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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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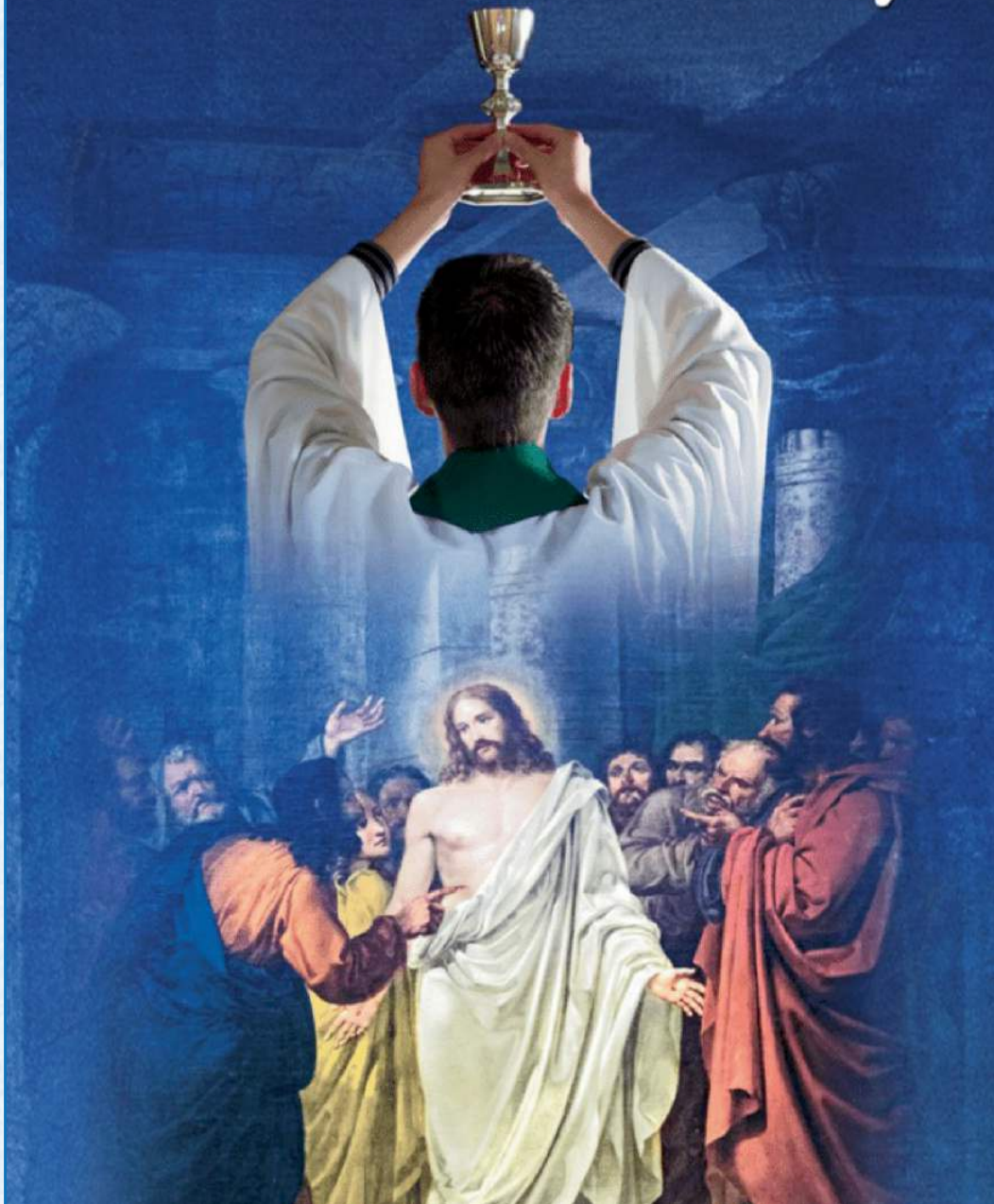
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Priesthood Sunday



September 27, 2026

Mass Intentions for the week of September 27th to October 4th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Paul Henry Matthews † by his sister	7:00 AM For the people of the parish	7:00 AM Special Intentions of Mary & Carl Klingelberger by Jim & Kathleen	7:00 AM Special Intention's for Sister Yvonne
9:30 AM Dorothy Wyers † by Greg & Dottie	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Victor & Jenny for their 60th Anniversary by the family	8:30 AM Special Intentions of the living & deceased mem- bers of the Nelson family by Mark & Terry Puckett	8:30 AM Lance Lussier † by his friends
11:30 AM Bernie Hengel † by Lynn Kay	<i>Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born,</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thinking about the Readings**

1. If I were a garden , what would I belike? Overgrown and full of weeds? Newly planted? Well-tended and fruitful? Producing some fruit but not quite to capacity?
2. How do I work for justice?
3. What things has God provided for me, things that can help me bear good fruit?

**Readings for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026**

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

The stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

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:

Thank you, God, for not calling us to judgment today. We will begin right now to understand our sinful past, so that our corner of your vineyard will be in good order when you do call us.
Thank you, Lord, for your mercy. God grant that we shall never abuse it."



Today's good news

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28. A notion very prevalent among the Jews, all through their history, was that the sins of parents were punished in their children. Ezekiel tells his audience that each man is responsible for his own sins. As each man has a free will, the good man may foolishly turn to sin, and likewise, the sinner may repent and live a good life.

The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 2:1-5. St. Paul is urging his new converts to live in unity of love and mutual charity. Each one must esteem his neighbor as of more importance than himself and help him in every way. In doing this, they are only imitating their Savior Christ Jesus who although Creator became a creature, though Master He made Himself a slave—all for love of us.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 21:28-32. This parable was primarily intended to show up the hypocrisy of the chief priests and elders of the Jews, and the perilous position in which they stood in relation to God and heaven. It is, however, a warning against hypocrisy for all time. Lip service of God will not merit heaven. Nominal Christians are not working in the Lord's vineyard. At any moment they may be called from this life, and what defense can they offer the just judge? Will they dare to offer the flimsy excuses with which they try to silence their consciences now.

However, we are still on earth, and while we are the door of God's mercy is wide open to us. If in the past we said, "I will not go into your vineyard", we still have time to reverse that sinful decision. Not only can we with God's grace turn over a new leaf, but we can completely wipe out the sinful pages of our life's story written up to now.. Today, look into your conscience and see how much of your past life you have given to God and how much you have kept for yourself. If you were called tonight to render an account to the Lord, would the balance sheet be in your favor? Is your corner of the vineyard producing abundant crops, or is it perhaps filling up with weeds, briars and brambles?

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Mass Intentions for the week of September 27th to October 4th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Santa Merrina & Thomas DeGaetano † by their daughter	7:00 AM For the People of the Parish	8:30 AM Ann Marie Porta—faithfully departed, by the Porta family	7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family
8:30 AM Special Intentions of Carol McKeown—Happy Birthday by Ina	8:30 AM Tom Schuller † by Bill & Nancy Tucker	5:00 PM Rose Manzo(Happy birthday in heaven) by Greta & family	9:30 AM Special Intentions for Rafael Hynes— Happy 5th birthday by his Grandparents, Danny & Alex Gutierrez
Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the Special Intentions of our Confirmandi & their Sponsors			11:30 AM Patrick Neiss, birthday blessings month by Greta

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,957.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What is the pace of most parishioners?
How does the parish foster time for people to reflect on their lives and their decisions?

Pope Leo's Intentions for October

For mental health ministry:

That mental health ministry be established throughout the Church to overcome stigma and discrimination.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration, **October 1st from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.**

Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex on Wednesday outside the chapel for Thursday.



SCHOOL NEWS



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Feast of St.
Francis of Assisi
October 4th



Father Chris & his pups

The 2026-27 Mass Intention book will open October 1st.

Please limit Saturday or Sunday intentions to three per year so that all may have a chance to have a weekend intention.

Please call the Office to assure that someone is available to receive your Mass Intention.

First Friday

The first Friday of the month will be this **Friday, October 2nd** We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel all day. Please plan to spend some time in prayer with our Lord.

First Saturday

This Saturday, is the first Saturday of the month, **October 3rd.** Special prayers will be prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass. Please join us.



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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this
Wednesday, **Sept. 30th at 6:15PM** in
the School.



Confirmation 2026
Our upcoming schedule of events:
Sacrament of Confirmation **Saturday,
October 3, 2026, @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass



"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Carlo Acutis "The more Eucharist we
receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on
earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

OCIA

Our OCIA weekly meeting will be this **Wednesday,
September 30th at 6:00pm** in the 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

Adult Bible Study

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom:

Monday Class: September 28th, 9:15AM Avi-
la Hall Faith Formation Room

Tuesday Class: September 29th, 6:30PM Avi-
la Hall

The **House of David (Season 1)**

Wednesday Class: September 30th, 9:30AM
Avila Hall Faith Formation Room

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... Our next Breakfast Buffet is **Sunday,
October 18th** after each Mass in the Parish Center. Ome-
lets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sausage, Bacon,
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy! Suggested donation:
Adults: \$12, Children 5-12 \$6

Catechist Sunday

Thank you to all St Teresa Catechist who constantly assist
those that want to become a Catholic and to the school
children learning about Jesus and the Sacraments.



Bereavement /Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been or-
ganized 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**



Choir Rehearsal

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

Traditional choir rehearses every
Wednesday at 7pm in the church



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All food donations are always appreciated.

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ers and canned peas

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Oct. 22	7PM	Text Kasey for location	Mom's Night
Nov. 3	10A M	Tom Statham Park	Playground Meet Up
Nov. 17	7PM	Text Kasey for location	Mom's Night

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Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

September 29th

The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

St. Michael

The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, who is like unto God? and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armor and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation. From Revelation we learn of the battle in heaven, with St. Michael and his angels combatting Lucifer and the other fallen angels (or devils). We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment.



Patron: Against temptations; against powers of evil; battle; boatmen; endangered children; dying; Emergency Medical Technicians; holy death; knights; paramedics; paratroopers; police officers; radiologists; sailors; the sick; security forces; soldiers.

St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel's name means "God is my strength". Biblically he appears three times as a messenger. He had been sent to Daniel to explain a vision concerning the Messiah. He appeared to Zachary when he was offering incense in the Temple, to foretell the birth of his son, St. John the Baptist. St. Gabriel is most known as the angel chosen by God to be the messenger of the Annunciation, to announce to mankind the mystery of the Incarnation.

The angel's salutation to our Lady, so simple and yet so full of meaning, Hail Mary, full of grace, has become the constant and familiar prayer of all Christian people.



Patron: Ambassadors; broadcasting; childbirth; clergy; ; philatelists; postal workers; public relations; radio workers

St. Raphael

Our knowledge of the Archangel Raphael comes to us from the book of Tobit. His mission as wonderful healer and fellow traveller with the youthful Tobias has caused him to be invoked for journeys and at critical moments in life. Tradition also holds that Raphael is the angel that stirred the waters at the healing sheep pool in Bethesda. His name means "God has healed".

Patron: Blind; bodily ills; counselors; druggists; eye problems; guardian angels; happy meetings; healers; health inspectors; health technicians; love; lovers; mental illness; nurses; pharmacists; physicians



Memorial of the Guardian Angels October 2nd

Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain his salvation. It has been a common theological opinion that this angelical guardianship begins at the moment of birth; prior to this, the child would be protected by the mother's guardian angel. But this is not certain, and since we now know that the soul is infused at the moment of conception, it may be that the angelic guardianship also begins at that moment.



In any case, this protection continues throughout our whole life and ceases only when our probation on earth ends, namely, at the moment of death. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven, and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom.

Can you think of a time when your Guardian Angel kept you safe or protected you in some way?

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

From Father Chris:



St. Teresa Church humbly asks for your prayers and support as we work to cover the unexpected and exceeding costs of paving our parking lot and refencing the ditch on the South side of the parking lot.

Two incidences have occurred lately that require the installation of a new fence. Any donation, no matter the amount, would be deeply appreciated and will help us complete this important project for our church community. The new Parish Center roof, re-sealing of the parking lot and a few other projects totaled close to **\$200,000** in a short period of time.

Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and continued support of St. Teresa Church. If you would like to donate, please use an envelope and write Church projects on it or you may also give online under church projects.

Thank you to those that have already donated to [Church Projects](#) - \$85,420.00 to date.

Thanks to Pat Mackey for her generous donation in memory of her recently deceased sister, Marge.

Please make all checks payable to St. Teresa Church. God Bless!



At the name of Jesus every knee should bend

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Philippians 2:1-11

Having Attitude

Unity brings strength. Unity is the goal of any community, whether it be family, church, business, or nation. Group members who enjoy one another's company appeal to newcomers. These groups succeed. They move toward their goal. They breed excitement. They are strong.

St. Paul wished that kind of unity for the Philippians. He knew what would make them strong. He wished them to have the same mind and the same love. He wanted them thinking about one thing: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."

The attitude of Jesus was service. Jesus humbly regarded others more than himself by offering his life on the cross. He looked out not for his own interests, but for those of others. He did not demand that the cup of suffering pass by him. He accepted sorrow so that others might experience joy.

Groups unite because of another trait that may not be evident: humility. Each member serves the needs of the entire group. Each person looks out for the good of the whole, not just for their own sakes. It may look like good groups are simply having fun, but they also endure hardship. Each individual has the attitude of Christ, and that is what makes groups united and strong.

Some people wish they belonged to a united group. Others make their group united by contributing the strength of humble service.

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Priesthood Sunday

September 27, 2026

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Note: Parishes may choose to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on another Sunday when it is convenient for them. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, World Day of Prayer for Vocations and World Day for Consecrated Life. In the United States, we also have National Vocation Awareness Week and National Catholic Sisters Week. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

More than the other events listed above, Priesthood Sunday is a more personal one for parishes and organizations with a chaplain. It is for those who cultivate close working relationships with their priests and therefore could benefit from a special day to express their gratitude. It's a chance to thank and honor priests in unique ways.

It is essential to note that the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

A 9-day novena leading up to Priesthood Sunday runs from **18-26 September 2026**, with daily intentions for priests, inspired by St. John Vianney. Priesthood Sunday 2026 remains a key moment for Catholics to recognize the essential role of priests in sacramental life and parish leadership.



We thank Father Chris & Father Mark for their leadership, for their passion for Our Lord and for their inspirational messages.



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