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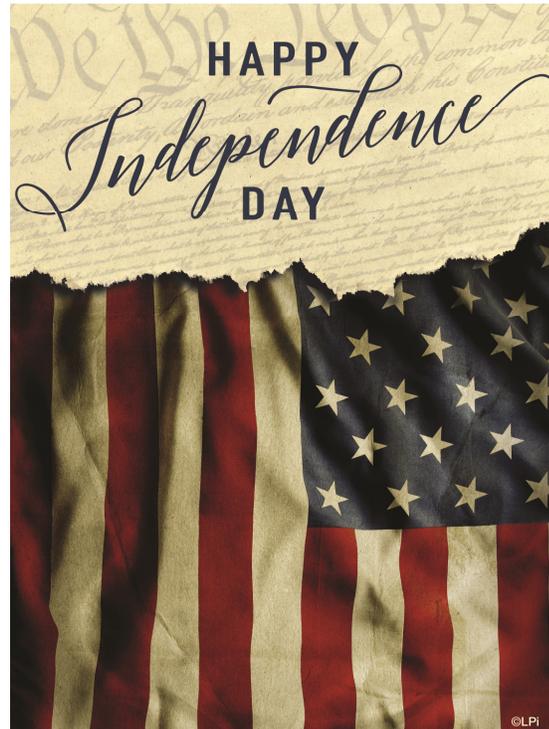
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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic faith community of St. Teresa of Avila parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, commit ourselves to proclaim and follow the Good News of Jesus Christ. Basing our lives on faith, hope and love, we seek to meet our needs and the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us. It is our humble prayer that our lives will be visible signs of His presence in the world as we celebrate Christ in His Word and Sacraments.



MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday Liturgies</i>	8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	4:30 PM
<i>Weekday Liturgies</i>	
<i>Daily</i>	8:00 AM, except Wednesday 5:30 PM
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Vigil of Holy Days</i>	5:30 PM
<i>Holy Days</i>	8:00 AM; 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

First Saturday 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

Vigil of Holy Days 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.

or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

As preparation for Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office to make an appointment with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made at the Rectory 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the Rectory as soon as you move within the parish.

Note: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These letters needed for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors are issued gladly to those who have been registered for 6 months, attend Mass regularly, have been confirmed, if married, have done so in conformity with the Church laws, and children attend Religious Education.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 1

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 John Romance *by wife and family*

Wednesday, July 3 - St. Thomas

5:30 In Loving Memory of Joseph Degasperri *by family*

Thursday, July 4

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

Friday, July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria/St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Saturday, July 6 - St. Maria Gorreti

9:00 Nicholas and Claudette Backes *by Mark and Karen Molitor*

4:30 Mac McCarriagher *by wife*

Sunday, July 7 - The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Bernie Thoma *by Jean Ottney*

10:15 Peter and Karen Stachowiak - 25th Anniversary Blessings

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Genesis 18:16-33;
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday - Genesis 19:15-29;
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday - Ephesians 2:19-22;
John 20:24-29

Thursday - Genesis 22:1b-19;
Matthew 9:1-8

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

Saturday - Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29;
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday - Isaiah 66:10-14c;
Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Are you traveling this summer? Don't miss Mass. Go to www.masstimes.org and you can find a Catholic Church anywhere in the United States.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

"And it was all yellow..." So goes the tagline of a big hit for the band Coldplay. Things are all yellow in our parking lot now, after a much-needed restriping of the parking spots.

A big thank-you to my fellow Knights of Columbus, Steve Flumerfeldt and John Richter, who volunteered many hours in the hot sun laying those lines down.

This will be a big help especially on Wednesday night, July 3rd, when our lot will be full of spectators for the Akron fireworks. You are most welcome, as parishioners, to view the show from our lot. It won't be hard to find your spot anymore with those bright new lines!

Independence Day is a sign that summer is in full swing. I'm trying to get out on the bike path whenever possible. Summer got a late start and it's going to go fast. We'll have to make the most of it.

Therefore I'm happy to announce that my plea for help with this year's parish picnic has been answered! Sue Brown and Wendy Bergman will be co-chairs for this special event to mark our 150th year. We're planning a few things to make this anniversary picnic stand out from past years.

Now that we have a point of contact, if you are willing to help out in any way, please let Sue or Wendy know. Any small task you can do will lighten the load for others and make the event flow well. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 11th! More details to come.

Also, please squeeze a photo session into your schedule for July 30 or 31st, if you missed the first round of photography for our 150th anniversary directory. You can register for your time through the parish website or by calling Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281.

The end of June brings the closing of the Catholic Charities appeal. We've just passed last year's total of \$40,000 (which was well short of last year's parish goal). We may not make our goal this year either, but let's get a little closer. I would be overjoyed to see us hit 75%, which would be 45 thousand. A few last minute gifts would get us there!

As we celebrate Independence Day this week let us pray for our nation, for it's protection and conversion. Let us show that the phrase on our currency really is true: "In God we trust!"

-Father Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For blessings and protection upon our nation and prosperity to its citizens; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Shirley Lantz, Lorraine Sylvester, Lucas Lowe, Jim Creed, Liam Williams, Doug Schifferle, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Whitey Spoth, Marygrace Marinello, Gini Klonowski and for the happy repose of the soul of Sophia Romance. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates

Daniel Bergman	Jacob Bielecki	Cassandra Brandl
Matthew Delre	Lydia Conlin-Richards	Allison Hoerner
Adriana Militello	Lucia Molitor	Grace Norton
Brandon Orr	Shannon Roberts	Nicholas Roland
Madisyn Ross	Vincent Strollo	Brian Wulf
	Amanda Ziarniak	

Religious Education: Registration for September classes is taking place now. Forms are available in the back of the Church. We encourage parents and grandparents to take advantage of the discounted family fee before July 14th. Sunday morning Religious Education classes are an excellent opportunity for families to come to know and love Jesus together.



1 Week Until Vacation Bible School! The theme this year is Roar. This fun-filled week of Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks will run from July 8-12 from 6-8 pm in the evening. Those who are entering grades K-5 in the fall are invited to attend—and bring a friend too! Register online thru our website at stteresasofakron.com. For more information, please contact Karen at 442-6084.



Please join us for Akron's Fireworks this year on Tuesday, July 3rd. Our parking lot is the perfect place to watch the sky light up with beautiful colors. Our Knights of Columbus members will be on duty making sure all are safe.



The Parish Picnic is approaching fast! The date is Sunday, August 11th, immediately following the 10:15 am Mass. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the picnic this year, please contact Father Dave.

Milk and Porridge Collection: The final totals are in & the Women's Guild is happy to report that a total of \$7688.00 was collected from the parishioners of St. Teresa's to feed the little children in Timau, Kenya. This will feed over 29 children for a year. We far exceeded last year when we sent \$5677.00 to Sister Joanne to provide nourishment to the babies. She is so happy to be able to be add more children to the program & will keep us updated throughout the year. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity.

Ministers for July

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 4:30 pm - Tony Scheeda and Volunteer Needed; 8:00 am - Nancy Wittman; 10:15 am - Sister Ruth and Doug Whelan; **Lectors:** 4:30 pm - Mary Prentice; 8:00 am - Ann Sayers; 10:15 am - Michael Scroger; **Altar Servers:** 4:30 pm - Natalie Ginestre and Brody Carlson; 8:00 am - Cydney Brandl and Alex Brandl; 10:15 am - Emma Russo and Hailey Reigle

😊 The top toothbrush salesman at the company was asked by his boss how he managed to sell so many brushes. He replied "It's easy" and he pulled out his card table, setting his display of brushes on top. He told his boss, I lay the brushes out like this, and then I put out some potato chips and dip to draw in the customers. He laid out his chips and dip. His boss said, "That's a very innovative approach" and took one of the chips, dipped it, and stuck it in his mouth. "Yuck, this tastes terrible!" his boss yelled. The salesman replied "IT IS! Want to buy a toothbrush?"



- Sunday, June 30 - Parent Meeting for Grade 11 Confirmation class at 11:25 am in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, July 6 - First Saturday - Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and Confessions from 8:15 - 8:45 am and 3:45 - 4:15 pm
- Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12 - Vacation Bible School - 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall

**Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, and religious priests. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Jesus still speaks the invitation, "Come, follow Me!" If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what is holding you back? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

"Nothing in this world is of value until offered or dedicated to a higher end. What is the worth of land unless we do something with it? What is the worth of our body unless it is spend for Christ."

~Ven. Fulton J. Sheen