

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

December 30, 2018

Feast of the  
Holy Family

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

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

### Sacrament of Baptism (4th 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

Annamae Elliott  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

### Building & Finance Committee

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### Knights of Columbus

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### 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. ✠

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

<b>Monday, December 31, 5:00 pm</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> +John Schill; Marcella & Judy Furlong
<b>Tuesday, January 1, 10:00 am</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> <b>Our Parish Community</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 2, St. Jacobs Place</b> +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor. – St. Basil</i>
<b>Thursday, January 3, No Mass</b> <i>By always turning your eyes on our Lord in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with him. - St. Francis de Sales</i>
<b>Friday, January 4, No Mass</b> <i>We've had enough exhortations to be silent. Cry out with a thousand tongues. I see the world is rotten because of silence. – St. Catherine of Siena</i>
<b>Saturday, January 5, 5:00 p.m.</b> +Vicky Rau; Paul & Barb Grosz +Leonard Zinger; Doug & Marlene Hahn
<b>Sunday, January 6,</b> <b>Solemnity of The Epiphany Of The Lord</b> <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b>

#### READINGS FOR January 5/6

First Reading: Is 60:1-6  
 Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 2:1-12

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON – FRI** Office Closed

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Dec 31	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tues., Jan 1	Rev. Jim Petrie
Wed., Jan 2	Holy Cross Fathers, C.S.C.
Thurs., Jan 3	Rev. Kevin Cull
Fri, Jan 4	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Sat., Jan 5	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

#### MINISTRIES for Jan 5/6

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Stewart Logan, Judy Furlong  
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire

##### Hospitality

5pm Geoff & Kieran Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Peter Antonello, Sharon Both, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

##### Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Joseph Ditner, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

##### Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Paul Shutsa  
 Sheila Bauman

##### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Alex Glofcheskie

##### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 6 Stewart Logan

##### Sign Ministry

Dec 31 Lucier Family

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jan 2 Marianne Kieswetter

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Deodorants (men and women), Kleenex

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Confirmation:** A Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Teresa of Avila Church. If your child attends a public school and is in Grade 7 please contact the Parish Office.

We will be offering **SESSIONS COVERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** for those who would like to explore the possibility of being Baptized and/or Confirmed in the Catholic faith. No commitment is called for to begin. The sessions are offered as an opportunity to explore and will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. All of the teachings are summaries of the essentials of the Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father David or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** – Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes for the Year 2019, which are available in the hallway. If you wish to receive a box of envelopes place your name and address in the collection basket.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, January 10, 2019** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Karen Coviello, Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity will speak about “Building Homes and Hope”. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or [jehaid@netflash.net](mailto:jehaid@netflash.net).

**ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 8 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT** – Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2019 are invited to the Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night on **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will be hosting its 3rd event of the season, on **Tuesday, January 15th** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at [Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com](mailto:Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com).

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting **APPLICATIONS FOR OCCASIONAL TEACHERS**. Please visit the website for job details and application criteria: [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – By Baptism we are God’s holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: OFFICE HELP AT BIRTHRIGHT** – We are in **urgent** need of more help at the office. Could you spare a few hours a month to help us? If you enjoy a relaxed pace, helping people and being involved in a pro-life organization we want to hear from you! If interested please contact Birthright at 519-579-3990. Please keep us and those of KW facing unplanned pregnancies in your prayers. May God bless you!



**JOIN US** if you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and you wish to become closer to your family or if you wish to strengthen your faith or just want to give back to your community, we have something for you in the **Knights of Columbus Council 8192**. If interested contact Adrian Miltenburg at [adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** - Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure in the love of their parents; they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, "What are we doing well, what could we be doing better." The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless! From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**FREE COMMUNITY CARE CONCEPTS EXERCISE CLASSES FOR SENIORS** – No registration is required and drop-ins are welcome! These classes are held in Woolwich Township at

- The Meadows, 29 Water Street South, St. Jacobs on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Duke Street Apartments, 28 Duke Street, Elmira on Monday from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- St. James Lutheran Church, 60 Arthur Street South, Elmira on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Valley View, 1070 Printery Road, St. Jacobs on Monday and Thursday from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information please call 519-664-1900 or 1-855-664-1900.

Are you suffering after an abortion? **PROJECT RACHEL** provides Hope, Healing and Forgiveness. Take the first step and reach out. It is private and confidential. Support is from trained counsellors and welcomes both women and men. Call our confidential line at: 1-888-385-3850 or 905-526-1999.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."</b>	
<b>Offertory collection for December 8/9:</b>	<b>\$3,913.25</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$32.37</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,151.25</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$56,357.00</b>

**Thank you!**



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