

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 16, 2024  
Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,  
or by request.

### Sacrament of Baptism (3rd Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism  
package from the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months  
prior to desired date.  
Marriage Prep offered.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of  
loved ones who are housebound  
or in the hospital so they may  
receive the comfort of the Church's  
sacraments and prayer.

### Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if  
you or someone you know would  
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi  
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer  
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau  
Michele Way

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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### Catholic Women's League

Deirdre Ward  
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### Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka  
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://www.resurrectionist.net)

### New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!  
Please register at the office or pick up a  
registration package at the church entrance.

### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth,  
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which  
he moves compassion on  
this world.

Yours are the feet with which  
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which  
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, June 18, 7:05 pm</b> +William & Betty Walter; Estate +Laverne Logel; Pat Garton <i>Peace is associated with humility. – St. Hildegard of Bingen</i>
<b>Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>Christ does not cease to be divine because he became human, nor fail to be human, because he remained forever divine. – St. Hilary of Poitiers</i>
<b>Thursday, June 20, 10:00 am – St. Teresa School Mass</b> +Jeff Meyer; Teams of Our Lady +George Brenner; Rick & Leona Weishar <i>Faith is the beginning, love is the end, and the union of the two together is God. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>
<b>Friday, June 21, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>Take care, above all things, not to insult God's boundless loving kindness. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
<b>Saturday, June 22, 5:00 pm</b> +Marian Haid; Stanley Haid +Betty Furlong; Jane & Allan Graff
<b>Sunday, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

#### READINGS FOR June 22/23

First Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11  
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 4:35-41

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jun 17 Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.  
 Tues., Jun 18 Rev. Deaha (John) Kim  
 Wed., Jun 19 Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.  
 Thurs., Jun 20 Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.  
 Fri., Jun 21 Rev. Lajos Angyal  
 Sat., Jun 22 Married Couples

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE-MON Office Closed**  
**TUE** 6:30 p.m. **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**  
**WED** 6:00 p.m. **Youth Choir Practice – Church**  
**FRI** 6:30 p.m. **Knights of Columbus BBQ - Rectory**

#### MINISTRIES for June 22/23

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 5pm Patsy & Steve Pond  
 9am Ken Gallipeau, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

#### Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Debbie Yutzi  
 9am Adrian Miltenburg, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

#### Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9am Joan Coutu

#### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter  
 John Bruder

#### Altar Servers

9am Divine, Isabelle, Allyson

#### Children's Liturgy

Jun 16 Anna Jakeman, Sandi Hutchinson

#### Sign Ministry

Jun 17 Sandi Hutchinson

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, June 25, 5:00 pm</b> +Frank Walter; Estate +Colleen & Ron Weber; Estate <i>Whoever bids other folks to do right but gives an evil example by acting the opposite way, is like a foolish weaver who weaves quickly with one hand and unravels the cloth just as quickly with the other. – St. Thomas More</i>
<b>Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>No one can attain to the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend. – Bl. Giles of Assisi</i>
<b>Thursday, June 27, 12:05 pm</b> +Evelyn Ward; Deirdre Ward +Gerri Rose Straus-Moser; Donna & Blaine White <i>By nature, each one of us is enclosed in our own personality, but supernaturally, we are all one. We are made one body in Christ, because we are nourished by one flesh. As Christ is indivisible, we are all one in him. – St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>
<b>Friday, June 28, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>Through God's Word, the whole creation learns that there is one God, who holds all things together and gives them their being. – St. Irenaeus</i>
<b>Saturday, June 29, 5:00 pm</b> +Bridgette & Bob Kirkey; Don & Pat Kirkey & Family +William & Betty Walter; Estate
<b>Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

#### READINGS FOR June 29/30

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 5:21-43

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jun 24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Patron of French Canadians  
 Tues., Jun 25 Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
 Wed., Jun 26 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.  
 Thurs., Jun 27 Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly  
 Fri., Jun 28 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.  
 Sat., Jun 29 Saints Peter & Paul

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON** 6:30 p.m. **Grade 8 Graduation Liturgy - Church**  
**WED** 7:00 p.m. **Garden Party Committee Mtg – Library**  
**THU** 7:00 p.m. **Finance Committee Mtg - Library**

#### MINISTRIES for June 29/30

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Phil Milan  
 9am Pat Ditner, Carol Kieswetter, Rick Weishar

#### Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marianne Kieswetter  
 9am Anne Hanley, Mike & Sharon Noel

#### Lector

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9am Tracy Kroetsch

#### Commentator

Lisa Denomme  
 Wally Malcolm

#### Altar Servers

9am Shawn, Andrew, Evan

**Sign Ministry**

Jun 24 Kieran Kelly

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

**For the pastoral care of the sick** – We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

We pray for all Fathers on this Father's Day. God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that their sons and daughters may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Thank you to all those who came and celebrated with me for my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. It truly was an uplifting and blessed day. Thank you also to all those who gave cards, donations and gifts. A huge thank you to all who volunteered in any capacity at my celebration. Thank you to all of you for making this celebration possible.

As this school year comes to a close, we pray that those students who are moving on to high school, community college, university or work will do well and be able to give witness to Christ in their work and play.

We also pray that the students, their families and staff will have a restful and joyful summer.

Fr. Peter

Our C.W.L. Council would like to **CONGRATULATE** the following members who were presented with **service pins** this year: Marcella Furlong - 70 years, Marie Snelling - 70 years, Geraldine Schill - 60 years and Leona Weishar - 40 years. Their dedication and hard work over the years has made a positive difference. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide and keep you strong in your ministry for God and Canada.

**SCOTLAND & NORTHERN ENGLAND TRIP, May 4-17,**

**2025:** Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12-day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish community and their friends and family. \$4,695; deposit due mid-July. See the parish website **Events Page** for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Fr. Peter.

The **ANNUAL PRAYER SHAWL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1 p.m. at St. Louis Church, Waterloo. Come out and meet Greta, our contact for St. Mary's Hospital.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1 p.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You could join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support.

Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

The Knights of Columbus are having their **MAPLE SAUSAGE AND MAPLE BURGERS FUNDRAISER** once again. The burgers and sausages are gluten, whey and soy free. They contain NO MSG, no nitrates, nitrites or phosphates. **Orders are due by Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. The burgers and sausage will be the original recipe from Stemmler Meats.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 14<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be here at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks) each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

Sometimes we may struggle to listen to God. What is He calling me to do? Or perhaps it is a challenge speaking with, and listening patiently to one another? Yet, God promises rich blessings to all who listen to him... **and** follow His Son Jesus in all circumstances. Join us for the next **ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ, "THE ART OF LISTENING: TO GOD AND THE CHURCH, TO OTHERS AND TO SELF"**, with Fr. Paul Voisin C.R. on **Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo. Find more details at [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events).

**LUNCH & LEARN SEMINAR FUNERAL & ESTATE**

**PLANNING** on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024** from 12 – 1 p.m. at Dreisinger Funeral Home, 62 Arthur St. S., Elmira. Plan ahead for peace of mind. Please R.S.V.P. to 519-669-2207 or [info@dreisingerfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@dreisingerfuneralhome.com). It's never too early to get those ducks in a row! Join Dreisinger Funeral Home and Varun Kapoor, MBA, CFA from BMO Investment Counsel Inc. for an informative seminar about organizing your final arrangements in advance and getting your financial affairs in order. A question and answer period will follow the presentation, and a catered lunch will be served. All are welcome. Join us and be entered into a draw for a gift basket from Kitchen Cuttings!

**THE DIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE** at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, hosts Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7), and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). Check the Diocesan website for more information!

Mark your calendar for **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL MASS**. All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on **Sunday, July 14, 2024** at 2 p.m. at the Carmel Monastery, 1 127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha. Please watch for further details.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

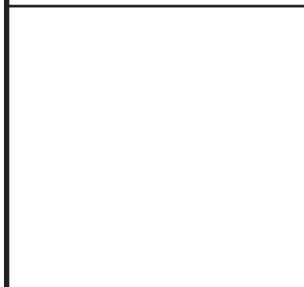
<b>Offertory collection for June 8/9:</b>	<b>\$ 2,935.85</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$83,814.16</b>
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