

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

St. Teresa Church
(Union City)

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:45 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

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Our Lady of Fatima Chapel
(Canadohta Lake)

Weekend Masses

(Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Sunday: 9:30 A.M.

Confessions: before Mass

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, we extend a warm welcome and hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. Newcomers are asked to introduce themselves to the pastor and call the office to register.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

See inside of bulletin for current weekday schedule.

BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must attend pre-baptismal instruction.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please let the pastor know when a family member or a friend is ill, either at home, in the hospital or at a nursing home.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

● ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

● KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

● RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUILD

Meets during the school term.

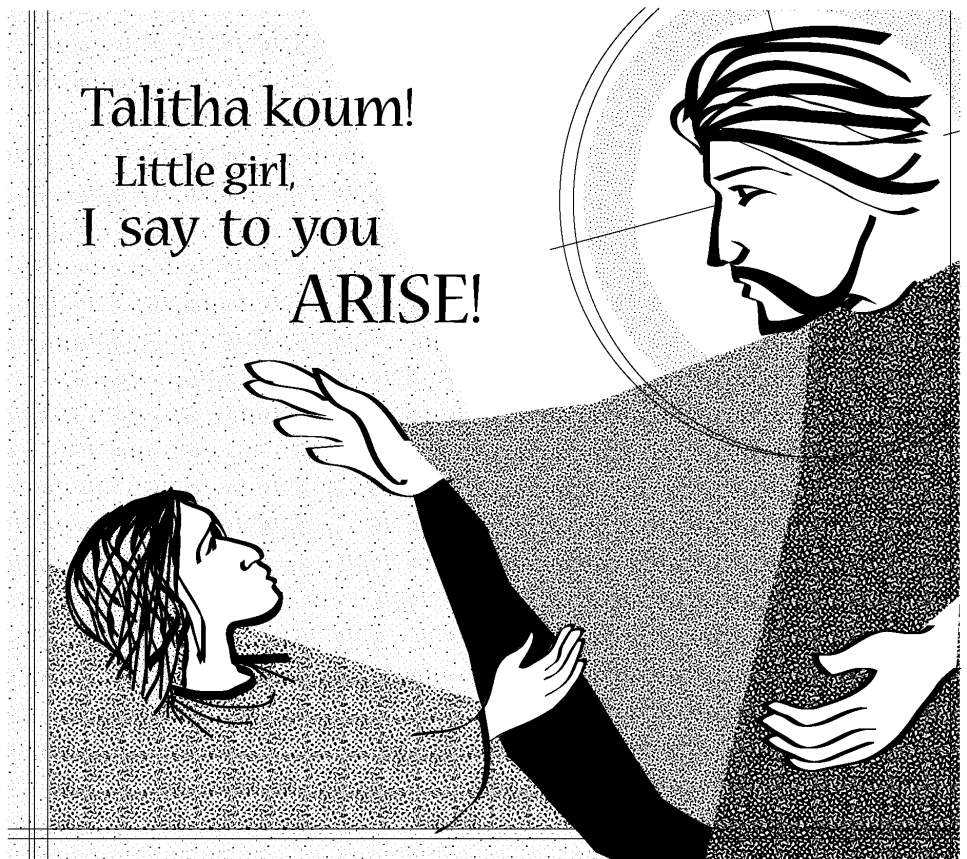
● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

Talitha koum!
Little girl,
I say to you
ARISE!



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Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

Behold, our God; our protector.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Ed Girovsky by Diane Hall

Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Ray Amy by his children.

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Jim Reagan by wife Becky and the Reagan Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Kenneth Hanlin Jr. by The Hanlin Family

Monday, June 28 St. Irenaeus

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

8:00am For Our Nation by Katherine Young

Wednesday, June 30 Weekday

8:00am D. G. Davis Jr. by Kathy Roggenkamp

Thursday, July 1 Weekday

8:00am Sophie Combs

Friday, July 2 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, July 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) John Fifer by Sam & Lou

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) (Outdoor Mass) Richard & Eileen Farver by Richard K. & Jean Farver

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Van and David Vandever by the Vandever Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) (Outdoor Mass) Jeanne Vallimont by Patrick Vallimont

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$960 for St. Teresa which includes \$886 in envelopes and \$74 in loose & \$756 for Our Lady of Fatima which includes \$600 in envelopes and \$156 in loose. Offertory Goal \$3,000

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. Peter Pierjok, O.S.B. Rev. Philip A. Pinczewski, Rev. Ian McElrath, Very Rev. Richard J. Allen, E.V. Rev. David M. Renne, Rev. William A. Rice, Rev. John J. Murphy

*The Rosary Altar Society will be holding a **BAKE SALE** this weekend after all Masses.*

A Family Perspective The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Genesis 18:16-33♦Matthew 8:18-22

Tue. Acts 12:1-11 ♦2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18♦Matthew 16:13-19

Wed. Genesis 21:5, 8-20a♦Matthew 8:28-34

Thur. Genesis 22:1b-19♦ Matthew 9:1-8

Fri. Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67♦ Matthew 9:9-13

Sat. Ephesians 2:19-22♦Joh 20:24-29

Sun. Ezekiel 2:2-5♦2 Corinthians 12:7-10♦Mark 6:1-6a

Religious Education

PLEASE – any calls regarding the Religious Education Program should be made directly to the parish office. The extension is 103 to leave a message for Lisa Lockwood, Religious Education Administrator or Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.

SCHEDULES FOR JULY 3 & 4

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Becky Boleratz

Tricia Young

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pat Vallimont

Choir: George Wetzell

ALTAR SERVERS

Luke Racop

Dannica McChesney

Our annual GOLF OUTING will be held on Saturday, July 10th, 8:30 start. Everyone is welcome. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. For more information contact: Dick Hasbrouck at 814-450-9333.

Desserts are needed for the golf outing. Please call or text Elaine Hasbrouck at 814-450-2766 if you can help out. Thanks.

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$24,227

Amount Paid to Date - \$21,637

Reminder – Please make all CSA checks payable to St. Teresa Church

Chapel bulletin and Mass of June 27, 2021

Sunday June 27 9:30AM
Jim Reagan by wife Becky and the Reagan Family

Sunday July 4 9:30AM
Van and David Vandever by the Vandever Family

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of the “news junkies” in our society can become demoralized by the reports of violence and heartless behavior by people and governments throughout the world. Who can blame them when we are bombarded by bad news daily? The Good News in the Book of Wisdom, however, reassures us of the goodness of humanity stating that, “the creatures of the world are wholesome”. Yes, we sin because we are human beings, and as such we are not perfect. We also get sick and die since we are mortal, not divine. We are not God, but we are charged to do God’s work on earth through our baptismal commitment. Because we love God, we honor His command to love our neighbor. When we come to the aid of those in need, we are fulfilling an important work of mercy. Humanity does experience trials and difficulties. Jesus, our Lord of Compassion, demonstrates His Divine Mercy in Mark’s gospel today when He heals the sick and raises the dead of those who have faith in God. Jesus Christ is more powerful than any illness or evil. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the malevolent power that brought sin and death to the world has been defeated, and the God of eternal life reigns supreme.

WEEKLY OFFERING The collection of Sunday, June 20, was \$756.00 and included \$600.00 in 15 envelopes and \$156.00 in loose money. We are grateful that those attending liturgy are dropping their donations in the offertory basket in the Chapel lobby, since we are not passing the collection basket among the assembly at this time. The support of the faithful is appreciated; from our full-time congregation, our summer members, and the visitors to the lake area. Thank you all!

MASS SCHEDULE Please inform seasonal members and visitors at the lake area of our liturgical schedule. There are not any Saturday evening liturgies at the Chapel. Mass will be celebrated every Sunday morning at 9:30AM. For anyone that prefers a Saturday Mass in anticipation of the Sunday liturgy, Saint Teresa Church in Union City has a 4:30PM Mass every Saturday for parishioners where lake residents and visitors are always made welcome, and St. Thomas Church in Corry also has a 4:30PM Mass on Saturdays.

SOLEMNITY This Tuesday, June 29, is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Though they differed in their personalities and methodology, the saints we honor on this day never lost sight of the goal to preach Christ who was crucified, rose from the dead and lives with us still. Peter raised up the Church from among the people of Israel, and Paul was named the preacher to all nations. These great men worked toward the unity of the Church and the spread of the Gospel.

FEAST Saturday, July 3, is the feast of Saint Thomas, the Apostle. One of the original 12 apostles, Thomas was the only apostle who went outside the borders of the Roman Empire to evangelize. He is represented in art with a spear, the instrument of his martyrdom in India, where his feast is celebrated as a solemnity.

It is my understanding that for the past many years, all of our parish printing needs (fundraisers, tickets, advertisements, posters, etc.) have been expertly handled by Budget Wise Printing and Diane Miller. And that she has always done a professional job for us. In that light, I, as pastor, will continue that customer/business relationship. For all future needs, unless I exempt, all business will be directed to her. If you should have any particular questions, feel free to ask me. Thanks for your understanding, cooperation, and faith. God bless.

Parenting Pointers Caring for planet earth is not just about being altruistic - it’s about whether our children will have a livable planet. You probably already recycle. Consider going beyond recycling to reducing the stuff that comes into your home that needs recycling – especially plastics. See [Recycling and Beyond](#) for more ideas.

Marriage Moment What does it mean to have equality in marriage? It's more than just being fair, divvying up tasks, and respecting each other. Scripture reminds us that our "abundance should supply other's needs and that their abundance may also supply your needs." (2 Cor. 8:14) Does one of you need more than the other today? If not, as a couple, supply a neighbor's need today.

"The St. Teresa's Lawn Festival will be held on Thursday, July 22nd of this year. We are in need of the following items to make this endeavor a success. Donations for our Chinese Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop, baked goods, glassware and plants. We also need your time! If you can help by working in one of the many booths for a couple hours please call Matt Moon at (814)490-1494. There are raffle tickets and festival signs in the back of the church. Please take an envelope of raffle tickets and a sign or two if you know of a place to advertise for us. Please return your raffle tickets with the money and ticket stubs in an envelope marked "Lawn Festival". They can be placed in the collection basket (preferred), dropped off at the Parish Office or returned the evening of the festival before 8pm. If you any questions please call Matt Moon at (814) 490-1494. THANK YOU!!!"

The following are a few of the businesses that are sponsoring our golf outing this year, please return the favor and patronize them. Be sure to mention you saw their name in our bulletin.

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| 6 & 8 Builders | Agresti Real Estate |
| Browns Fitness Center | Corry Federal Credit Union |
| Corry Rubber | County Meadows Golf Course |
| Erie Sea Wolves | Munsee's Market |
| Perfect Touch Salon | Sam's Auto |
| Karen Miller | A. Caplan Co. |
| Augie's Pizza | Corklin Tire Service |
| Corry Manufacturing | Country Fair |
| Erie Otters | H & W ACE Hardware |
| North Hills Golf Course | RE/MAX |
| Tom Clickett Memorials | Vintage Garden Floral |

Rosary-Altar Society will meet Monday, July 5th at 6pm in the Parish Center

The new Altar Runners were purchased through donations made in memory of Pat Arlet.

He became poor, so that by His poverty, you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

If you've ever pondered what heaven might be like, you may have thought of a summer day: the bloom of the flowers, the warmth of the sun, God's creation bursting with life. Who would ever want to leave such a beautiful place? And yet this is what Jesus did when He left heaven to come and save us.

St. Paul explains why Jesus made such a sacrifice: "So that by His poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus took on the "poverty" of our human limitations so that we could inherit the richness of eternal life. He entered so fully into our poverty, in fact, that He endured death – all so that we could live forever.

Now, because of Jesus' sacrifice, you can receive His riches every single day. But how? Today's Gospel shows us the way. Both Jarius and the hemorrhaging woman knew they were in desperate circumstances and that they needed the healing that only Jesus could provide. Similarly, when we acknowledge our spiritual poverty; we open our hearts to receive Jesus' riches.

So confess your weaknesses and your sins to the Lord. Acknowledge the temptations that always seem to trip you up. Tell Jesus that you need Him.

Yet Jarius and the hemorrhaging woman didn't just admit their poverty. They also believed in the riches of Jesus' love. Their faith opened a way for His divine power to flow. Likewise, when you confess your neediness to the Lord, you can be confident that He will fill you – not with material wealth, but with the riches of His presence, His forgiveness and His wisdom.

Jesus's poverty has won you untold riches – riches that are available to you in a special way in Holy Communion. So come to Him in poverty and humility and faith. Come and let Him fill you.

"Lord, thank you for becoming poor to make me rich! Thank you, Jesus, for your love!"

"There will be a Lawn Festival meeting today Sunday, June 27th, following the 10:45 Mass in the Parish Center. Please attend if you are willing to help with this event."

