

OCTOBER 17, 2021 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

mission statement: "We are disciples of Jesus building the Kingdom."

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Confession Saturdays 2:30-3:30,  
30 minutes before every weekday Mass  
or anytime at request.

\* Please call to set up an appointment  
for *any* of these listed below:

**\* Anointing of the Sick and  
Hospital Visits:**

Please call for yourself or anyone in your  
family for: an emergency, serious illness,  
if sick and confined to home, or if  
entering a hospital or local nursing-home.

Please call us several days prior to the  
surgery or event if you know of it in advance.

**\* Sacrament of Baptism:**

Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal  
class before their child is baptized.

**\* Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Registered Parishioners need to contact the  
Pastor at least nine months before the  
wedding to participate in marriage  
preparation.

**\* Interested in the Catholic Faith:**

Inquiry classes begin in October  
and are held each Sunday morning.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

[stteresabulletin.ShariD@gmail.com](mailto:stteresabulletin.ShariD@gmail.com)

Please email articles by 1pm on Friday,  
9-days prior to the Sunday the issue comes  
out. Deadline before Holidays is 16 days.

~ MASS TIMES ~

• SAT. Vigil Mass 4:00pm • SUNDAY Masses 8:00am & 10:30am  
• MON. 7:00am • TUE. & WED. 5:30pm • THUR. 7:00am • FRI. 12:05pm



29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to  
be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes  
to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the  
Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and  
to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
Collections for Church Year  
July 1st, 2021 - June 30th, 2022

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

\$7,892.39

Collections Fiscal Year-To-Date  
\$139,081.32

Budget-Year-To-Date Collections  
\$150,827.88

\$ Collections Over (Under) Budget  
(\$11,746.86)



*Mass Intentions - Oct. 16 - Oct. 22*

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH**

Sat. Oct. 16	4:00pm	†	Loren Dreiling
Sun. Oct. 17	8:00am	†	Al Hammersmith
Sun. Oct. 17	10:30am	SI	People of the Parish
Mon. Oct. 18	7:00am	†	Charlotte Ridder
Tue. Oct. 19	5:30pm	-	NO MASS
Wed. Oct. 20	5:30pm	-	NO MASS
Thu. Oct. 21	7:00am	-	NO MASS
Fri. Oct. 22	12:05pm	-	NO MASS

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

A friendly reminder to please use your contribution envelopes when making your donations. This not only helps our money counters with their stewardship of time in counting in a timely manner, it will also insure your donations will be added to your end of the year statement for your tax records. *\*If you aren't receiving year end statements or tithing envelopes please call to verify that we have you listed as an active member.*

**Please use generic tithing envelopes in the vestibule...**

- If you forgot your tithing envelope
- If you are a guest and would like to give
- For school attendance envelopes
- For all your other giving needs



**\* You may also mail it or drop it at the Rectory.**

You can drop off your tithing envelope through our mail slot on the front door of the rectory anytime day or night.

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**COMMUNION to the HOMEBOUND  
and NURSING HOMES**

We are trying to reconnect with our parishioners that are homebound or in nursing homes since the pandemic. If you have a loved one or know someone who would like to visit with a priest and/or receive communion please call the parish 620-665-5163 to let them know. Thank you for your help.

"The Lord has ears to ALL who call on Him"

**Prayer Requests for the St. Teresa prayer line**



To add yourself or someone you know to the prayer line contact:

**Kathy Wiens - text or call: 316.778.8093**

email: [wienkathy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wienkathy@sbcglobal.net)

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**How-To directions are explained on the website.**

~ St. Teresa thanks you for your stewardship of treasure ~

**\* ATTENTION \***

**If you or a family member will be in the HOSPITAL, please call. 620.662.7812**

Fr. Aaron, Fr. Matt or Fr. Will would very much like visit them for Anointing, Reconciliation or Communion.

**Want to become a member of St. Teresa Parish?**

To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please fill out a registration form (on the front & back).

Forms are located in the vestibule of the church. Return these to the Rectory at 211 E. 5th Ave. Or fill-out and submit the form on our website.

Please come join us  
after Friday 12:05pm Mass  
for a free lunch  
in the St. Teresa Parish Hall



The St. Vincent de Paul organization is continuing "The Little Store" that was started at St. Teresa's by Mary Ellen. This mission offers small household goods and groceries to those in need. If you would like to make a donation or if you are in need of help, please call or text Cindy Blick at 620.200.1119



**Holy Rosary Prayer Group  
1st Sundays @ 12 noon**

St. Teresa Parish - All 4 Mysteries  
*Let's Flood Heaven with Prayers!*

~ **Tri-Parish Public Rosary** ~  
**Saturday, Nov. 20th @12noon**  
at DCI park.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Life Explained:

~ *Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics?  
Why or why not?* ~

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116). Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

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Kailey Waybright - (620)899-6098.

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Ticket sales will close Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. No ticket sales at the door.

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• *First Reading – Isaiah 53:10-11*

We know as Christian stewards that to be disciples of Christ, we must turn over our very lives to Him, and endure suffering for His sake.

• *Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22*

The Lord is just and right and kind. Our faith in Him is our shield during difficult times.

• *Second Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16*

Let us, as good stewards, pray to the Lord for strength in times of temptation, for we know that Jesus, too, was tempted throughout His life here on earth, but never sinned.

• *Gospel – Mark 10:35-45*

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to His apostles, "Whoever wants to rank first, must serve the needs of all."

Let us keep this verse in mind as we serve others with the time, talent, and treasure God has given us to further His kingdom.

• *Stewardship Thought*

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

### LETTER AND SPIRIT:

featuring *Scott Hahn and Mike Aquilina*

People often speak as if the Bible and the Catholic Mass are totally separate from one another, and anti-Catholics make the claim that the Mass and the Bible are in competition to one another...not so, and today Scott Hahn and Mike Aquilina are going to set the record straight. They will show us how it is that the Bible is "for" the Liturgy and the Liturgy is "for" the Bible. And that's not all, they will also prove the Bible is about the Liturgy and the Liturgy of the Mass is about the Bible.

*All are invited to join this DVD series presentation.*

VIA **ZOOM** or in the **St. Teresa Parish Hall**  
**SUNDAY'S @ 9:00am**

*(between 8:00am & 10:30am masses)*

**Litany to  
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## Stewarding Our Gifts:

"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

*Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45*

### Do Whatever We Ask Of You

In today's Gospel, we see James and John, the sons of Zebedee, make a couple of bold moves. First, they say to Jesus, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." Seems a bit forward. And then there is the actual request: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." As appalling and as arrogant as these statements may seem, they reveal two beautiful things about these disciples. First, their behavior reminds us that the disciples are not saints - they are ordinary men with ordinary desires. Second, they have maintained a steadfast faith in Jesus. Even when others have abandoned Him, these brothers insist on seats of honor with Jesus. Like James and John, we may occasionally make high demands of our Lord. We may forget to be humble. But if our requests come from a place of love and faith, then perhaps our hearts are in the right place.

~ St. Teresa Stewardship Committee ~

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### Do You Have One Hour Per Week to Give to Jesus?

Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Pray, meditate, journal, read, thank Him, talk with Him or just sit and be with Him. Experience the peace, joy, comfort, calmness and deeper relationship with Jesus each week in a Holy Hour of Adoration.

We have open hours if you would like to commit to one. We also are in need of substitutes to help when someone cannot fill their hour with our Lord.

**Contact Alana Vibbert - 620-727-0481**  
**Please Text or leave a message**



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### **The Pope's Monthly Intention - October** **Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**- Lord hear our prayer**

## LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

## *My Soul Thirsts For You*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### *What's in it for me?*

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?" Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship. In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us. But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it. We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized.

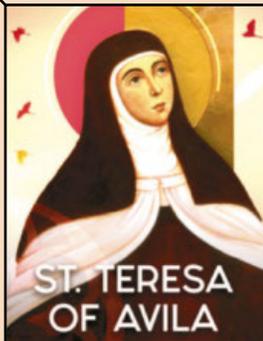
The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives. Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements



Please feel free to call  
Mon-Fri ~ 10am-2pm  
620.662.7812



“We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.”

~ St. Teresa of Avila ~

**ATTENTION**  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS,  
LECTORS, MUSICIANS, USHERS  
PLEASE LOOK TO SEE WHEN YOU  
ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE . . .  
ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH,  
ON ST.T WEBSITE AND ON FACEBOOK.  
Please find a sub if you can't serve - Thank you!



**St. Teresa's Could Use A Little Sprucing-Up!**  
COMMUNITY-CLEAN-UP-DAY ~ Sat, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

We need volunteers to offer their help in general maintenance and upkeep around the parish grounds... Clean & paint window seals, fix pews, yard work, *ETC*...just tidying up!  
Watch the bulletin for more info to come.  
You may leave a message for Ron at 620-422-3726  
(but he said he's not too good at phone calls!)

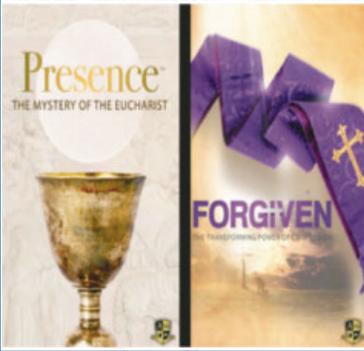
**W E L C O M E**  
St. Teresa's is looking to re-form a  
**PARISH WELCOMING COMMITTEE**  
This committee would help new families get established and acclimated into our parish family.  
If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the parish office at 620-662-7812.

St. Teresa is now **LIVE 24/7** on **YouTube**  
You can now attend any Mass or event as it is happening live in the church!  
 Go to YouTube and search for:  
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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoJyHIB\\_5noG2dVIWfdx14Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoJyHIB_5noG2dVIWfdx14Q)

**Blood Drive In Honor of McCartney Ridge Johnson**  
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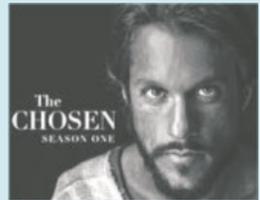


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We will meet to learn and share.

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