

# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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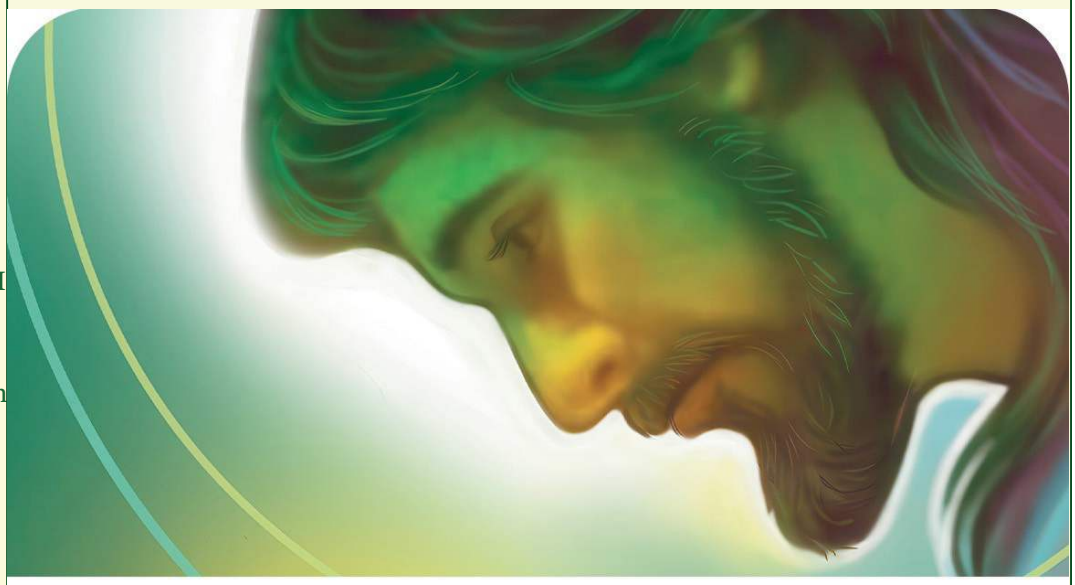
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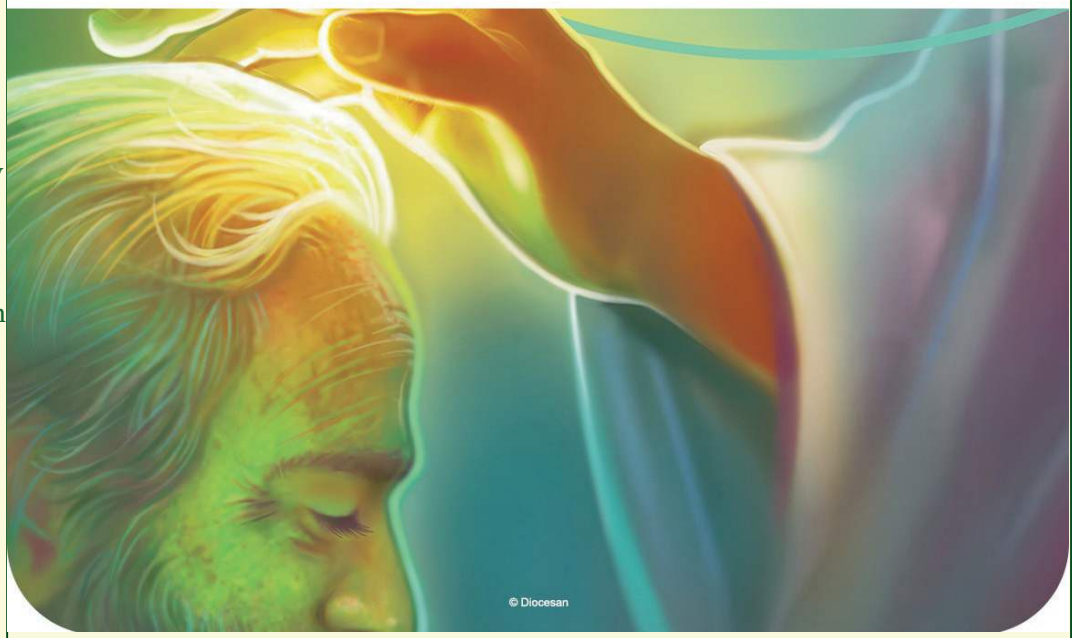
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November 15, 2026

## Mass Intentions for the week of November 15th to November 22nd

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7:30 AM Roland LaBelle † by the family | 7:00 AM John Porta/faithfully departed † by the Porta family | 7:00 AM Virginia Reyes & Lorenzo Magtoto by the family | 7:00 AM Special Intentions for Danny Gutierrez (Happy Birthday) |
| 9:30 AM Joan Horner † by the Horner family | 8:30 AM Joan & John Riley (50th Wedding Anniv.) by Bob & Bonnie | 8:30 AM Darlene Bailey † by Jerry Stanga | 8:30 AM Wendy Marie Lussier † by her parents |
| 11:30 AM Thanksgiving blessings for Patrick Neissx † by Greta | *The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure.* | | |

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Sunday inOrdinary Time Thinking about the Readings**

1. When have I looked for a lost pet of child? What was the experience like?
2. Based on my life during the last week, would I be among the sheep or the goats?
3. When have I been cared for by someone when I was ill, discouraged or confused? How did I feel toward the one who cared for me?

**Readings for the Ordinary Time, November 22, 2026**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12
*The shepherd-king seeks the lost and heals the injured.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
*Christ our king has conquered death.*

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
*The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.*

# 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::**
When working for God we are really providing for our own future; his external glory and our eternal salvation are the fruits of the same labor. God is a kind Father who has our eternal interests at heart. He does expect us to make the necessary sacrifices.
He showed us the way on Calvary

## Today's Good News

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. The verses chosen for today are taken from the last half of the last chapter of the book and are a hymn in praise of the ideal wife. The author saw to it that the part that a wise, prudent and industrious wife plays in a man's life, and hence in the life of the nation, deserved to be stressed and admired.

The **second reading** is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6. In this reading St. Paul continues his discussion of the *parousia*. He tells his Thessalonian converts that they know as much as he does about the time of that second coming. He had already told them in his preaching that our Lord had said that it would be unexpected. However, this need not frighten them, they would be prepared because they were living their Christian faith every day.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21. The lesson of this parable, like all the teaching of the gospel, is as applicable to us today as it was to the first generation of Christians. In its relation to Christ and to his divine Father our world today is very similar to first century Palestine. Christ and God have opponents and followers. Their opponents today have the very same reasons that moved the Pharisees and leaders of the people in Christ's day. They want their messianic kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of pleasure and plenty; they want no limits set to their freedom to follow their own earthly inclinations. Their pride in their own self-exalted dignity will not let them bow the head to any deity or divine authority which does not conform to their standards. Like the Pharisees they keep on trying to convince themselves that Christianity is not true, that Christ will not reign, that there will be no day of reckoning.

Eternal happiness is the divine reward for an earthly service faithfully rendered. The false excuse of the third servant is repeated in many forms among us still *"God is too austere, he could not expect me to make such sacrifices. I have to provide for myself; his promises and threats may be only empty words. He may never return to demand a reckoning, to settle accounts with us.* These and all other such excuses are proved false in this parable.

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| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 7:00 AM Special Intentions for Nicole by Ruiz-Alvarez family<br><br>8:30 AM Special Intentions for Mary Kenney by Bob & Bonnie | 7:00 AM Santa Marina & Thomas DeGaetano † by their daughter<br><br>8:30 AM Special Intentions for the people of our community in need | 8:30 AM Orlando Fernadez † by his daughter, Yara<br><br>5:00 PM Special Intentions for the Ladies of the D.A.C.C. | 7:30 AM Rosemarie Sarrell † by her sister, Joni<br><br>9:30 AM Bill & Gedi Orsini † by the family<br><br>11:30AM Elmer Gaum † by his daughters, Anne & Kathryn |

*Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for those suffering from the violence of others*

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:**
The "worthy wife" described in today's first reading is a perfect example of active stewardship, reaching out her hands to the poor and extending her arms to the needy.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering)
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave $16,052.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. All Souls collection $4,940.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

How would the parish view the image of the worthy wife in the Proverbs reading? How does the parish live up to the image of the worthy wife?

B.E.T.A. Baby Bottle Campaign
Birth * Education * Training * Acceptance

Our annual baby bottle campaign has ended. Bottles should be retured now.

If you take a bottle but are unable to contribute at this time, Please return the bottle as they are re-used each year.

Checks may be made to B.E.T.A.




Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day **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

Thank you to the St Teresa School children for their presentation for All Saints Day.

Dottie is always there to encourage and give support as the students enter the church.











# FAITH FORMATION

## Religious Education (CCD)

Religious Education Classes (CCD) this Wednesday, Nov 18th at 6:15PM in the school.

## First Holy Communion Prep Classes

Prep Session for 3rd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.) will be Wednesday, November 18th, from 6:15pm to 7:30pm in Avila Hall. If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation office.

## "O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. John Vianney "We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never refuse to help us to do so."

## OCIA

Our OCIA weekly meeting will be this Wednesday, November 18th 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: November 16th, 9:15AM Avila Hall Faith Formation Room

Tuesday Class: November 17th, 6:30PM Avila Hall

The House of David (Season 1):

Wednesday Class: November 18th, 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.

## Community Service

Our Youth Group will be working with the "Under the Bridge" ministry to collect needed items for the homeless. Please bring your donations (blankets, coats/jackets, and socks) to the table outside the church and place them in the labeled bins.

Thank you! "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'...

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'(Matthew 25: 36-36, 40)

## 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 4:30-6:3PM.**

## 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
**Wednesday at 7pm** in the church

*New members are welcome! We hear bequtiful voices singing in the church - Come join us!*

## Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of juice, jam and peanut butter. Thinks about Thanksgiving-type foods or gift cards to buy the 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. .

Nov. 17 7PM Text Kasey for location Mom's Night

Dec 8th 9:30AM St Teresa at Manzo memorial Park



## Breakfast Buffet

Join us for our Breakfast Buffet this Sunday, November 15th after each Mass in the Parish Center. Omelets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy! Donations are accepted.

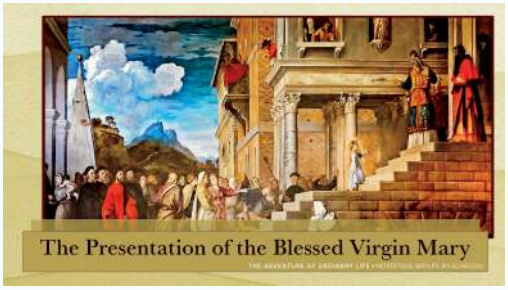
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The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 21st

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of the Presentation of Mary. The three feasts of the birthday of Our Lady, the holy Name of Mary and her Presentation in the Temple correspond in the Marian cycle with the first three feasts of the cycle of feasts of our Lord: namely, Christmas, the Holy Name of Jesus, and His Presentation in the Temple.

"Sacred Scripture contains no text concerning the event commemorated in today's liturgy. For something of a historical background one may consult the apocryphal works, particularly the *Protoevangel of St. James*.

After an angel had revealed her pregnancy, Anna is said to have vowed her future child Mary to the Lord. Soon after birth the infant was brought to the sacred precincts at which only the best of Israel's daughters were admitted. At the age of three she was transferred to the temple proper.




From Father Chris:

Projects

St. Teresa Church humbly asks for your prayers 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 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 **- $112,753 00 to date.**

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

Season of Advent November 29th

Advent begins on November 29th. Try to think ahead to lessen the stress of the holidays. Have materials for your advent wreath or chose to participate in lighting of the Advent Wreath before the beginning of Mass.

Many children will appreciate a small toy that is taken to the Food Pantry. It brings personal joy to assist others in their time of need. God Bless!

The Gift shop now has many items to celebrate Advent. Advent candles, wreaths, and children's Advent calendars are now available.
Hard to find pink and purple candles for the advent wreaths are available.

Celebrate **Christ**mas with **Christ** in mind.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale-2026

Knights of Columbus Council #5667 in Titusville invites you to celebrate the season with a freshly cut Christmas tree or wreath! Sales begin **November 28,** 2026, under the big tent on the church and school lot at 207 Ojibway.

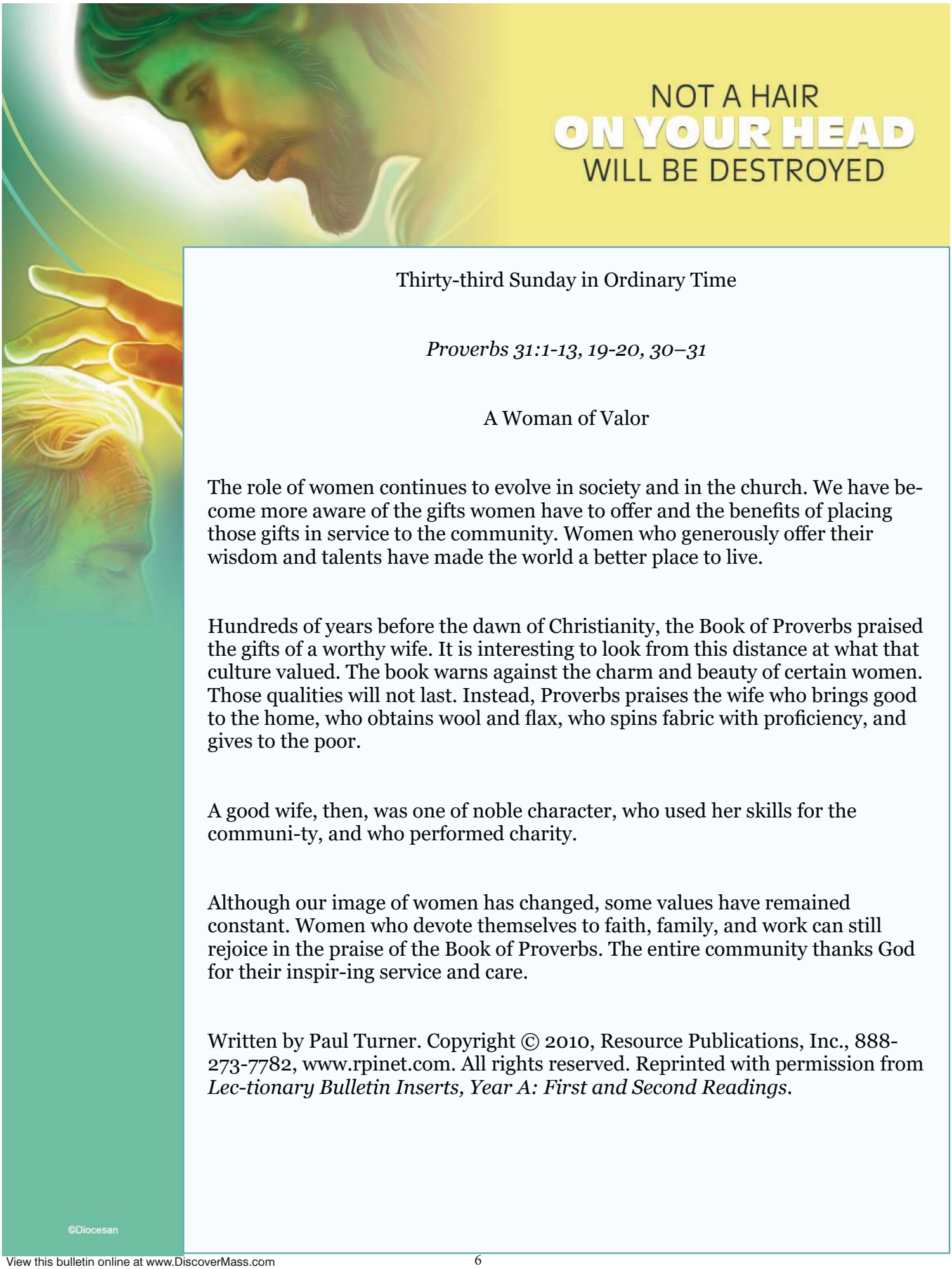
Hours are **10 A.M.–7 P.M**. on **weekday**s and **9 A.M.–7 P.M. on weekend**s. Sales will continue seven days a week until all trees are sold.

Choose from a selection of Fraser fir trees, typically ranging from 5 to 10 feet tall, along with wreaths to brighten your home. Trees are kept in water from the time they arrive to help maintain their freshness

Proceeds support local charities, including St. Teresa Church and school, Space Coast Honor Flight, St. Francis Hospice, and BETA. Your purchase helps make a difference in our community while bringing the joy of Christmas into your home.

Merry Christmas from Knights of Columbus Council #5667!






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*Proverbs 31:1-13, 19-20, 30–31*

A Woman of Valor

The role of women continues to evolve in society and in the church. We have become more aware of the gifts women have to offer and the benefits of placing those gifts in service to the community. Women who generously offer their wisdom and talents have made the world a better place to live.

Hundreds of years before the dawn of Christianity, the Book of Proverbs praised the gifts of a worthy wife. It is interesting to look from this distance at what that culture valued. The book warns against the charm and beauty of certain women. Those qualities will not last. Instead, Proverbs praises the wife who brings good to the home, who obtains wool and flax, who spins fabric with proficiency, and gives to the poor.

A good wife, then, was one of noble character, who used her skills for the communi-ty, and who performed charity.

Although our image of women has changed, some values have remained constant. Women who devote themselves to faith, family, and work can still rejoice in the praise of the Book of Proverbs. The entire community thanks God for their inspir-ing service and care.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD BLESSING 8:30AM MASS

The tradition here at St. Teresa is for pa-rishioners to bring baked goods (homemade bread, rolls, cakes, etc.) to share with the shut-ins, sick, and needy of our community. Let us help those who are not as fortunate as we are. These baked goods can be placed on the steps of the sanctuary for a special blessing before they are later distributed.

Our parish has a very successful food pantry. Many people come to us for food; in fact, the number of people has increased this year. Also, this need increases at holiday time. We ask people to bring canned goods, dry food stuffs, cereal, pasta, rice, etc. to Mass and place them in the baskets provided in the foyer of the Church. Some of these items will be presented at the Presentation of the Gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

Finally, if you wish, you can bring some item of food that you will be serving during your Thanksgiving Dinner for a special blessing of food and for a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Let us make this day a day of celebra-tion and thanksgiving to God for the many wonderful and gracious gifts he has given to us. We do have much to






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