

THE BULLETIN



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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

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When I was in middle school, I remember wishing I had the same talents as another kid on my travel soccer team. He had incredible ball control, always seemed to make the right pass, and scored great goals. Outside of soccer, we were also classmates, and I found myself trying to imitate many of the things he did. I tried to stand like him, answer questions the

way he did, and generally carry myself like him, but it didn't work, obviously, because I wasn't him. **I was me.** I was one of the fastest kids and one of the grittiest players on the team. Where he had more flash, I had toughness. Where he brought one set of talents, I brought another. Both were important to our team's success.

At some point, I needed to stop focusing on what I wasn't and start recognizing what I was. I needed to replace comparison with gratitude. When I began focusing on the gifts God had given me, rather than wishing I had someone else's, I found peace.

Today's Gospel gives us a powerful question from the landowner: **"Are you**

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Connecting Point (cont'd)

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► Where is God inviting me to replace comparison with gratitude?

envious because I am generous?"

God's grace is beyond human calculation, and it is not a limited resource. We sometimes look at another person's life and wonder why they seem to have more, whether it be talent, success, recognition, opportunities, or even blessings. However, someone else's gifts do not diminish our own.

Every one of us has been given gifts and blessings, whether society values them or not. Our responsibility is to recognize those gifts, be grateful for them, and use them to build God's Kingdom here on earth. When we become discouraged because someone else appears to have "more" than we do, perhaps the answer isn't to focus on what we're missing. Instead, we can pause and take inventory of what we *have* been given.

As a youth minister, I used to offer young people a simple exercise when they were struggling with their self-worth. I encouraged them to make a list of the people who love them each night before going to bed. The exercise was simple, but it helped them recognize something they could easily overlook: **They were surrounded by love.**

We can do something similar with the gifts God has given us. Make a list. What are you good at? Who has God placed in your life? What opportunities have you been given? What experiences have shaped you? What strengths do others see in you that you may overlook? Recognizing what we have can free us from constantly comparing ourselves to what others have, restoring the joy comparison steals.

So today, I challenge each of us to look for places in our lives where God is inviting us to replace **comparison with gratitude.**

Maybe it is in our friendships.
Maybe it is at work.
Maybe it is within our families.
Maybe it is with our neighbors.
Maybe it is simply in the way we see ourselves.

Instead of asking, "Why don't I have what they have?" perhaps we can begin asking, **"What has God given me, and how can I use it for Him?"** Gratitude for our gifts and, above all, gratitude for God's grace can help us let go of comparison, recognize our own blessings, and discover the peace that comes from knowing **God has given each of us exactly what we need to play our part in His Kingdom.**

► Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.
Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries of our
Archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

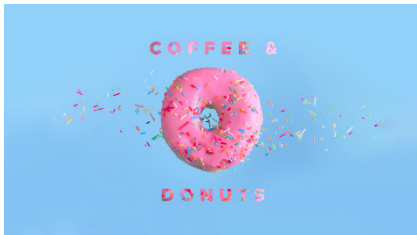
St. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 20 – 27

SUN 20 9 AM OFFICE HOURS 7:30 AM K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS 8 AM MASS 9:45 AM MASS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:45 AM MASS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH 1:30 PM CHALDEAN MASS 1:30 PM SENIOR CARD GRP 2 PM RETROUVAILLE MTG	MON 21 9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH 2 PM ROSARY 7 PM ARMOR OF GOD MTG	TUE 22 7 AM AA MTG 8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY 10 AM FUNERAL: WAGNER 1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT 6:15 PM K OF C ROSARY 7 PM K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG 7 PM K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY MTG	WED 23 8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH 6 PM EVANGELIZATION MTG 7 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
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EVENTS



SUN | SEPT 20 | AFTER ALL MASSES

K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS

The Knights of Columbus will host the next Coffee & Donuts after all Masses in the Gathering Space. Fill up your cup spiritually at Mass and then see the Knights for your fill of

coffee, donuts, and fruit. You are invited to linger awhile as you visit with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you then.



MON | SEPT 21 | BEGINS 7 PM

ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

We're starting up our fall sessions and will be using a new video series, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, which includes a booklet to help guide our discussions during

this first gathering. Upcoming sessions are on Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 14 (all at 7 PM). We look forward to seeing you and sharing with you this fall.



WEEKLY TUES | SEPT 22 - NOV 17 | 1 - 2:30 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SERIES

The next St. Therese of Lisieux Grief Support Group Series is approaching! If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish

Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320, or MarilynC@stol.church. Both newcomers and those who have attended previous sessions are welcome.



SATURDAYS UNTIL NOV 7 | 8 AM

SHE: WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Women of all ages and backgrounds are warmly invited to a faith-filled journey. Step away from life's busyness to be inspired, encouraged, and supported by other women seeking a deeper relationship with

Jesus. Bring your friends or make new ones! Come to one class or all nine. There is no cost to participate, but registration is required. Use the QR code to sign up, and learn more at paradisusdei.org/she.

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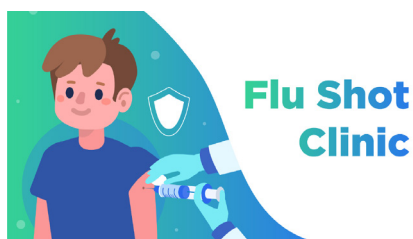


SAT | SEPT 26 | BEGINS 6 PM

K OF C PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Come out for the next Parish Movie Night, sponsored by the K of C and supported by the ushers. We'll be showing the 2024 movie *Average Joe*, a faith-based biographical drama about Joe Kennedy, a former

Marine and football coach who lost his job for praying publicly on the 50-yard line after games and subsequently fought all the way to the Supreme Court. Popcorn and light snacks will be available.



SUN | SEPT 27 | 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

We will host our annual flu vaccine event (administered by Kroger) before and after Masses in the Gathering Space. The shingles, pneumonia, hepatitis, and COVID vaccines will also be available. You can register by calling 586-254-4433

or emailing Marilync@stol.church. Walk-ins will also be accommodated. Many insurance plans cover the annual vaccination, and those covered by Medicare Part B can get it for free. Be sure to bring your insurance cards.



FRI | OCT 2 | 6 - 8 PM

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY

Get ready to unleash your inner artist and embrace the fall spirit at our Pumpkin Patch Party! This event promises a fantastic time filled with creativity, laughter, and autumn joy.

Whether you're a seasoned artist or a beginner, this event is perfect for all ages and skill levels. We'll have hot cider and donuts, games, bonfires, s'mores, and more.



SUN | OCT 4 | BEGINS 4 PM

PET BLESSING

As we reflect on St. Francis of Assisi, gather in the south parking lot on his feast day with fellow pet owners as we celebrate the bond between humans and our furry, feathered, and scaly friends. A special blessing will be offered to ensure our pets are surrounded by the love of God.

Following, children ages six and under are invited to bring their favorite pet stuffie or a photo of a beloved pet to receive a special blessing, followed by fun, animal-themed games, activities, and a special snack.



WED | OCT 7 | BEGINS 7 PM

YOUNG ADULTS: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR BIBLE STUDY

Join us for an evening of Scripture, reflection, and meaningful conversation as we explore what it truly means to love our neighbor. We'll discuss how Christian love goes beyond feelings and how we can put

it into practice in our friendships, relationships, families, workplaces, and everyday lives. Come as you are, bring your thoughts and questions, and join us as we grow together in faith and community.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



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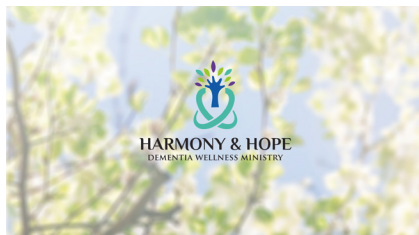


FRI | OCT 9 | BEGINS 7 PM

LAUGH MORE, LOVE LONGER: KEEPING MARRIAGE PLAYFUL

Come laugh, reconnect, and rediscover the joy of being married—no matter how many years it's been since you said, "I do." This relaxed evening is designed for couples of all ages who want to keep their relationship playful, strong, and full of grace. Enjoy a light-hearted

presentation, practical ideas, and gentle encouragement rooted in faith. Leave refreshed, smiling, and reminded that fun and love can grow deeper with time. All married couples are welcome! Register online or in the Parish Office.



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SAT | OCT 17 | 9 AM - 1:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

HARMONY & HOPE: A DEMENTIA SEMINAR

This inspiring seminar will explore the physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions of dementia through expert presentations, practical caregiving strategies, community resources, and faith-filled encouragement. Whether you are

living with dementia, caring for someone, or simply want to learn more, you are warmly invited. Registration is required. Use the QR Code for more information or to register, or stop in at the St. Therese Parish Office.



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SUN | NOV 1 | 9:45 AM (ASSEMBLE AT 9:15 AM)

JUBILARIAN MASS & RECEPTION

All married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (1, 5, 10 years, etc.) are invited to be honored at Mass. Beforehand, each couple will have a souvenir picture taken, and a reception for the couples and their families will follow in the Social Hall. By October 26, please RSVP

online or with the Parish Office and upload or bring a wedding/current picture for us to publish. Your photo will be returned. Couples being honored are asked to meet in the Social Hall by 9:15 AM to assemble for the Mass.



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SAT | NOV 7 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Answer Christ's call to feed the hungry by joining us as St. Isidore hosts Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Together, we'll work toward our goal of packing **125,000 meals** for families in need, both locally and around the world. This joyful, family-

friendly event welcomes volunteers of all ages. Meal costs have increased to \$0.42 each, so financial support is also needed to reach our goal of **\$52,500**. Use the QR Code to register and/or donate.

► Harmony & Hope: Registration Deadline Extended to October 11!

Saturday, October 17 | 9 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Isidore Catholic Church

There's still time to join us for **Harmony & Hope: A Dementia Seminar!**
We have extended the registration deadline through **Sunday, October 11.**

If you or someone you love has been affected by dementia—or if you simply want to better understand and support those who are, Harmony & Hope will bring together practical information, professional expertise, community resources, and spiritual encouragement in one morning.

Dementia affects more than memory. It impacts individuals, caregivers, relationships, families, and faith. While many resources address the physical or mental aspects of dementia, Harmony & Hope is intentionally designed to address the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of those living with dementia and those who care for them.

Come seeking answers, resources, encouragement, or greater understanding—and leave better equipped for the journey ahead.



Don't miss out! Register by Sunday, October 11.

For more information or to register, scan the QR code, go to <https://stisidore.church/harmony-hope-a-dementia-seminar/>, or stop by the St. Isidore Parish Office.

Rambling Roses Senior Group

Reminder: Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 1. The last day to purchase lunch tickets is September 25; call Debbie Palumbo at 944-7025. Our new officers assume their positions at this meeting. We will have our semi-annual card/game party, collect items for the Neighbors in Need pantry, and sell tickets (\$30 each) for our annual Christmas party at the Italian American Cultural Society on December 3.



¿Habla Usted Español?

If you can speak and understand Spanish, please read this article and consider helping us out!

Many parishioners of St. Therese of Lisieux have been very generous to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit. They have served meals; evangelized; and supplied food, clothing, and personal items. Most importantly, they have shared smiles and words of encouragement with patrons.

A few months ago, St. Leo's once again moved to a new location, which is home to many Spanish-

speaking people. One Wednesday each month, a few of us visit to evangelize by offering rosaries, medals, and other religious items, along with smiles, prayers, and much more! We would love to have a Spanish speaker join us so that we can better serve and communicate with the new demographic. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry and perhaps join us, please call or text Patti Connors at 596-202-7808. Thank you for your consideration!

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

► Upcoming Children's Formation Dates

- **September 28, 29:** Regular class sessions
- **October 2 (6 PM):** Pumpkin Patch Party family event*
- **October 12, 13:** Regular class sessions
- **October 19 (6 PM):** Parent meeting for those who didn't attend on September 3
- **October 26, 27:** Regular class sessions

*Registration required for special events

Book Club at St. Therese

All are welcome to join us for our monthly book discussions on the third Thursday of the month (September to November and January through May). Consider joining us at 9:30 AM on October 15 to discuss *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Peggy Casing (peggyc@stol.church or 586-254-2944) for more information.

Still in Need of Help

Thank you to everyone who stepped forward! We have filled our volunteer positions for the grades 1-9 programs. However, we still need help with our Sunday morning programs. Preschool (Little Lambs) facilitators follow lesson plans to provide faith education for our youngest students, and Children's Church facilitators guide children in Grades 1-5 through the Sunday readings at either 9:45 or 11:45 AM Mass. You can determine your level of commitment! If you can only help once per month, we can make that work. We also work with "snowbirds." If you'll be in Florida in January and February, we could still use your help. For Children's Church (Liturgy of the Word) and Little Lambs (Sunday preschool), contact Susan at susand@stol.church or call 586-254-2944 Ext. 309.



► Health Ministry

👤 Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse ✉ marilync@stol.church

Dementia, Part 1

It is estimated that the number of people living with dementia will increase substantially in the next 40 years. More than six million Americans aged 65 and older are already living with Alzheimer's disease; in 2060, that number could reach 13.8 million people unless progress is made with treatments or prevention.

Dementia is the severe loss of cognitive functioning (the ability to think, remember, or reason) that interferes with daily life and activities. Signs and symptoms of dementia arise when healthy nerve cells in the brain stop working, lose connection with other brain cells, and die. While everyone loses some nerve cells as they age, people with dementia experience far greater loss. Dementia ranges from mild (beginning to affect functioning) to severe (complete dependence on others for basic daily activities).

There are several types of dementia, each affecting the brain in different ways. Many people use the terms "Alzheimer's" and "dementia" interchangeably, but they are not the same thing. **Dementia** is an umbrella term for symptoms that affect memory, communication, reasoning, judgment, and daily functioning.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, mostly affecting older adults. It is not a normal part of aging. Alzheimer's typically begins with changes in thinking, behavior, and personality; reasoning; confusion; and difficulty completing familiar tasks. Brain damage can start a decade or more before memory and other cognitive problems appear. In *middle-stage Alzheimer's*, memory

loss and confusion worsen, and people begin having problems recognizing family and friends. They might be unable to learn new things, carry out multi-step tasks (such as dressing), or cope with new situations. People with *severe Alzheimer's* cannot communicate and are completely dependent on others. Although no treatment can stop the progression of Alzheimer's, certain drugs can temporarily slow the worsening of some symptoms.

Vascular dementia is caused by strokes or injury to the heart or blood vessels that affect blood flow to and within the brain. Symptoms may include slowed thinking, difficulty concentrating, and balance problems.

Lewy body dementia is another common form. It typically begins after 50 but can occur earlier. Symptoms may include loss of smell, hallucinations, sleep disturbances, movement changes, and fluctuating alertness.

Frontotemporal dementia (FTD) primarily affects behavior, personality, and language rather than memory in the early stages. Changes in nerve cells in the frontal lobe affect the ability to reason and make decisions, prioritize, multitask, act appropriately, and control movement.

Mixed dementia combines more than one type of dementia at the same time (most commonly Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia).

Many families dismiss early symptoms as "normal aging"; however, recognizing warning signs early can help families seek medical support sooner and prepare for future care

needs. Schedule a medical evaluation if you notice several of these symptoms consistently:

- Frequently repeating questions
- Forgetting appointments
- Mismanaging medications
- Trouble following conversations
- Difficulty completing familiar tasks
- Getting lost in familiar places
- Increased confusion
- Poor financial decisions
- Changes in mood or personality
- Withdrawing socially
- Increased suspicion or paranoia
- Difficulty finding words

St. Isidore and St. Therese of Lisieux are partnering to offer a series of events designed to support those living with and treating dementia.

- **Saturday, October 17 (8 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Isidore):** *Harmony and Hope* dementia seminar, featuring Dr. Benjamin Mast, a clinical psychologist and board-certified geropsychologist
- **Thursday, November 5 (12 to 1 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux):** educational discussion on dementia presented by Waltonwood Senior Living and Robert Louis-Ferdinand, NP
- **After the holidays (TBD at St. Therese of Lisieux):** *Caring for the Caretaker* event, including strategies for caretakers coping with challenges and feelings of grief, guilt, and stress

After these educational events, we hope to better understand the need for ongoing education and support in our parish and community to determine whether a dementia support group within our Family of Parishes would be valuable.

► Gratitude in Action: Our Commitment Weekend

👤 Msgr. John Kasza, Moderator

This week, you will receive a brochure introducing our ***Little Ways, Lasting Gratitude*** program. On Commitment Weekend, September 26 and 27, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Therese of Lisieux Parish by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and strengthening our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete the Commitment Card included in the brochure mailing. Once complete, please:

- Mail the card to the church using the included, pre-addressed envelope or
- Bring your card to Mass next Sunday.

(Alternatively, you may complete an *electronic* Commitment Card by visiting our parish website: www.stol.church.)

The back of the Commitment Card includes a space for any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and we will pray for them collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate this on your card, and we will contact you. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Therese of Lisieux parish! I'm so proud to be a part of this community.

► Men's Retreat at Capuchin Center

👤 Kurt Dekoski, Retreat Captain 📧 dekoski_kurt@att.net 📞 586-215-8243

This year's retreat theme is "Encountering God in the Parables." In a world filled with noise, uncertainty, and the demands of daily life, Jesus' parables invite us to slow down, listen deeply, and discover God's wisdom, mercy, and love.

Our retreat weekend is November 6-8. Registration/check-in is from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Friday, and the retreat runs until about 1 PM on Sunday. Light appetizers will be available Friday evening, while meals will be provided on Saturday and Sunday.

The requested donation for this year's retreat is \$300 per person (including a \$100 deposit). Please make your checks payable

to *Capuchin Retreat*. For your convenience, we accept credit cards (except American Express) on Friday evening and Saturday morning for your retreat offering or gift shop purchases.

Online registration is now open. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We suggest you register online now. To sign up, visit capretreat.org, click on the "Calendar" tab near the top of the screen, advance the calendar, click on the November 6-8 weekend, and follow the prompts. Please let your retreat captain, Kurt Dekoski, know that you have registered online using the contact information above.

You may still register using the yellow card (available upon request). Please

fill it out completely and return it, along with your \$100 deposit, to the retreat center or your captain as soon as possible. You can also leave it in an envelope addressed to *Kurt Dekoski/Capuchin Retreat* in the Parish Office.

Contact the retreat center as soon as possible if you need to cancel. Cancellations received at least two months before the retreat are 100% refundable, and those received at least one month before are 50% refundable.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, you may contact the retreat center by emailing info@capretreat.org, calling 248-651-4826, or visiting capretreat.org.

► Spotlight on Sr. Treiza Yako

👤 Monique Sgro, Evangelization Team

Sr. Treiza Yako, a member of the Chaldean Sisters, Daughters of Mary Immaculate Conception, is new to St. Therese. I recently met with her to learn about her calling, her years of service, and the faith she hopes to share with our parish community.

Discovering Her Calling

I was born in Zakho, Iraq. When I was nine years old, a friend and I went swimming in the Khabur River during a picnic. Suddenly, I saw about 15 nuns nearby. I thought, "Wow! Are these angels from God? Who are these people?" When I asked, they told me they were nuns. I did not even know what a nun was.

In elementary school, I loved to sing and went to church every day, including for the Rosary and Mass. As I learned more about the sisters and their vocation, I began to think I would be a good nun. I wanted to be like them. One day, a nun visited our village, and I told her that I wanted to become a nun. She was surprised, but her reaction only strengthened my conviction. In fifth grade, I told my classmates, "I want to be a nun. Will you come with me?" Five girls agreed, so the six of us traveled to Baghdad, the capital of Iraq.

I was very happy to serve God. When we entered the convent, we were amazed to see electricity and running water. Our village was very poor; we had no lights and carried small candles, and we did not have running water. To us, the convent seemed like heaven. Before long, however, we became homesick and cried because we wanted to return home. The mother superior comforted us and gave us candy. We stayed through the school year, went home for the summer, and returned each year for five years.

Over time, my five friends chose to remain home with their families. I begged them to stay with me and prayed that they would return, but eventually I was the only one left at the convent. I felt very alone. Now I understand that my vocation was a gift from God. He has truly blessed me.

A Life of Service

I was 16 when I became a nun, and I took my first vows in 1975. I was then sent to the United Arab Emirates, where I taught catechism to children at two schools. I spent two years in Sharjah and three years in Dubai, and I also served as a cook. In 1982, I made my final commitment to the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. I then served in Baghdad for 10 years. Later, I spent another 10 years in Babylon, where I taught kindergarten and directed a choir. Every Saturday, we also cleaned and prepared the altar.



One tradition I especially remember is Palm Sunday. It was a major celebration: Children lined the long street, singing "Hosanna! Hosanna!" and waving palm branches.

In 1997, I was sent to Michigan, but after only 17 days I was assigned to San Diego, California, for two years. There, I taught catechism, helped the sisters cook, and led both Arabic- and English-language choirs. I returned to Michigan in 1999 and served at St. Joseph, near 16 Mile and Dequindre, through 2003. I then spent 12 years in Farmington Hills, followed by 18 years at St. George on the east side, where I led the choir and helped

with catechism and First Communion preparation.

A Special Connection to St. Therese

St. Therese has always been one of my favorite saints, and I share her name.

Prayer and Reflection

When I enter the chapel, I like to be alone—just Jesus and me. I talk to Him and pray with Him. I value silence and reflection because they help me focus. I think quiet reflection is especially important today. Everyone is so busy that we do not always pay attention to what is happening around us or within us.

A Message for St. Therese Parish

I like St. Therese and its people. I also appreciate the parish bulletin; not every church has something like it. If someone is having a difficult day, I would tell that person: Go to church and talk to Jesus. He is our doctor and our healer. Listen, and He will speak to you. Tell Him whatever is on your heart. He is there for you and for me.



► Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPT. 19 4:30 PM

- † Leo & Josephine Frankowski
- † Deacon Jerry Campernel
- † Thomas Young (Bday)
- † Jack & Marie Brown (Anniv.)
- † George & Peggy Cioli
- † Joe Basirico & Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Bonnie Oleszkowicz (Bday)
- † Alfred Saam
- † Tatti Family
- † Janet Andreozzi (Anniv.)

SUN. SEPT. 20 8:00 AM

- Pauline Owedyk (Healing)
- Janina & Tadeusz Urban (Healing)
- † Jozefa & Edward Pachut
- † Pachut Family
- † Mucha Family
- † Krasnowski Family
- † Michalik Family
- † Irene Costa
- † Carmela & Louis Biafora (Wedding Anniv.)

SUN. SEPT. 20 9:45 AM

- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Michele Gonino
- † Fr. Tom Sutherland
- † Greg Rosol
- † Rita Saigh (Anniv.)
- Jola Cardillo
- Jeff & Grace Yeager
- † Walter Manion
- † Susan Trupiano

SUN. SEPT. 20 11:45 AM

- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd & Vicky Berd
- † Nancy Kucyk
- † Rocco Simone

- † Donny VanZile (Bday)
- † Joseph Phillips
- † Giuseppe & Angela Vultaggio
- † Joseph Cracchiolo
- † Megan Schultz-Brown
- Rita Molenda
- Gerri VanHoet

TUE. SEPT. 22 8:30 AM

- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Patrick Denton
- † Joseph A. & Diane Pinchero
- † Corrine Trombly

WED. SEPT. 23 8:30 AM

- † Joseph & Clara Konopka
- † Mary Starkey
- † Görel Hanser

THU. SEPT. 24 8:30 AM

- † Michael Krowleski
- † Thaddeus Gerada

FRI. SEPT. 25 8:30 AM

- † Peggy Zwolinski (9th Anniv.)
- † Jerry Kennedy
- † Deanna Gravelle

SAT. SEPT. 26 4:30 PM

- † Mitchell & Dorothy Dombrowski
- † Joe Basirico & Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † James Blaisdell, Jr.
- † Mario, Delita, & David Baldinelli
- † Charles Bigham
- † Emilia & Bronislaw Slenczek
- † Howard Sowers
- † Jack Accurso
- † Dennis Cieslak
- † Patricia Swem, Maria & Julian Grabarz

SUN. SEPT. 27 8:00 AM

- † Tom Westerlund
- † Robert Fanone
- Erich Harrison

SUN. SEPT. 27 9:45 AM

- † Carmen & Rosa Russo
- † Walter Nitz (58th Anniv.)
- † Joseph J. & Joey Pinchero
- † Deanna Gravelle
- † Giuseppe Bonetti
- † Richard Mancini
- † Esther Gratti
- † Jane Breitenbeck
- Lanie DeMura (Healing)
- † Lou McGinnis

SUN. SEPT. 27 11:45 AM

- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Sergio Marchionne
- † Michelle Trosper (Anniv.)
- † Edilberta Cagalawan (Anniv.)
- † Joseph Bolone (3rd Anniv.)
- † Deceased Members of the Bolone, Ouellette, Beaver, & Seaman Families
- Rita Molenda
- Gerri VanHoet
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Readings

SUNDAY

Is 55:6-9;
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

TUESDAY

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

THURSDAY

Eccl 1:2-11;
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

SATURDAY

Eccl 11:9-12:8;
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

MONDAY

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13;
Ps 19:2-5;
Mt 9:9-13

WEDNESDAY

Prv 30:5-9;
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

FRIDAY

Eccl 3:1-11;
Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

SUNDAY

Ez 18:25-28;
Ps 25:4-9;
Phil 2:1-11;
Mt 21:28-32

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