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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.



JUNE 19, 2022 - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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., June 20

8:00 Richard & Marian Blake
Wedding Anniversary
Remembrance *by Gail Mattulke*

Tues., June 21 - St. Alloysius

8:00 Linda Laciura - Birthday
Blessings *by Mary Olsen*

Wed., June 22

5:30 Helen Capan - Birthday
Remembrance *by Daughter*

Thurs., June 23 - Nativity of St. John
the Baptist

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Fri., June 24 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Andy Cahill
by Rev. Arthur Mattulke

Sat., June 25 Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
by Rev. Arthur Mattulke

4:30 Geraldine Benker
by Estate

Sun., June 26

8:00 Helen Capan
by Daughter

10:15 Intentions for Graduates
by St. Teresa Women's Guild



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15aa,18
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday - 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-
35a,36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday - 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday - Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday - Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-
11; Luke 15:3-7

Saturday - Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-
19; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday - 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Catholic Charities Update
Parish Goal: \$44,448
Current Total: 78%

\$ 35,059.56

Thank you for your generosity!

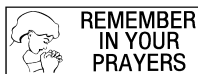


June 19, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others. Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them? When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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For all fathers in the world, that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice; we pray to the

Lord...

Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members, especially Ita Steele, Louise Ribbeck, Martha Kroemer, Austin Penn, Gloria Kintzel, Jim & Joe Vasi, Linda Larouere, Sterling McCarriagher, Virginia Maloney, Bob Tiedt, Jean Ottney, Shirley Lantz, Matthew Yoder, Donna Stock, Rita Whalen, John Diggs, Laura Gray & Lorraine Sylvester.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Pasinski.

** YOUR PARISH OFFERING **

Funds needed per week in June for Expenses: \$6,210.00

In Pew 6/5/2022

Sunday Collection

\$ 3,618.00

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



I never wanted to believe that my dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home, all the signs were there.



Congratulations to all of our 2022 Graduating Seniors.
 A Mass for Graduates will be held at 10:15 on Sunday, June 26th.
 All graduates and their families are invited to attend.
Please note: The Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service in Russell Park has been cancelled for 2022.



VBS online registration is now open!
 Go to stteresasofakron.com to register.
 The Crew at Vacation Bible School is looking for people to help make decorations for our Southwest Desert theme. Thank you! If you can help us out, please contact Karen at 716-901-2739. We are also in need of large boxes to help make our VBS come alive for the children. Please contact Karen at the number above for more information.

Eucharistic Minister Training Session - Parish Center at St. Leo the Great Parish, 885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst 14226, Saturday, July 16, 2022, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you would like to take the training, please call the office to reserve a place.



St. Teresa's is happy to announce the upcoming wedding nuptials of Felicia Fortunato & Leo Kust which will take place on Tuesday, June 28. Congratulations to Felicia and Leo! May God Bless their marriage.

Religious Education - Register your children for Religious Education classes! Our program begins with kindergarten and continues as the children mature and grow into Eleventh graders. Religious Education supports the family and helps parents to renew their own faith in Jesus and the church He founded, the Catholic faith. Pick up a form from the yellow folder in the back of the church.

VOCATION VIEW - "Give them some food yourselves." In this broken-down world, people are starving for something that satisfies. We have it! The Body and Blood of Christ. Who will bring this gift to the starving crowd? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



The Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese in South India will share their mission experiences to our parishioners in India at all the Masses this weekend. We take care of the orphans, young girls and women in India. We minister among the poorest of poor in India, especially in the remote villages. Your generous donation in the second collection today helps towards formation of the nuns who join their Religious Order, education of the orphans, young sisters and women. Thank you for your generosity.



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES WITH MASS AND ICE CREAM!

Who: Our Family of Parishes - St. Teresa of Avila, St. Mary Swornville, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Our Lady of Peace

What: Mass with our Family of Parishes followed by an Ice Cream Social

When: Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Where: St. Teresa of Avila
 5771 Buell St., Akron

What Else?

- We will gather as family, rain or shine!
- There will be an optional goodwill offering and family activities for Brothers of Mercy in Clarence.
- Clergy Scoopers and Sprinklers will be on hand!

The Vatican's Tenth World Meeting of Families

will take place in Rome, Italy from June 22 to June 26, 2022. This is an international event that recognizes and celebrates the importance of the Family. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness" Each family, whether large or small, should take some time to explore this website - <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/> and choose one or more activities that will bless your family in a special way. Go to <https://app.romefamily2022.com/en/login-register/> and start your journey along with those who will be in Rome.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, June 19** - "East Ice Cream for Breakfast" and Father's Day Raffle sponsored by the Women's Guild, Parish Hall, 10-1
- **Sunday, June 19** - Corpus Christi Procession at St. Mary of Swornville following the 11:30 Mass
- **Wednesday, June 22** - Ice Cream Social following Family Mass with our Parish Families at 5:30 PM
- **Thursday, June 23** - Men's Ministry in the Rectory basement meeting room, 6:45 PM
- **Saturday, June 25** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the St. Teresa Statue
- **Sunday, June 26** - 10:15 Mass for the Graduating Class of 2022
- **Sunday, June 26** - Celebration of Sr. Gerard's Anniversary of Profession, Parish Hall following 10:15 Mass

St. Teresa's Women's Guild



Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Father's Day in the Parish Hall

Sunday, June 19th, 2022

10AM - 1PM

Adults \$10.00

Children ages 4--

thru 10 - \$5.00

Kids under 3 free



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"I have found it's best to think of the Catholic Church as your extended family. Some of the members will be weird, others will drive you crazy, and still others will be your best friends. Whatever your disagreements are, you will always be brothers and sisters in Christ."

Aurora Griffin from her book
How I Stayed Catholic at Harvard