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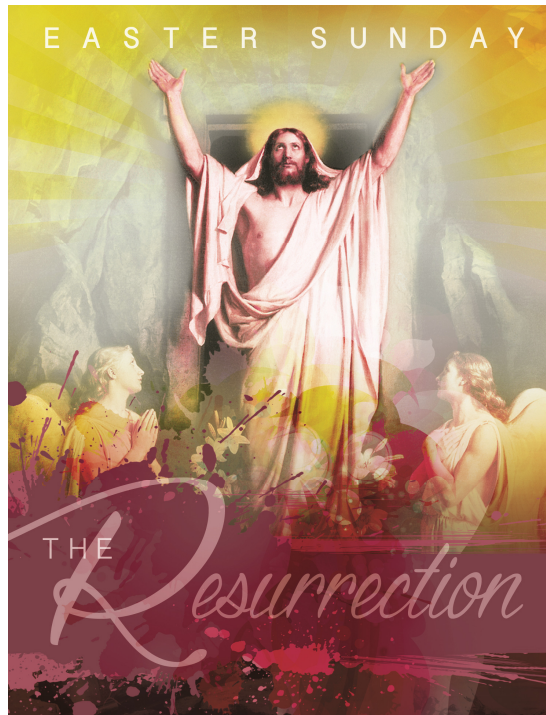
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



APRIL 9, 2023 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday Liturgies</i>	8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	4:30 PM
<i>Daily Mass</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 3:00 to 4:00 PM
First Saturday 8:15 to 8:45 AM
Vigil of Holy Days 3:30 to 4:15 PM
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 whose children attend Religious Education.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., April 10

8:00 Joan Kuciel - Birthday
Blessings - by *Mary Olsen*

Tues., April 11

8:00 Carlton E. Patterson Jr.
by *Msgr. Wurtz Assembly 3233*

Wed., April 12

5:30 Special Intentions
by *Rich Raykowski*

Thurs., April 13

8:00 For the People of St. Teresa's
Parish by *Fr. Art*

Fri., April 14

8:00 Sarah Berlinger
by *the Larouere Family*

Sat., April 15

9:00 Roy Laciura - Birthday
Blessings by *Mary Olsen*

4:30 Adeline Raykowski
by *Rich Raykowski*

Sun., April 16

8:00 John & Helen Capan
by *Daughter*

10:15 Gerald Fiegl
by *Family*



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Acts 2:14, 22-33
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday - Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18

Wednesday - Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday - Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48

Friday - Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

Saturday - Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday - Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



Remember a loved one, living or deceased in a special way with a Mass. Contact the parish office to reserve a date.

Alleluia!

A very blessed and happy Easter to everyone, Christ is risen!

My prayer for us all:

As the snow begins to give way to the rain and the flowers begin to grow, the trees to bud, the birds to sing and the sun to begin to warm the days again we see new life all around us. May the beauty of Easter remind us that, like the earth, we too are called to newness in our relationship with our Lord, our family and relationships, our world, and our church. Make sure to take a walk in the beauty of God's "first cathedral" and ask God to help you embrace the renewal all around and within. Let us work together to make sure that everyone knows the love of the risen Savior in their lives this year. If we each do our own little part, the beauty of Easter will matter and the desire of Christ to renew the face of the earth will continue to be realized.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our celebrations of Easter so beautiful and welcoming for our family and friends who joined us in such great numbers. We could not have done it without our amazing music ministry, altar servers, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, staff, religious and clergy as well as those who offered their time and talent to make sure our beautiful Church was sparkling clean.

Know of my continued prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord for the blessing of being a part of this Spirit filled family. I look forward to seeing how God will lead and direct our extended family of parishes into a bright and exciting future.

Peace always,

Fr. Art, Rasmus, and Dylan.



For peace around the world, especially in places currently experiencing conflict; we pray to the Lord....

Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members, especially: Peggy Weber, Sarah Berlinger, Viola Izydorczak, Gary Karaskiewicz, Louis Pulvino, Austin Penn, Jim & Joe Vasi, Sterling McCarriagher, Lorraine Sylvester, Bob Tiedt, Jean Ottney, Shirley Lantz, Donna Stock, Rita Whalen, Laura Gray, baby Isla Smith, Grayson Sanders, Deb Smith & Lorraine Sylvester

** YOUR PARISH OFFERING **

Funds needed per week in March for Expenses: \$ 5,825

In Pew 3/19/2023

Sunday Collection

\$ 4,276

The gift of your donation allows us to continue the mission of Christ here at St. Teresa's. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Charities Update
Parish Goal: \$40,000
Current Total: \$ 22,020



We have reached 55% of our goal with 91 donors!
Thank you for your generosity!



Happy Easter



*Thank you!
To the cleaning crew who
volunteered to remove our
construction dust from the
narthex and the church.*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, April 9** - No Religious Education Classes - Happy Easter!
- **Thursday, April 13** - Men's Group meets in the rectory Basement meeting room at 6:45 pm
- **Friday, April 16** - Fully Alive Hour/ Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 - 8:30
- **Saturday, April 15** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the Blessed Mother Mary statue
- **Sunday, April 16** - Religious Education Classes 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- **Saturday, April 22** - Spring Grounds Clean-up, 10 AM

Religious Education: Easter is the day on which we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead! This most holy day concludes the liturgical celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Father Zielenieski gives Road to Renewal Update in new video - How does the Renewal team determine decisions in the Diocese and what do these trends mean for the future? To see the video, go to: <http://roadto-renewal.org/updates/?fbclid=IwAR2K-t7MfxA6sEDQIP-lGwYsfdIXB8hAZYS-rHlu1YcgzIsXcmIDbiYRb2Y>

Are You Searching For An Opportunity for the freeing experience of confession? Anytime you can make an appointment with Fr. Art or weekly confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3 - 4 pm. An additional opportunity from 8:15-8:45 am is available on the first Saturday of the month.

SAVE DATE **St. Teresa's Grounds Spring Clean-Up** - Celebrate Earth Day April 22nd by helping out at St. Teresa's!

St. Teresa's Women's Guild Flea Market - Sat. May 27th - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Indoor \$30, Outdoor \$20, add'l table \$5 each. Call to reserve your spot: Judy: 716-983-0166, Trish: 716-462-2883.

Please Note: Fr. Art will be on vacation April 24th - April 29th. There will be no daily Masses held at St. Teresa's during his vacation. Daily Mass will resume on Monday, May 1st. Please join our sister parishes for daily Mass. Our Lady of Peace in Clarence has weekday Mass on Mon 8:00 AM, Tue-Thu 6:30 & 8:00 AM, Fri 6:30 AM. St. Maximilian Kolbe weekday Mass is Monday and Friday - 8:00 AM at Corfu Site; Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00 AM at E. Pembroke Site; Wednesday - 7:00 PM at Corfu Site. The rectory office will remain open.

PRAYER QUILTS - In July of 2014 a small group of women from our parish started St. Teresa's Women's Guild Prayer Quilt Ministry. Their goal was to provide prayer quilts for shut-ins, the ill & anyone who has experienced a difficulty or loss. To date, this group has made & presented over 900 lap sized prayer quilts to members of the parish, the community & beyond. Quilts have been sent out of state & as far away as England. The group has grown & now includes women from other churches in the Akron community. They meet every Wednesday between 9:30 AM & 2:30 PM at the Methodist Church on Church Street in Akron. If you know of someone that would appreciate a prayer quilt or are interested in joining the group, please contact Mary at 542-2081, Mary Ellen at 542-1123 or St. Teresa's Church office 542-9103.

Men's Ministry Group meets in the rectory basement meeting room every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:45 PM. All men over the age of 18 welcome. For more information, contact Deacon Ron at deaconronsta@gmail.com.

Fully Alive Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration - Come and spend an hour with the Lord, with praise, prayer, reflections, and quiet time. During this peaceful hour of Adoration, Friday, April 16, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed beginning at 7:30 p.m. Closing Benediction takes place by 8:30 p.m.

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert to Commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese on April 23 at 7:30 PM in St. Joseph Cathedral. For tickets: buffalodiocese.org/17th or call 716-847-5559.

VOCATION VIEW

The Lord is truly risen! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“He is not here; for He is risen as He said.

Matthew 28: 6



- Q. How does the Easter bunny stay in shape? A. Lots of eggs-ercise!
Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke? A. It might crack up!
Q. What kind of beans never grow in a garden? A. Jelly beans!