

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

June 9, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DISCIPLES  
INITIATIVE



HOW CAN FOSTERING

# UNITY

HELP OVERCOME  
OBSTACLES?

#CONNECTINGPOINT

## CONNECTING POINT

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Although obstacles are simply a part of life, we have become a society that needs instant gratification. We find waiting for anything to be a nuisance. Perhaps when these obstacles arise, we should think of them as God's way of telling us to take time and reflect on the situation instead of immediately resorting to frustration and anger.

For many of us, some obstacles are also of our own making. Personally, I create four of them: I want to take control and do things my way, when I want, and by myself. There is an old Yiddish adage: "Man plans, and God laughs." Well, God laughs at me daily, but when he does, he gives me his mercy and redemption, as in today's psalm. I may stumble and fall often,

but I am a work in progress, working toward a life more centered on what God wants for me, with the hope of keeping my need for control to a minimum.

We hear about our need to live in community throughout the scriptures. However, the verse that resonates with me the most is Mark

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# Connecting Point (cont'd)

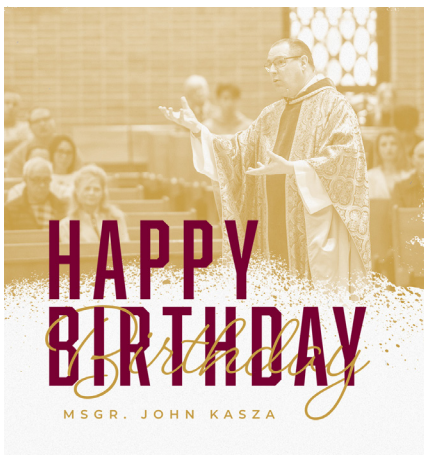
6:7, when “Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.” Jesus teaches us that we cannot live our lives solely by ourselves and for ourselves. Yes, God created us to be individual people with our own gifts, but, more importantly, he created us to need each other and to help care for the people of the world in community.

There are endless examples of what community is. Our families are a type of community, as is our church, where we gather to worship our Lord as one. We cannot pray well without a community of believers coming together, with their individual gifts, to honor and praise our Lord Jesus

Christ. In addition, our neighbors, towns, and cities are communities. Look at all the various volunteer organizations in our area! These groups are not one single individual but instead are people bringing forth their gifts to reach a common goal. Think about when natural disasters strike and how total strangers reach out to help the victims get through the hardship. How simple yet greatly appreciated are their donations of food, water, clothing, and time? God created us as people who need others in order to live fully. When we experience obstacles in life, remember that we cannot move past them alone; we need help from others to get through them. We must remember that it is through the love



of others that we experience God's grace, the ultimate gift we all desire. “How good and how pleasant it is, when God's people dwell together as one!” (Psalm 133:1).



## Happy 60th Birthday and 31st Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, Monsignor John!

The St. Therese staff and congregation would like to wish you a very happy 60th birthday and 31st anniversary of priestly ordination! Thank you for everything you do for the parish and

all who call it their sanctuary. Enjoy celebrating these two milestones on this very special day!

# CALENDAR

JUNE 9 - 16

SUN

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MON

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TUE

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WED

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9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS  
9:45 AM MASS  
11:45 AM MASS  
1 PM BAPTISM

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH  
2 PM ROSARY  
6 PM EVANGELIZATION MTG

7 AM AA MEETING  
8:30 AM MASS  
1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT

8:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH  
5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSALS

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SAT

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SUN

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7 AM AA MEETING  
8:30 AM MASS  
9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
9:30 AM WOMEN OF FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP  
3 PM CONFESSIONS  
6:30 PM MS SUPPORT GROUP

OFFICE CLOSED  
8:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

3 PM OFFICE HOURS  
8 AM ARMOR OF GOD/ K OF C  
4:30 PM MASS

9 AM OFFICE HOURS  
8 AM MASS  
9:45 AM MASS  
11:45 AM MASS  
1:30 PM SENIOR CARD GROUP

# EVENTS



## SAT | JUN 8 | 12 - 6 PM AND SUN | JUN 9 | 7:30 AM - 2 PM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DAYS

St. Vincent de Paul will host Bundle Days on June 8 and 9. A truck will be in the parking lot to take your gently used clothing and household/miscellaneous items. **No** furniture items, regardless of size, will be

accepted.

The drop-off hours will be:

- Saturday, Jun. 8: 12 to 6 PM
- Sunday, Jun. 9: 7:30 AM to 2 PM

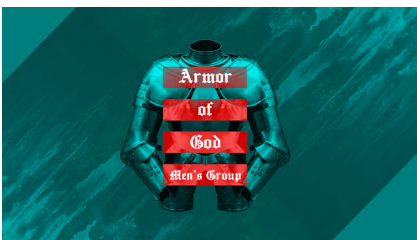


## FRI | JUN 14 | 6 PM | ST. JOHN VIANNEY

### U.S. FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The K of C will be holding their annual flag retirement ceremony. Bins will be placed in the Gathering Space prior to the event. Please place your worn and tattered flags in the bins by Thursday, June 13. There will be a short ceremony prior to

the proper disposal of the flags. All are invited to participate. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided by the Sacred Heart Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. New, American Made flags will be available for purchase.



## SAT | JUN 15 | 8 AM (WITH 7 AM ADORATION)

### ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The June discussions will cover end-of-life issues. Booklets can be picked up in the parish office. The last session this month will be

on Saturday, Jun. 15, at 8 AM, with adoration starting at 7 AM.



SAT - SUN | JUN 15 - 16 | AFTER ALL MASSES

## RIGHT TO LIFE CANDY BAR SALE

On Father's Day weekend, Jun. 15 and 16, Right to Life-Lifespan will hold its candy bar fundraiser following all Masses. We thank all fathers and those who have been

father figures in our lives. God bless, and thank you for supporting life at St. Therese!



WED | JUN 26 | 12 - 2 PM

## KIDS' SUMMER CAMP DAY: CREATION ROCKS!

Grades K-6 are welcome at our Creation Rocks! kids' summer camp day with games, crafts, snacks, and fun as we celebrate the beauty and wonder of God's creation. Parents, this is a drop-off event; all parents will be asked to sign a waiver for their child to participate. This event

will be nut-free; for all other food allergies, please bring a snack labeled for your child. Kids can bring a friend, but all participants must register. Use the QR code to sign up! For any questions, contact juliel@stol.church.



SAT | JUN 29 | 6 - 10 PM

## SOCK HOP

Get dressed up and join us on Saturday, Jun. 29, for a 50s-style sock hop with diner-style food, dancing, and fellowship! Poodle skirts, letter sweaters, and other 50s-style clothing are encouraged but not necessary.

\$40 per person or \$75 for two tickets. Doors open at 6 PM, and the event goes until 10 PM.

Get your tickets today by scanning the QR code.



MON - FRI | JULY 15 - 19 | ST. ISIDORE

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to this year's Vacation Bible School with the theme of "Scuba: diving into friendship with God." We can't wait to share our faith and love of God while having some summer

fun. See you in July! Scan the QR code to register today before spots fill up. If you have questions, contact Dawn Ormsby at dawno@stisidore.church.

# EVENTS (CONT'D)



REGISTER  
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SAT | AUG 10 | 6 PM

## WINE AND CHOCOLATE

Join the owners of Champagne Chocolate (Mt. Clemens) as they walk us through a pairing of their chocolates with wine. They have created special chocolates just for us. Small appetizers will also be provided. \$40 per person or \$75

for two tickets. Doors at St. Therese open at 6 PM, and the event goes until 10 PM. This is a 21+ event.

## Travel Alternatives for a Cleaner Environment

👤 Evangelization Committee

Altering our commuting needs, for many of us, is not an easy task. However, it's worth a discussion with family and friends about what we can do to drive less and walk, bike, carpool, etc., more than we already do. We would not only save on gas but also reduce our emissions of carbon dioxide and

other pollutants. This, of course, helps our environment and our health, as well. If you haven't already, maybe it's time to consider a hybrid car the next time you need a new one.

Keeping/creating a clean environment is one way that we

can evangelize, taking care of the special gift that God has bestowed onto us.

*Pope Francis reminds us that "The primary mission of the church is to evangelize."*



## ► Thank You from RTL-Lifespan!

Right-to-Life Lifespan wishes to thank the entire St. Therese parish for their strong support at the Mother's Day carnation fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1,265.11 from this event and sincerely appreciate the continuing support for life and our faithful mothers. Thank you, and God bless you all!



# Music · Food · Fun

# strawberry festival

JUNE 21-23, 2024

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

5:30 - 11:30 PM

CAR SHOW

MUSIC: STEVE KING & THE DITTILIES

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

5:30 - 11:30 PM

PASTA DINNER • EUCHRE TOURNEY

MUSIC: KILLER FLAMINGOS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

12:30 - 7:30 PM

POLISH DINNER • TALENT SHOW

MUSIC: PARALLEL FIFTH

## Other attractions include...

Theme Raffle · Outdoor Grill · Beer & Seltzers  
Kids Game Tent · Dancing · Sweet Walk & More!



# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## ► Mission Minute

### Grow Program Update

Children in grades 1-6 wrapped up the RE year with an amazing "Quiz Bowl" event. They answered questions from weekly gospel lessons stretching back to early September, 2023. Great participation and enthusiasm was evident in each class!



Get ready for Kid's Camp Day-Creation Rocks! On Wednesday, 6/26/24 from 12-2 PM in the St. Therese Social Hall, children in grades Kindergarten - 6th are invited for two hours of fun, celebrating the wonder of God's creation! Join us for games, crafts, snacks, and fun. Parents, this is a drop-off event. Registration is required to participate. Use the QR code to access the registration site. Questions? [juliel@stol.church](mailto:juliel@stol.church).





## ► Vacation Tips to Keep Healthy

Health Ministry | 👤 Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse ✉ [marilync@stol.church](mailto:marilync@stol.church)

Since Summer is fast approaching, I thought it might be a good time to discuss some healthy vacation planning tips.

- Consider wearing a mask when traveling by plane. Keep the airflow jets on to circulate the air.
- Move around on flights and road trips. Some travelers develop blood clots in their legs when sitting for long periods. If you are flying, get up and walk around every hour. Move your legs around and do some foot exercises. If you are driving, stop every couple of hours and get outside of the car to walk around. Wear compression stockings when traveling. If you have a medical condition and have a long trip scheduled, talk to your doctor about other precautions.
- Drink lots of fluids while traveling. Start your day with a glass of water and carry a bottle with you if you are going to be out all day.
- Pack some healthy snacks if you are traveling or out and about. Healthy snacks are better for you and will save you money.
- Eat healthy foods while on vacation. Choose options with plenty of fruits and vegetables. Pick foods you enjoy but don't overeat. If you overindulge in one meal, try to be better at the next. Limit sweets and alcohol—everything in moderation.
- Keep your hands clean. Handrails and the things we touch are loaded with germs! To guard

against infections, wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. This is especially important before you eat. Try not to touch your face, especially your eyes, with unwashed hands.

- Do activities outside instead of being jammed in a room with lots of people. Take a tour, go for a walk, go to the beach, explore a new place, or visit a museum or landmark. Walk at least once each day unless that is already incorporated into your plans.
- If you have a medical condition and take medications, make sure you have the medications you need. If you are flying, keep your medications on your carry-on, not your checked baggage. Bring some over-the-counter (OTC) meds and supplies like Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, Band-Aids, antibiotic ointment, hydrocortisone cream, and bug spray. And don't forget sunscreen!
- Although you may be tempted to go to as many places as possible from early morning to late at night, make sure you get enough sleep. You're more likely to get sick when you're run down, so don't skimp on sleep while you're on vacation. Being on the road is more physically exhausting than being home, so be sure to listen to your body and rest when you need to.
- Eat breakfast. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially when traveling. Instead of skipping breakfast or eating something unhealthy, eat

healthy options like fruit, cereal, or oatmeal before starting your day.

- If you are traveling to a place with a time difference, try taking a nap on the flight. Avoid beverages that contain alcohol or caffeine, avoid using your smartphone, tablet, or laptop before trying to sleep, and consider earplugs on the flight. Reading, meditating, and praying might also help you relax while flying. Jet lag can impact your health and interfere with the ability to enjoy yourself.

So, having said all of these things, "go on vacation and enjoy yourself!" Self-care is needed to rejuvenate ourselves from our daily routines. If going away is not something that you are able to do, take some time for yourself and plan some day trips. We have lots of parks to visit, local attractions, and things to do nearby. And, sometimes, just staying home, sitting outside, walking in your neighborhood, exercising, going to church for services or adoration, listening to music, or just "chilling" by yourself or with your loved ones is enough to feel refreshed!

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## ► St. Isidore Baby Pantry

*"...Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another..."*

John 13:34

The St. Isidore Baby Pantry invites low-income families with children ages two and under to receive assistance with baby items through our pantry.

If you are low-income, receive WIC assistance, and need help, call 586-745-9501 anytime and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.



ST. ISIDORE



**BABY  
PANTRY**

## Ministry Schedule

**SAT | JUNE 15**  
**4:30 PM**

**Lector 1: Volunteer Needed**

**Lector 2: Volunteer Needed**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico**

**SUN | JUNE 16**  
**8:00 AM**

**Lector 1: Marilyn Kylmala**

**Lector 2: Kevin Debruyne**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 1: Ann King**

**SUN | JUNE 16**  
**9:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Volunteer Needed**

**Lector 2: Janis Fick**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo**

**SUN | JUNE 16**  
**11:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Iolanda Agazzi**

**Lector 2: Volunteer Needed**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan**

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

Adhikary, Erica	Fraylick, Kat	Malane, Sharon	Schatko, Mary Ann
Adhikary, Holden	Fuelling, Ethan	Maliskey, Barbara	Schwartz, Brian
Baby Scarlett	*Geiger, Elizabeth	Maliskey, Larry	Smith, Felicia
Bacheldor, Mary	Gilbert, Larry	Matthews, Sue	Snodgrass, Doris
Beaulieu, Michael	Goodman, Debbie	Moreno, Nancy	Stanek, Maryann
Beaulieu, Ted	Gorka, Ruth	Morrison (Mikoy) Vanessa	Sterling, Carol
Beaulieu, Don	Gulding, Tony	Neddermeyer, John	Sterling, George
Beninati, Patricia	Guzzardo, Mary	Nguyen, Bruce	Stock, Meghean
Best, Ann	Hallum, Dennis	Novak, Anthony	Swanson, Joan
Bethune, Larry	Henig, Louise	Okon, Anne Marie	Tiedt, Tom
Binkowski, Madeleine	Herriage, Camryn	*Okon, Mary Anne	Tikkanen, Jason
Bliss, Jennifer	Hill, Dan	Oleszkowicz, Bonnie	Tranchida, Melody
Bliss, Sarah	Hill, Sandy	Overholfer, Jamie	Trent, David
*Bogel, Dolores	Hosking, Leanne	Papp, Kimberly	Trent, Dave
Boza, Bill	Jachcik, Bradley	Pasque, Evelyn	VanDerhagen, Barbara
Candela, Violet	Jachcik, James	Patterson, David	VanDerhagen, Rich
Cassidy, Barbara	Jachcik, Nancy	Paulizzi, Olivia	VanDerhagen, Rick
Cosentio, Amy	Jerzy, Pamela	Pazin, Delphine	Visconti, Dianne
DeFauw, Paul	*Joann	Petz, Christine	Volpe, Amy
*Dennis, Gregg	Kaja, Hala	*Phyllis	Walter, Albert
Denton, Eden	Klakulak, Mary	Poma, Teresa	White, Dawn
DeRemer, Colin	Kmiec, Eileen	Przepiora, Donna Marie	Wigginton, Jim
DiMeglio, Terri	Knee, Colleen	Przybylski, Margaret	Willis, Rose
Doherty, Lynda	Kremer, Paul	R. Lisa	Willoughby, Claudia
Dombrowski, Toni	Lieder, Lynn	Rinehart, Nicholas	Zoellner, Brent
Dryer, Sharon	McGuire, Kim	Sandstrom, Patricia	
Fain, Rose Marie	Mackowiak, Elaine	Sayen-Bazinet, Sherry	
Finkel, Ryder	Mahler, Bill	Schafran, Barb	

## ► ...and for those serving in the military

SrA Thomas Barone, Air Force	Ensign Matthew Gordon, Navy	CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army	LT David Grzywacz, Navy	CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine	Andrew Hall, Navy	Dante Vanuck, Army
HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy	PFC Killian Hannon, Army	SFC Cally Wood, Army
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army	Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army	Andrew Zalewski, Navy
Michael Chmielewski, Navy	Robert Kaljved, Army	
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy	LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF	
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines	SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines	
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army	Andrew Larsen, Marines	
Leonard Cox, Army	Zoe Lowe, Army	
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army	MSGT Eric McCulley, AF	
LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine	Captain James Miller, Space Force	
Jerry Delia, Airforce	Nick Radwick, AF	
PVT David Dimattia, Army	Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF	
PVT Jacob Earehart, Army	Derek Skorupski, Army	

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. JUNE 8 4:30 PM

- † William & Julia Silarski
- † Joe Basirico
- † Judy Brusate
- † Edward Graney, Don Trudeau, Rick Lenzini
- † Sylvester Peyerk (1st Anniv.)
- † Julius Peyok (46th Anniv.)
- † Gerald Dolsen, Lauren Dolsen
- † Alfred Saam
- † Henry Patalon
- † Deacon John Skladanowski

### SUN. JUNE 9 8:00 AM

- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux
- † Chase Malinowski Ellen Garrett (Bday)
- † Michael Garrett (Bday)
- † Jerry Ulatowski
- † Erlinda Ibarreta
- † Erma Ibarreta
- † Nicole Cason
- † Maria Nguyen, Joseph Doan
- † Simon Vo Dolores Krolkowski (Thanksgiving)

### SUN. JUNE 9 9:45 AM

- † Captain Drew Russell
- † Ed Wiegand
- † Robert Hiddings
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † Antonio Soave (Bday)
- † Vito Mocerì Alpin Culaj Family Elidon Culaj Family
- † Rami Kakos
- † Antoni & Zofia Galczak

### SUN. JUNE 9 11:45 AM

- † Richard VanSlembrouck (Bday)
- † Onorio Recchia
- † Joyce Geis, Tom Antkowiak
- † Richard Regan
- † Rita Duda
- † P.J. Driscoll
- † Carol Long
- † Kasmir Ponton
- † Prek Pllumaj, Pjeter Durgaj
- † Irma Santi

### TUE. JUNE 11 8:30 AM

- † Linus Stacer (16th Anniv.)
- † Dennis Stroh (Bday) Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Eleanor Trombly
- † Richard Regan

### WED. JUNE 12 8:30 AM

- Msgr. John Kasza (60th Bday)
- Msgr. John Kasza (Ordination Anniv)
- † Fr. Joseph Vadino
- † Richard Regan
- † Sara Rayis (Bday)
- † Muayed Rayis
- † Mary Rayis
- † Mike Rayis

### THU. JUNE 13 8:30 AM

- Dedvukaj Family
- Johnny Dedvukaj (Bday)
- † Richard Regan

### FRI. JUNE 14 8:30 AM

- † Richard Regan
- Fr. Tom Sutherland (Health)

### SAT. JUNE 15 4:30 PM

- For all living and deceased Fathers.

### SUN. JUNE 16 8:00 AM

- For all living and deceased Fathers.
- For the people of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

### SUN. JUNE 16 9:45 AM

- For all living and deceased Fathers.
- For the people of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

### SUN. JUNE 16 11:45 AM

- For all living and deceased Fathers.
- For the people of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Gn 3:9-15;  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
2 Cor 4:13-5:1;  
Mk 3:20-35

### MONDAY

1 Kgs 17:1-6;  
Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
Mt 5:1-12

### TUESDAY

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3;  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;  
Mt 5:13-16

### WEDNESDAY

1 Kgs 18:20-39;  
Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11;  
Mt 5:17-19

### THURSDAY

1 Kgs 18:41-46;  
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13;  
Mt 5:20-26

### FRIDAY

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16;  
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;  
Mt 5:27-32

### SATURDAY

1 Kgs 19:19-21;  
Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10;  
Mt 5:33-37

### SUNDAY

Ez 17:22-24;  
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;  
2 Cor 5:6-10;  
Mk 4:26-34

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**Sunday** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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