

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX PARISH TITHING PROGRAM

## INTRODUCTION

With the understanding that our Lord gives us the gifts of time, talent and treasure, the parishioners of St. Therese of Lisieux allocate five percent of our annual weekly collection income for distribution to organizations, agencies and ministries that are reflective of our desire to assist both individuals and families in need. These needs may include daily living services such as food, clothing, shelter, counseling and/or education.

## FUNDING GUIDELINES

- The Tithing Committee meets quarterly to review the applications and make awards.
- Applications must be received by January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, & October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- An organization will be funded once per calendar year.
- Tithing grants range between \$500 and \$2,000.
- Grant applicants may submit additional materials that are reflective of their grant proposal.
- No tithing grants will be given to fund an organization's salaries, capital campaigns or operational expenses such as rent, utilities, etc.
- Priority will be given to those organizations located within the Archdiocese Detroit and the state of Michigan.
- Applicants will be contacted if they have not met the criteria or their application will be placed in the following quarterly for review. If funding is not received upon the second quarterly review, the applicant may submit their application the following calendar year.
- NOTE: An application does not guarantee funding.

**Unleash the Gospel - Marker 8.4 Evangelical Charity**  
*We must continue and intensify these works of service that  
manifest God's love to those around us.*

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# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX PARISH APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

**PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

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ADDRESS

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CITY STATE ZIP

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PRIMARY TELEPHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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WEBSITE

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NAME OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT)

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED 501(c)3 ORGANIZATION? YES NO

IF SO, TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OR A COPY OF YOUR FORM 990.

AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

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THE MISSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION.

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PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF NARRATIVE OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED.

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WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS PROJECT?

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DESCRIBE THE POPULATION WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THESE SERVICES.

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HOW DOES THIS PROJECT ALIGN WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT “UNLEASH THE GOSPEL” DOCUMENT AND/OR THE “SENT ON MISSION” DOCUMENT?

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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION’S SOURCES OF FUNDING.

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED FUNDING IN THE PAST FROM ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX PARISH? IF YES, WHEN?

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DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION AND/OR THIS GRANT SEEK THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR PARISHIONERS AS VOLUNTEERS?

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**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX PARISH DISCLAIMER**

I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ will use any funds that St. Therese of Lisieux parish may award in the manner described in the application and in compliance with applicable law and will comply with any requirements of the church for accounting or narrative reports.

St. Therese of Lisieux parish shall not be liable in any way, and we agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. Therese of Lisieux parish for any loss, claims expenses and damages arising out of, resulting from or in connection with any actions we take or fail to take, or that may be taken on our behalf, in connection with any such funds and the project described in this application

Signature of authorized person in your organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION AND ALL ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE NEED OF THE REQUESTING ORGANIZATION.

PRINTED NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

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**MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Tithing Committee  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*  
**MATTHEW 5:3-10**