

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

May 28, 2017  
The Ascension of  
the Lord

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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  
any 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Lisa Denomme  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Marty Merlihan  
Peggy Kelly  
Phil Milan  
Tim Baillargeon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis  
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Kris Kauk  
Rick Weishar

#### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

#### Knights of Columbus

Al Vodicka

#### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira  
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### 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. ✠

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF MAY 29TH

<b>Tuesday, May 30, 7:05 pm</b> +Austin Whittom; The Family <i>We must fear God out of love, not love him out of fear. – St. Francis de Sales</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 31, 12:05 pm</b> +Bernard Dietrich; Bernard & Rose Hanley <i>Nothing is far from God. – St. Monica</i>
<b>Thursday, June 1, 12:05 pm</b> +Marie Kraemer; Vincent Kraemer & Family <i>By examining the tongue of the patient, physicians find out the diseases of the body, and philosophers the diseases of the mind. – St. Justin</i>
<b>Friday, June 2, 9:00 am</b> +Peter Lareau; Janette Lareau <i>Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls. – Pope Francis</i>
<b>Saturday, June 3, 5:00 pm</b> +Patricia Runstedler; Mike & Marlene Brenner +Doug Furlong; Greg & Sue Goetz & Family
<b>Sunday, May 28, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community <b>10:45 am</b> Baptism

### READINGS FOR June 3/4

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WED** 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., May 29 Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.  
Tues., May 30 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.  
Wed., May 31 Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God  
Thurs., Jun 1 Rev. Jim Donojue, C.R.  
Fri., Jun 2 Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.  
Sat., Jun 3 Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

### MINISTRIES for June 3/4

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Judy Furlong, Tim Baillargeon  
9:30am Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller, Matthew Griffin

#### Hospitality

5pm Greg & Brent Goetz, Doris & Mike Snelling  
9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Linus & Pat Ditner

#### Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan  
9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch

#### Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin  
9:30am Marie Diemert  
Tom Fahey

#### Commentator

Colleen Weber  
Barry Glofcheskie

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

Jun 4 Trudy & Ray Denomme

#### Sign Ministry

May 29 Pat Ditner

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jun 7 Tom O'Marra

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Large Cans of Juice & Meal Helpers

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**THANK YOU** for your generous contribution towards the Lapel Rose Campaign.

**REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** closes on **June 1, 2017**. If you need a registration form please call or email the Parish Office.

This is an invitation for anyone interested in attending the next **MEETING OF THE ST. TERESA OF AVILA MINISTRY OF NEW CANADIANS** on **June 11, 2017** at 7 p.m. in the church library. Discussion will include how the Committee has been assisting the family since arriving on May 3, 2017. A few more interested people for driving and Cultural and Orientation teams are needed.

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 Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and we need your help!

- **Please choose a leaf or clothespin from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fish pond or tombola game.** We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). Please **deliver the items to the church by June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Any questions please email [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up**. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by June 4th. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 28TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** will be held on **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments and hot &

cold beverages. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Save the date for the **CURSILLO SUMMER PICNIC** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Sunday, June 11, 2017** from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. The Potluck Supper is at 4:30 p.m. Bring your family, friends, lawn chair, your name tag, musical instrument, indoor and outdoor games and your favourite dish for the Potluck Supper. Everyone is welcome!

**ST. AGATHA SCHOOL IS CLOSING IN JUNE.** Come join us as we celebrate being the Heart of the Community, Success for Each and a Place for All. A **BBQ** will be held at the School on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP if attending at 519-747-1801. This is a great opportunity to see the School, talk with Staff, Students and Alumni, and remember all the things that made St. Agatha School great over the last 145 years.

**TOGETHER IN CHRIST** – The next **ECUMENICAL STUDY AND REFLECTION** will take place on **May 31, 2017** with the topic “Commitment to Communion” at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo. For more information contact Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com).

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, June 1, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

The **LISTOWEL GARDEN PARTY & BEEF DINNER** will be on **Friday, June 2, 2017** at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Prices are adults \$15 in advance by May 28<sup>th</sup>, \$17 at the door, 5-10 year olds \$7 and pre-schoolers are free. For tickets please call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev at 519-291-4400 ext. 2.

A **EUTHANASIA DECEPTION MATINEE PRESENTATION** will be presented on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, Fireside Lounge, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo with Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Good will offering. For help and support on all end of life issues call the confidential euthanasia prevention line at 1-855-675-8749. This event is sponsored by the KW Right to Life. For more information call 519-746-5433.

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DAY OF REFLECTION** will take place on **Saturday, June 10, 2017** from 9:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, P.O. Box 348, Waterdown. This day is intended for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have been exercising this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes. You are invited to participate in this day of reflection to renew your mandate and refresh your understanding of the ministry. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to participate and Donna will register you for this day. Registration deadline is Friday, June 2, 2017.

**SEMINAR OF HOPE**, How to pray for Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones, to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 9 p.m. and **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Have your loved ones stopped practising the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this Free Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Preregister to receive a free participant's manual at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

**MENNOHOMES ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON, OUT-SPOK'N VI** will be held on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West, Elmira. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. or register online at [mennohomes.com](http://mennohomes.com). Walk, run, bike or motorcycle. BBQ lunch. **All proceeds to new affordable housing.** For information contact Dan Driedger at [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com) or at 226-476-2535. Pledge sheets can be obtained at the Parish Office.

Join us at **A TASTE OF WOOLWICH 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** at a new venue on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elmira Farmer's Market. At 9:30 a.m and 12:30 p.m. the Cooking Ladies will demo how to prepare meats for smoking and grilling vegetables. At 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Green Smoothie Magic with Amy Sonnenberg will show how to make healthy smoothies. Make it a family event. No charge. Meet your community food producers. Buy and taste local food (cash sales only). Plant your own mini garden, learn about bee keeping, raising hens and join in 4H Club children's activities. Pick up your 2017 Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Map. There are free wagon rides from the Elmira Train Station. For more information call Joy at 519-664-3534, ext. 230 or Anna Contini at 519-513-8998 or [acontini@foodlink.ca](mailto:acontini@foodlink.ca). Events are brought to you by Woolwich Healthy Communities ([www.healthywoolwich.org](http://www.healthywoolwich.org)).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”**

<b>Offertory collection for May 20/21:</b>	<b>\$3,187.65</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$34.47</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,191.25</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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