peter and John still had to follow after him to lay hands on the new believers so they could receive the Holy Spirit. It appears from the story that Philip needed help. It looks like he did not do a very good job on his own.

But give credit where it is due.

Samaria was hardly the place the apostles expected the gospel to take root. They must have been surprised that Philip got anywhere at all with the people who had been enemies of Jerusalem for so long.

Remember how Jesus surprised people with the parable of the Good Samaritan, and that the only grateful leper among the ten he cured was Samaritan too. Nobody expected Samaritans to be heroes. But Philip the deacon made headway in enemy territory. He preached, expelled demons, and cured the paralyzed. Not a bad record.

When Peter and John arrived, the Holy Spirit came with them.

Look carefully at the people you think are not doing a very good job, or people about whom you have low expectations. They may be instruments of Christ, preparing the ground for the Spirit of life.

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## The Message of Fatima

The public message of Fatima recalls that of Lourdes. Through the children Mary urges prayer for sinners, recitation of the Rosary, and works of penance. On October 13 she said: "I have come to exhort the faithful to change their lives, to avoid grieving Our Lord by sin; to pray the Rosary. I desire in this place a chapel in my honor. If people mend their ways, the war will soon be over."

But Mary also confided several "secrets" to the children, some of which Lucy subsequently transmitted. Presumably there was prediction of another war in the near future and a request for special veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The final secret Lucy is thought to have entrusted to Pope John XXIII.

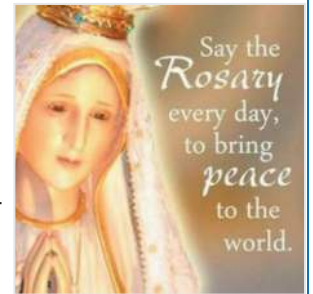
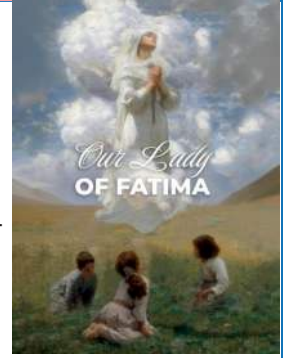
As at Lourdes, the "apparitions" of Fatima have brought crowds of visitors. Pilgrimages, which began in the summer of 1917, have experienced growing success, not only among the Portuguese themselves but also among people from other countries, including the United States. The national pilgrimage following ecclesiastical recognition of the apparitions (May 13, 1931) is said to have drawn more than a million participants.

Popes have shown exceptional favor toward Fatima, Pius XII, Paul VI, and John Paul II in particular making a visit to the shrine. The papal interest and the basilica built at the site of the apparitions has helped to swell the summer pilgrimages to Fatima. Crowds comparable to, and sometimes larger than, those at Lourdes are not uncommon. In a rustic setting, pilgrims hear the message repeated that Mary spoke to the children: prayer, works of penance, recourse to her Immaculate Heart.

The action of God, the Lord of history, and the co-responsibility of man in the drama of his creative freedom, are the two pillars upon which human history is built.

Our Lady, who appeared at Fatima, recalls these forgotten values. She reminds us that man's future is in God, and that we are active and responsible partners in creating that future.

Join us on **May 17th 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.



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