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ST TERESA OF AVILA

MAY 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

7:00 am Church ₹

Saturday

8:30 am Church 🔋

Confession to follow

4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church
9:00 am (Family) Memorial Hall*
10:30 am Church ?
12:00 pm (Spanish) Church
5:00 pm Church

🛜 = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday

6:45 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm and 4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

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Appointments requested

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Friday

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God of Hope, as we honor
the memory of our fallen
on this Memorial Day,
fill our hearts with hope
and a renewed commitment
to justice, love, and peace.
May their sacrifices inspire us
to build a better world,
where all people live in
harmony and freedom.

Amen.



To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.

Due to an early print deadline, recently added names may not be included.

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Saturday, May 24	8:30 AM	† Anna Kee
	4:00 PM	People of the parish
Sunday, May 25	7:30 AM	† Mary Elizabeth "Penny" Yates
	9:00 AM	People of the parish
	10:30 AM	† Elfriede & Joseph Smith
	12:00 PM	† Joseph J. Oakes III
	5:00 PM	People of the parish
Monday, May 26 Wasnorial Day	9:00 AM	† Philip Minneci
Tuesday, May 27	7:00 AM	† Ramon Builes
Wednesday, May 28	7:00 AM	† Mary Resca
Thursday, May 29	7:00 AM	† Joseph J. Oakes, III
Friday, May 30	7:00 AM	† Constantino Santorelli
Saturday, May 31	8:30 AM	† James Fazzari Bonnie Sheppard (Birthday) † Michelina Ferrandino † Elisa Carluccio † Joseph J Oakes III † Rev Msgr Peter A. Cheplic † Joseph Oakes III † John Corra † Sister Bernadette Marie † Mary Patricia Hoherchak
	4:00 PM	† John Harrigan
Sunday, June 1	7:30 AM	† Dario Basilone
	9:00 AM	People of the parish
	10:30 AM	† Marie Piraneo
	12:00 PM	People of the parish
	5:00 PM	People of the parish

Welcome, Cardinal Tobin!



St Teresa of Avila extends a warm welcome to Cardinal Joseph W Tobin, CSsR, DD, Archbishop of Newark, who will celebrate the 12 pm Mass on Sunday, May 25.

Santa Teresa de Ávila da una calurosa bienvenida al Cardenal Joseph W Tobin, CSsR, DD, Arzobispo de Newark, quien celebrará la misa de las 12 pm del domingo 25 de mayo.



Please Note

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, Mass will be celebrated at 9 am. The Church will be closed following Mass. The parish office will be closed.



"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

"... No se turben sus corazones ni tengan miedo." (Juan 14:27)

Nuestra comprensión humana es limitada y no es suficiente para entender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, a menudo pensamos que podemos controlarlo todo. ¿Quiere hacer reír a Dios? Cuéntele sus planes.

La próxima vez que lo invada la preocupación, la ansiedad o el temor, dele gracias a Dios por lo que Él le ha dado y confíe que Dios tiene un plan mejor para usted. Haga de Dios su primera escogencia y no su último recurso.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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A six part series on the Pope's "job description"

Part Two

VERY CHRISTIAN, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR BAPTISM, IS

Church, the family, or

CALLED TO BE MORE THAN A BELIEVER IN PRIVATE.

We are called to be visible witnesses to the Kingdom of God, a kingdom of justice, peace, and love. In a world plagued by division, violence, and indifference, the Gospel calls us to be agents of transformation. As Jesus proclaimed in the synagogue at Nazareth, He was sent "to bring good news to the poor... to set the oppressed free" (Luke 4:18-19). That same mission is now entrusted to us.

This is not a rhetorical or superficial calling. In our time, marked by inequality, ideological conflict, and growing individualism, the values of the Gospel provide a radical alternative. As *Gaudium et Spes* (n. 78) from the Second Vatican Council reminds us, "Peace is not merely the absence of war; nor is it simply the result of a balance of opposing forces... it is rightly and properly called the work of justice" (cf. Is 32:17).

True peace is not passive or abstract. It is not the result of silence or neutrality. It demands courageous dialogue, the defense of human dignity, and the pursuit of justice for the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized. Christians are called to challenge structures of sin and become instruments of mercy and healing. Peace is not a diplomatic ideal, it is a Gospel imperative.

To live the Gospel is also to imitate Christ's humility. "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus," writes St. Paul (Philippians 2:5). Jesus, though divine, emptied himself to become one of us. Christian leadership, whether in the

Church, the family, or society, must reflect this humility. It is not about control or recognition, but about service and love.

As the Body of Christ, we are not isolated individuals. We are members of one another.

The Church must be a place of welcome, unity, and a community

where every person has a place and a voice. We must break down the walls of division and foster a culture of encounter. True evangelization builds bridges, not barriers.

Today, the world is in desperate need of Christian witnesses who embody the Beatitudes, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who are merciful, who work for peace. These are not optional ideals, but the very heart of discipleship. As Jesus reminds us, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Let us recommit ourselves to this mission.
Let us promote the values of the Kingdom of God: justice, peace, humility, and community. In doing so, we help bring Christ's presence into a world that so urgently needs it.

Fr Thiago Rodrigues Ibiapina completed his M Div & STB from St Mary Seminary, Baltimore and was ordained to the priesthood on June 18, 2022. He holds a Licentia in Philosophy and a Bachelor in Philosophy both completed in Brazil; as well as his MA from Clark University. He is currently an Associate Pastor in Massachusetts at Saint John Guardian of Our Lady in Clinton and Immaculate Conception Church in Lancaster, as well as a Philosophy Professor and Theology Adjunct Professor. Fr Thiago offers online and in person seminars, parish missions and retreats for the laity and consecrated life.



All generations shall call her Blessed!

Some of our ENCOUNTER First Communion candidates came back to participate in the special crowning of our Holy Mother last weekend as a part of our Church's month of Mary celebration. May Mary continue to watch over these little ones while holding their hands and guiding their hearts to her Son!























The JUNE 1 deadline is approaching... only a few days left to register for camp!







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WEEK I: July 21-25
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WEEK 2: July 28-Aug 1
FAITH+ ARTS
(Spirit in the Arts)



Have you taken the **DMI** parishioner Survey yet?

As a part of the Archdiocesan We are His Witnesses initiative, we are called on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities. The Disciple Maker Index is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Saint Teresa of Avila.

Your input helps strengthen our parish. Results help leadership prepare for the future.

A report of the findings will be shared with Saint Teresa of Avila.

This link will lead you to an online survey with directions/instructions on how to begin:

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/ dmi/survey/c50y47

(Para español, seleccione su preferencia de idioma en el menú desplegable).







Carleigh & Robert



The Goal:

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FAITH FORMATION Feature A BLESSED ENCOUNTER AT THE VATICAN

A reflection by the DeGasperis Family -

During a Thanksgiving visit to Rome in 2016, one of our families had an incredible opportunity to attend a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis at the Vatican. Siena D. [ENCOUNTER class of 2024] and her family arrived early, but even then found themselves near the back of the crowd. By chance, it began to rain, and because of their position, they were among the first to be ushered into the Paul VI Audience Hall. This unexpected turn of events allowed them to receive excellent seats for the Mass. Even though Siena was only six months old at the time, little did she know she was going to experience one of the greatest moments of her lifetime.

After the liturgy, Pope Francis walked down the aisle to exit the Audience Hall. Siena and her family were in the crowd to catch a glimpse of the Holy Father, and some people in the crowd encouraged her parents to bring Siena closer to the center as Pope Francis walked by. Hoping for a blessing, Siena was carried forward—and, to their joy, Pope Francis stopped, smiled, gently touched Siena's cheek and offered her a blessing.



Siena & Pope Francis, 2016

Siena was nearly six months old at the time; she is now almost nine. That moment—so full of grace and emotion—remains one of the most treasured ones in their lives. It felt like a miracle—a moment that left her family with a deepened sense of faith.

For the past 8½ years, a photograph of that day has sat on Siena's dresser. Until recently, she believed that that moment had been her baptism. When she was able to understand the significance of that blessing and learn about the special person she got to meet, she was overjoyed. When Siena learned of Pope Francis' passing last week, she felt sad but also really special as she thought back to the memory of receiving a blessing from him when she was a baby. "I've heard the story so many times, and even though I don't remember it, I know it was an amazing moment. It helps me feel closer to God, and reminds me to try to live with love, kindness, and faith, just like Pope Francis did.", said Siena when asked about what that day means to her.

This experience continues to remind Siena and her family that God's grace often touches our lives in the most unexpected ways—and that even the briefest encounter with holiness can leave a lasting mark on our hearts.



Siena D. ENCOUNTER class of 24



Contact Victoria for Baptism Requests: victoriar@stteresaavila.org

50 QUESTIONS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW... 14. WHAT IS THE SOULT



The soul is the immortal, spiritual principle that gives life to the human body. The soul does not come from

our parents but is created by God at conception. Our soul will be reunited with our resurrected body at the end of time.

EXPLORE THIS SOME MORE...



Genesis 2:7



Catechism of the Catholic Church: (CCC 362-68)

Courtesy of Archdiocese of Kansas City

ARTOWORK: Moyers, Mike. Awake My Soul, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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JUNE 26



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- Stay at the church facilities
- Visit the sponsored children in their homes
 Day trip to Guadalupe Shrine of Our Lady
- Work activity on the church grounds
- Assist with daily medical and dental clinic
 Fellowship with our brothers and sisters
- Some walking is required

COMMUNITY Announcements

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