

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

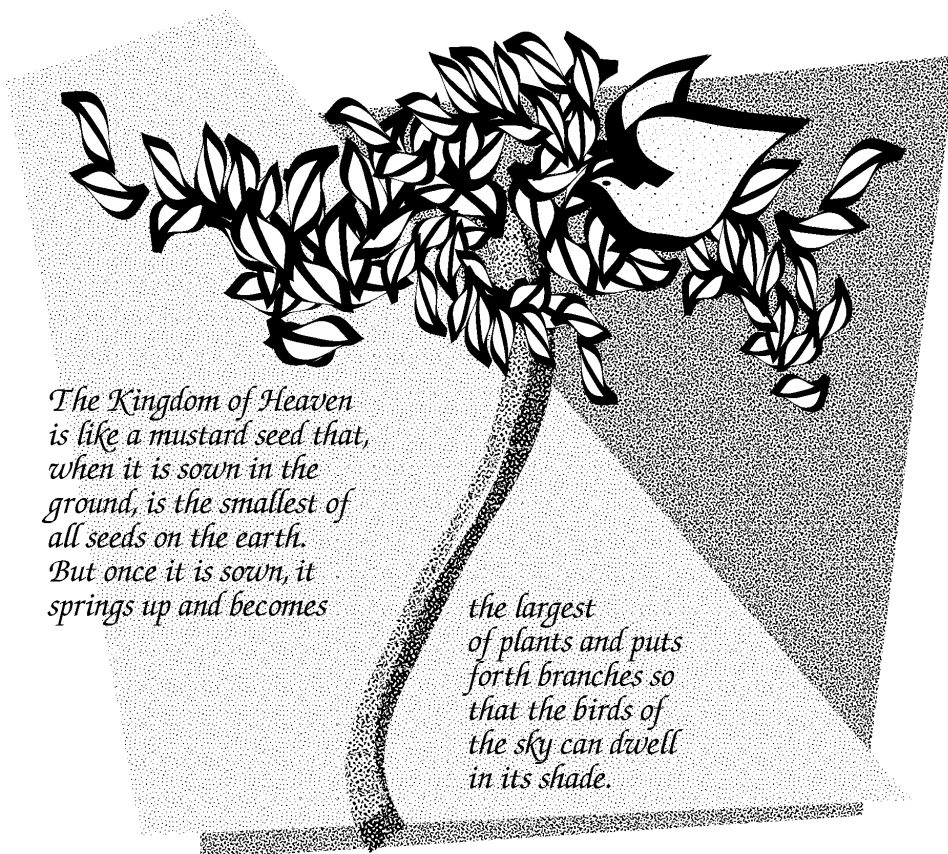
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



*The Kingdom of Heaven
is like a mustard seed that,
when it is sown in the
ground, is the smallest of
all seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it
springs up and becomes*

*the largest
of plants and puts
forth branches so
that the birds of
the sky can dwell
in its shade.*

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

God gives power and strength
to His people.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Andy Tomcho Sr. by Clyde & Rosemarie Ross.

Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) George & Helen Ficcardi by Debbie, Mary & Patty Ficcardi

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Agnes and Joe DeFilippo by Pam and Tim Roberts

10:45am (St. Teresa) Dennis & David (Lil' Dave) Rhodes by Family

Monday, June 14 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 15 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, June 16 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday, June 17 Weekday

8:00am Sophie Combs by Dave & Ruth Gronostaj

Friday, June 18 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, June 19 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Walter Bartyzel by Mary Harned

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

Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Living & Deceased Fathers, especially those listed on the Fathers Day Memorials

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) John and Lucy Zethner and Nicholas Brinsky by Elaine Rusilko and Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Allan Jr. & Mae Latshaw by Katherine Young

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$2,126 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,070 in envelopes and \$56 in loose & \$795 for Our Lady of Fatima which includes \$210 in envelopes and \$585 in loose. Offertory Goal \$3,000

“There will be a Lawn Festival meeting on Sunday, June 13, after 10:45 Mass in the Parish Center. Please attend if you’re willing to help with this event.”

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. Msgr. George Applyard, Rev. Dennis C. Hadberg, Rev. Daniel R. Hoffman, Rev. Joseph Kalinowski, Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel, Very Rev. Matthew J. Kujawinski, V.F. Very Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lohse, V.G

A Family Perspective Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord’s work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn’t even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but can’t guarantee results.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon.	2 Corinthians 6:1-10♦Matthew 5:38-42
Tue.	2 Corinthians 8:1-8♦Matthew 5:43-48
Wed	2 Corinthians 9:6-11♦Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur	2 Corinthians 11:1-11♦Matthew 6:7-15
Fri.	2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30♦ Matthew 6:19-23
Sat.	2 Corinthians 12:1-10♦Matthew 6:24-34
Sun.	Job 38:1, 8-11♦2 Corinthians 5:5:14-17♦Mark 4:35-41

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 Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.

SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 19 & 20

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Nancy Ferro

Terry Dearnar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Yvonne Stauffer

Roger Pelc

Choir: Kelly Nordin

ALTAR SERVERS

Colton Boyd

Jesse Nordin

Anyone that is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist may contact Ken Calfo 746-8219, Yvonne Stauffer 438-7017, Ilene Zakovitch 438-3664 or the parish office 438-3408

We are looking for someone to maintain our Parish Website. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact the parish office.

Masses for our deceased loved ones: The Church teaches us to pray for the dead that they may live eternally in the presence of God. There is no greater prayer than the holy sacrifice of the Mass. If you wish to have a memorial Mass said, please place your request in the collection basket, and include your name and contact information and the name(s) of the deceased. If you wish, you may request a specific date and time for the Mass; however, please be aware that the date and time you request may already be filled, in which case the Mass will be scheduled as close as possible to your request. Alternatively, you may contact Natalie Wilmoth directly at 814-397-4933 to arrange a specific schedule. The normal donation of \$10 should also be placed in the envelope with your request.

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$24,227

Amount Paid to Date - \$20,837

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

Chapel bulletin and Mass of June 13, 2021

Sunday	June
13	9:30AM
Agnes and Joe DeFilippo by Pam and Tim Roberts	
Sunday	June
20	9:30AM
John and Lucy Zethner and Nicholas Brinsky by Elaine Rusilko and Family	

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today focus on hope; sometimes we are frustrated and disappointed and at other times we are confident that our hope will be fulfilled. Occasionally, we must grasp at any shred of hope because our world seems bleak and disheartened. The prophet Ezekiel and the apostles had the same problems as we have had. They helped to reassure the Lord's disciples, and us, that by following God's directions, good will come about. God, in the person of Jesus guides us during our time on earth through the examples, parables, and prayers Christ gave His disciples and all of us. We must walk by faith and not by sight and believe that God has a plan for us and that His strength will not fail us. We have to do our best to follow God's plan, develop grateful trust in the Lord, and further the work of the His Kingdom.

WEEKLY OFFERING The collection of Sunday, June 6, was \$795.00 and included \$210.00 in envelopes and \$585.00 in loose money. Thank you for your donations to the Chapel.

CALENDAR Check out the beautiful photographs of Canadohta Lake from the new calendar that is posted on the bulletin board in the Chapel lobby. The Canadohta Senior Center, affiliated with Active Aging, Inc., Crawford County's Area Agency on Aging, is conducting a "Canadohta Calendar Sale" as a fundraiser. All proceeds benefit seniors of the Canadohta area. These calendars spanning the next twelve months, are dated July 2021 thru June 2022 and will be great for any home or cottage, as a gift, or as a souvenir of a vacation at Canadohta Lake. Available for a donation of \$10.00 each, they can be ordered from Janet Love of our Chapel family or by contacting Patty Flaherty, also a member of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, at Active Aging, Inc. (814) 336-1792.

NOTABLE DATE Saturday, June 19 is the memorial of St. Romuald, Abbot. St. Romuald (c. 950-1027) was born in Ravenna and led a self-indulgent life as a young man, but when he saw his father die an opponent in a duel, he fled to a monastery. Romuald yearned for a stricter life than he found there, and so he withdrew to become a hermit. Eventually, he founded the Camaldolese branch of the Benedictine family, integrating community life with the solitary life. His monks live and work in individual hermitages but come together to celebrate Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours.

Marriage Moment Most couples think that their sexual relationship is the most intimate part of their marriage. Praying together, however, may be an even deeper form of intimacy. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another's presence.

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Parenting Pointers Are your children old enough to help around the house? Anyone over 2 years old can do something like putting a toy away. If you already have a system that works – good. Relax. But maybe it's time to revise responsibilities and help your kids grow up.

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.

“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 as well as 2 liter bottles of pop and baked goods. We also need your time! If you can help 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) or returned the evening of the Lawn Festival before 8pm. If you have any questions please call Matt Moon at (814)490-1494. THANK YOU!!!”

The Pies and Stromboli may be picked up at the Parish Center on June 15th, 16th & 17th between 8am-3pm. If these times do not work for you, please contact the Parish Office and different arrangements can be made. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

We will once again have a “Wall of Money” located in the back of church. Please help raise funds for the church by removing envelopes & clearing the wall! Once you’ve filled your envelope, you may return it to the church office or simply place it in the offertory basket. Once the wall is cleared we will have raised \$3500 for our parish!!

We must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

The thought of appearing before the judgement seat of Christ at the end of our lives is, at best, unsettling. That’s because we will receive recompense for what we have done, “whether good or evil” (2 Corinthians 5:10). We know the many times we have fallen short. So how can we have hope that Jesus will welcome us into his heavenly kingdom?

First, we can remember that Jesus Himself will be our judge. On the cross, He promised the criminal beside Him, “Today you will be with me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43). He refused to condemn the woman caught in adultery (John 8:10-11). We welcomed tax collectors into His kingdom, including Matthew, who became one of the Twelve and a saint (Matthew 9:9-13). These Gospel stories give us reason to believe that He will treat us with mercy as well.

Second, while we may find it painful to remember some of our past sins and misdeeds, Jesus views our lives very differently. He won’t see only our sins; He’ll also see our good deeds – even the ones we weren’t aware of. You may be surprised by the effect that your love has had on the people around you!

Finally, while we’re still here on earth, we shouldn’t burden ourselves worrying about whether we have done enough good works to earn a spot in heaven. Jesus has already saved us through His “one righteous act” – the shedding of His blood on the cross (Romans 5:18). Our good works are the way in which we respond to the love that God has already shown us.

At Mass today, place any fears you might have about Jesus’ judgement into His loving, merciful hands. Remember that each day is a fresh start to “aspire to please” Him in all things (2 Corinthians 5:9). Jesus is a judge, yes, but the most kind and merciful judge you will ever encounter!

“Jesus, I thank you for the mercy you show me each day.”

