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ST TERESA OF AVILA

MARCH 23, 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

7:00 am Church ☎

Saturday

8:30 am Church ☎

Confessions follow

4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

*As previously noted, all **Sunday Masses** will temporarily be celebrated in **Memorial Hall** for the duration of the Church Painting Project.*

7:30 am Church

9:00 am (Family)

10:30 am ☎

12:00 pm (Spanish)

5:00 pm

☎ = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday

6:45 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

and

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

By appointment only

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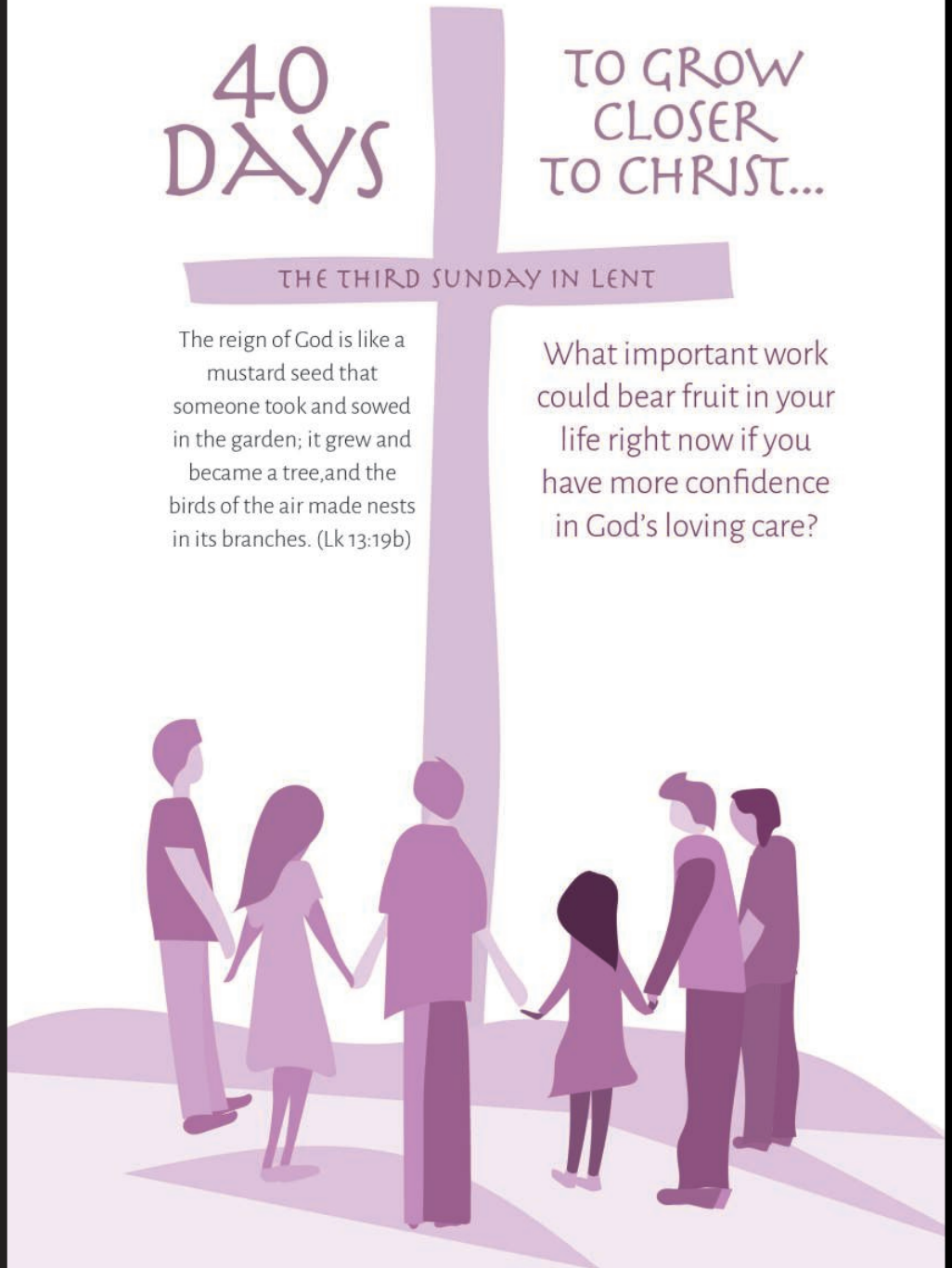
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DAYS

TO GROW
CLOSER
TO CHRIST...

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches. (Lk 13:19b)

What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?



Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.

Saturday, March 22	8:30 AM	† Reynaldo Serapio
	4:00 PM	† Christopher Kaiser
Sunday, March 23	7:30 AM	† Lucy Kanobel
	9:00 AM	† Beatrice Reilly
	10:30 AM	† Giuseppina Candeloro
	12:00 PM	† Patrick Natale
	5:00 PM	† Bill Gouveia, Sr.
Monday, March 24	7:00 AM	† Gabriela Ramirez
Tuesday, March 25	7:00 AM	† Sister Ann Stango, SC
Wednesday, March 26	7:00 AM	† Helen Tokar
Thursday, March 27	7:00 AM	† Kathrine Mezzanotte
Friday, March 28	7:00 AM	† The Sauchelli Family
Saturday, March 29	8:30 AM	† Sister M. Elizabeth Francis Brisson, OP † Sister Renee Marie Zinciuk, CSSF † Sister Mary Lou Hayden, SC † Michael J. Tully Harald and Laura Thieck † Dorothy Kociban
	4:00 PM	† Paul Stefan
Sunday, March 30	7:30 AM	† Lucy Kanobel
	9:00 AM	† Maria Alcira Herrera
	10:30 AM	† Vittorio Candeloro
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	† Ambrosia DeGiulio



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Stewardship Reflections...

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"

- Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

"Y dijo al viñador: 'Mira, hace tres años que vengo a buscar fruto en esta higuera, y no lo hallo.'"

- Lucas 13:7

Todos podemos ser algunas veces como el árbol estéril que no produce frutos. ¿Se aferra a lo que tiene, o comparte generosamente con otros? ¿Cómo responde cuando Dios le pregunta que ha hecho con los dones que Él le ha dado? Recuerde, no solo somos llamados a ser generosos, somos llamados a desarrollar y nutrir nuestros dones, y a devolverlos con creces. Somos llamados a ser generosos con todos los dones; especialmente con los que tienen un mayor significado para nosotros.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

JAMES P. STANEK



"A Time to be Healed"

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Leticia Balagot

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

ST TERESA OF AVILA FUNDRAISER

MAY 6, 2025

The Albion

570 Springfield Avenue, Summit

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

PLAY BEGINS AT 7 PM

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- ☐ \$225 per person
includes \$100 play money
- ☐ \$225 sponsor a ticket
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\$175 per person
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- ☐ Dessert sponsor \$3,000 includes 2 tickets
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ST TERESA OF AVILA | SUMMIT



Our Faith Fx kids learned that singing is like praying twice! They learned the song "God is so good" and made their own instruments to be able to jam along.



Get ready for an unforgettable summer at our awesome **FAITH+ Summer Camp!**

WEEK 1: July 21- 25

WEEK 2: July 28-Aug 1

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(Spirit Innovations)

FAITH+ ARTS
(Spirit in the Arts)

Registration is open!
Visit st-teresa.org or scan the QR code to learn more about the camp, sign up and secure your spot!

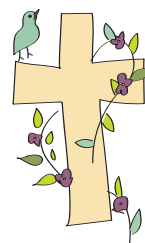


**STAY WITH ME
LENT WITH JESUS**

Scenes from last weekend's Family Mass!
The theme for the Second Sunday of Lent was "BE OPEN - The Transfiguration of Jesus"



CARE FOR CREATION BOOKLET



**DAYS
17-22
OF LENT**

**Six Actions I Can
Take to Care for
God's Creation:**

1. Read Chapter 4 of Laudato Si'.
2. Consider or re-asses my investments by investing in clean, renewable energy, divest from fossil fuels and any fund that is harmful to the planet and the people.
3. Consider or re-assess my home improvements for energy efficiency, water conservation and use clean renewable energy to achieve carbon neutrality. Schedule an energy audit.
4. Think before I purchase any new items – do I need this? Can I borrow it? Do I need it NOW or can I wait and help a local or small business?
5. Pray for resources and solutions to help communities adapt to the changing climate and protect them from harm. Pray for justice and for fair policies to be implemented to support our community efforts.
6. Pray for policies and regulations that prioritize sustainability and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Pray for transparency and accountability in corporate environmental practices.

This interactive booklet features 40 actions for 40 days, reflection questions, resources, and more to accompany your Laudato Si' Lent!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DOWNLOAD YOUR COPY!

MINISTRY *Board*

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 67

Boy Scout Troop 67's Scouting Sunday allowed Scouts to speak at the Masses and received \$2,644 in donations from a free will collection. The parish provided an additional donation for a grand total of \$3,000. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF SUMMIT

Please join us! All are welcome!

Christ Child Society Baby Shower

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

St Teresa of Avila | Memorial Hall

11:30 am Mass followed by
luncheon at 12:15 pm

Suggested donation \$5 | Layette
donations also appreciated

To register please visit:
www.christchildsummit.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMIT COUNCIL #783

Right to Life

Thank you for your generous contributions! With the outstanding support of our local parishes, the Knights of Columbus Summit Council #783 will donate over \$4,500 to local charities dedicated to caring for mothers and unborn children. Charities include: *Mercy House, Several Sources, Life Choices* and *Birth Haven*.

Council #783 of the Knights of Columbus is a faith driven organization for all catholic men interested in sharing their faith while helping others through our charitable works.



The St Teresa of Avila Choir celebrated St Patrick's Day and honored Irish heritage on Sunday in Memorial Hall, featuring tenor Kevin Moulton, who regaled us with charming stories and his knowledge of Irish folk songs and love songs.

A variety of Irish favorites were performed by Kevin and our Music Director and accompanist, Matthew Still with violinist, Jordan Fusco. Irish eyes were smiling!



COMMUNITY *Announcements*

Fundamental Moral Theology

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, is offering a Fundamental Moral Theology course based on the scriptural, philosophical, and theological principles of morality. This course introduces the development of moral teaching in the Catholic Church: the human person, natural law, conscience, principle of double effect, freedom, sin and moral living as a response to God's love. For information contact: academicdean@acs350.org

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Please consider donating items, your expertise or a unique experience for our silent auction.

Here are a few ideas...

CREATE MEMORIES:

Donate opportunities for ski trips, weekend getaways or exciting destinations.

TREAT YOURSELF:

Contribute spa packages, a salon party or special treatments.

NEED A RESERVATION:

Offer access to dining at a fabulous restaurant or a private dinner party at a gallery, museum, private boat, rooftop or art experience.

YOUR DREAM JOB:

Give a high school student the opportunity to observe a newsroom, workplace or business experience.

GET YOUR BEST FOURSOME OUT ON THE LINKS:

Donate a day out at your favorite golf course.

NEED A REFRESH:

Provide a class package at your favorite gym, refresh your closet with a makeover or interior designer.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN:

Contribute tickets to the ballet, theater, sporting event or concert.

FAVORITE PLACES:

Ask your favorite store, salon, restaurant or gym for a certificate.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY:

Provide a memorable meal cooked by an amazing chef.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

ST TERESA OF AVILA FUNDRAISER
MAY 6, 2025 ♦ THE ALBION ♦ SUMMIT

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ITEM EVENT/DESCRIPTION: _____

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ESTIMATED VALUE: _____

MINIMUM BID AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please choose one of the following:

- ☐ Certificate/item/authentication is enclosed and/or dropped to the parish office.
- ☐ The winning bidder will contact me to collect the item.
- ☐ I am unable to donate a silent auction item, enclosed is a donation.

*Please make your check payable to St Teresa of Avila.
Donations above \$250 will be acknowledged with a tax receipt
and are tax-deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.*

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM, St Teresa of Avila Church
MONETARY DONATIONS AND/OR 306 Morris Avenue
CERTIFICATE/ITEM DONATIONS TO: Summit, New Jersey 07901

Should you have any questions, please contact
events@stteresaavila.org or 908-277-3700, ext 3.

Donations must be received no later than April 24.

We reserve the right to use donated items at our charitable auction venue.

Thank you for making the Monte Carlo Night
fundraiser a successful parish community event!

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