

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
5/28/06

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
 Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;  
 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or  
 Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL**

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalms** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

**THANK YOU** for listening to our appeal to register and to contribute. We will let you know by the beginning of next month how many have registered here at St. Teresa's. Some people adjusted their offerings to reflect one hours weekly wage.

3rd Sunday of May 2006 \$7,286.14



**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
May 29, 2006– June 4, 2006

**St. Teresa of Avila**

Mon. 05/29	8:30am	+	Jayne Jones
Tues. 05/30	8:30am	+	Mike Malone
Wed. 05/31	8:30am	+	Parishioners
Thurs. 06/01	8:30am	+	Wm Glennon, Jr. & Sr.
Fri. 06/02	8:30am	+	Rose Parisi
Sat. 06/03	5:00pm	+	Kathleen Begley
Sun. 06/04	8:30am	+	Emma Pittner
Sun. 06/04	11:00am		All Parishioners
Sun. 06/04	5:00pm		All Parishioners

**LITURGY CORNER:**

Anna Manzanali has been the Coordinator of our Environment Committee for 40 years. She has served our parish with great dedication and enthusiasm for this ministry. Anna has decided it is time to retire as Coordinator, yet she has promised to continue as a worker and a supplier of flowers from her garden. We wish Anna well and thank her for her tremendous dedication and service to our parish.

Robin Guerra has decided to retire as Director of the Children's choir. Jean Sawyer will now direct the Children's choir. Robin, we thank you for your 3 years of dedication to the children of our parish! However, Robin will still be serving in our parish as she has now taken on the responsibility of Coordinator of the Environment Committee!

The Youth Mass, Sunday evenings at 5:00pm, began at the beginning of May. This service is dedicated to the youth and young adults of our parish, yet, remain open to all parishioners regardless of age. We invite each of our parishioners to join in a Sunday evening Liturgy! We are also looking for dedicated individuals to serve in each of the liturgical ministries at this service (Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc.) Please contact Jean Sawyer at 885-2958 if you are interested in serving in a ministry at this new liturgy.



**HELP WANTED**

New Greeters and Ushers needed for all Masses. Father would like to see families and individuals step forward to do this ministry.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Positive Catholics  
(From a letter to our school parents)**

Being positive is the Catholic way. Christ told us "you are the light of the world". Negativity has no place in community or family life. I have also heard people say at school or at parish meetings, "I want to play the devil's advocate for a little while." To be honest the devil does well enough on his own. We need to be a special presence for Christ in our world's. Every Christian is sent by Christ to be a messenger of hope and love. Hence what is needed is:

- \* More to approve, fewer to disapprove.
- \* More doers, fewer talkers.
- \* More to say "It can be done", fewer to say "It Cannot".
- \* More to inspire others with confidence, fewer to Throw cold water on everything.
- \* More to point out what is right, fewer to keep Harping on what is wrong.
- \* More to light a candle, fewer to curse the Darkness.

The laborers are few; but please God, growing in number are they who bring Christ's positive message to others. There is so much we can accomplish working together with Christ. My first Pastor had great sayings. He said people can be like the following bones:

- Wish Bones**—Wishing someone else would do it.
- Jaw Bones**—All talk and no action.
- Knuckle Bones**—Knocking everything.
- Back Bones**—Get under the load and push.

I would like to thank those who work so hard for our Churches. To the rest, I am inviting you to get under the load and push with each and the Lord.

God Bless,  
Fr. Mike

**GIGGLES:**

Two Catholic sailors were at Mass in Amsterdam. As the Mass was in Dutch they were not sure what was being said so they decided on the following plan, that whatever the man in front of them would do they also would do immediately. In this way they hoped to avoid notice.

Halfway through the sermon, the man in front stood up and the two lads were on their feet straight away. However, there was no one else standing. As a matter of fact everyone else seemed either amused or embarrassed by the whole affair. And so, red-faced and embarrassed, they crept around to the sacristy afterwards wanting to find out what had gone wrong.

"Well," said the priest in broken English, "I announced we were going to have a baptism and I asked would the father of the child please stand up!"

**MINISTRY NEWS  
(SICK & HOMEBOUND)**

*"Whatever you do, do it with a whole heart. Do it for the Lord rather than for others, since you know full well you will receive an inheritance from Him as your reward."*

Colossians 3:23-24

This column is the first of a weekly write up to inform parishioners of the Good News that the seniors, sick and homebound receive through parish volunteers.

We, as a parish community, are facing challenges with the division of the parishes. Change is good! It serves as a new sense of direction and a strengthening in working together. We are a ministry that will grow and expand. We will continue working with the priests and volunteers of St. Joseph's and we will look for ways to expand our ministry together.

I will be telling the stories of our patients and volunteers, the news is very good indeed. The Sick & Homebound Ministry is always looking for volunteers to visit, share talents, and read to seniors. If you have time to offer and are interested, please call Barbara at 889-2254.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Congratulations** to the following children who made their First Communion this weekend. **Tyler Allen, Galen Champlin, Conor Collins, Beverly Fontaine, Terrance Gray, Devan Green, Katie Gubler, Hailey Harbour, Ryan Huston, Sam Jones, Taylor Levesque, Jacob Locke, Mikayla Lopez, Ashley Martinez, Josh Matthews, Julia Mello, Austin Mullen, Cassidy Noder, Andrew Oakes, Christina Rossi, Brandon Sanchez, Vincent Sanchez, Christopher Tait, Luke Thayer, Alyssa Whalley, Ashton Willick and Corey Yunk.**

**Vacation Bible Study:** "Treasure Cove" VBS is right around the corner. The dates are June 26 through June 30 from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office. Forms are due June 19, 2006. Space is limited and, unfortunately no walk in registrations will be accepted, so hurry and don't delay! Youth volunteers entering 6th grade and older are also needed. For more information, please contact the RE department at 530-823-7122.



The following Alter Servers are scheduled for next weekend June 3rd and 4th Masses.

- 5:00pm Saturday Vigil:** Nathan Jacques  
Sean Collins  
Lauren Collins
- 8:30am:** Kyle Drummond  
Sophia Sanchez  
Austin Rossi
- 11:00am** Mariana Gorceac  
Ryan Studebaker  
Taylor Studebaker

Please remember, if you are unable to serve, call a substitute.

**Week At A Glance**  
May 28, 2006—June 3, 2006

<b>SUN</b>	8:30am	First Communion	St. Teresa's
05/28	11:00am	First Communion	St. Teresa's
<b>WED.</b>	6:00pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
05/31	7:00pm	Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
<b>THUR</b>	9:00am	Graduation Awards	Parish Hall
6/01			
<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm	Graduation Mass	St. Teresa's
06/02	8:00pm	Graduation Dance	Parish Hall

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**St. Joseph Church Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 10:30am, Spanish 12:30pm

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish*

Census Form

**Family Information**

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please note if unlisted)*



**Family Members**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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