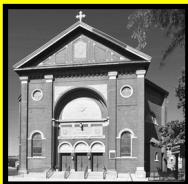




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news and events

Indonesian Mass

Our monthly Indonesian in-person Mass will resume on June 13th at 11:30am at the St. Barbara Site.

PRMAA Collection

Next weekend, we will take up a special collection for the Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association. The collection benefits healthcare, wellness and retirement for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. With healthcare and retirement costs rising, there is an urgent need for increased funding. Your generosity will ensure the health of our priests and support their ability to continue meaningful work in our parish and in the community. Special envelopes can be found on the table in back of church.

Covid-19 Changes

Please be reminded that, beginning on Pentecost Sunday, we resumed the Ushering, Altar Serving, and Gift Bearing Ministries. Collection now takes place by our ushers and parishioners are invited to bring up the gifts at each mass.

The following guidelines are still in place:

1. A mask, covering your nose and mouth, must be worn at all times during mass.
2. Congregational loud singing is discouraged. All service music continues to be recited.
3. We continue to practice Social Distancing in Church.

Collection Information

Basket: We have recently returned to having the ushers collect at Mass and have determined that having two collections each week is no longer "the best practice".

Going forward, there will only be one collection at Mass. Your offering envelope and any 2nd collection envelope will be collected at the same time.

Second collections will only take place for the Archdiocese-required collections such as Peter's Pence, Retired Religious, Latin America, etc.

Check: Please make all checks payable to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. This includes weekly collections, mass stipends, candle money, etc.

Give Electronically: It is simple! We encourage you to set up your weekly or monthly donations by going to GiveCentral.org and search for St. Barbara or St. Therese. Giving through GiveCentral.org is a safe, secure, and efficient way to make donations using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check.

St. Barbara Mask

All liturgical ministers, committee members, and staff are invited to pick up a customized St. Barbara mask this weekend after the mass you attended from our greeters. This was generously donated to our parish as a way of showing our gratitude to our hardworking and committed ministers and leaders.

Wedding Banns

III. Arianna Ortiz and Esteban Gallegos



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

FRANK HERNANDEZ TREJO

Please keep the Trejo Family
in your prayers.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Victoria Amalbert, who was baptized at St. Barbara Church last Sunday. Victoria is a first grade student at the St. Barbara Campus of St. Therese School.



Also, congratulations to Alexander Cruz, who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Alex is the grandson of Henry and the late Mary Diaz DeLeon.



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

In this “Year of St. Joseph”, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church. In his encyclical **“Patris Corde” (“With A Father’s Heart”)** Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

As Father’s Day approaches, let us say the following prayer to St. Joseph.

Memorare to St. Joseph:

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, St. Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief.

Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE!

With the easing of some COVID protocols comes an event that has been over a year in the making! We are now able to use our new combination Hymnal/Missalettes which were purchased last year but we were unable to use until now. This Blue Hymnal is available from the small bookcases as you enter church or from one of our greeters.

The Hymnal has five sections. There is also a quick reference of Mass prayers (The Penitential Rite, The Creed, etc.) on the first pages.

1. Liturgy of the Hours
This includes the Psalms
2. Rites of the Church
This contains the order of Church Rites such as Baptism, Weddings, and Funerals
3. Mass
This contains the order of the Mass including various Mass Settings
4. Hymns and Songs
 - 1) This contains all the hymns that you know and love
 - 2) As a note, guidance from the Archdiocese still discourages congregational singing
5. Lectionary
This contains all Sunday readings for an entire year. You will notice that there are designations A, B, C or ABC. The church organizes the readings in 3 year cycles
 - 1) Year A (2022/2023) readings are the Gospel of Matthew
 - 2) Year B (Current year) readings are the Gospel of Mark
 - 3) Year C (2021/2022) readings are the Gospel of Luke
 - 4) ABC readings are normally Feast Days (Christmas, Easter, etc) where the readings are the same from year to year

At the beginning of each Mass the Cantor will announce the number associated with this week's readings to aid you in finding your place.

We believe that once you're comfortable with the format you will find these Hymnals to be a very easy and efficient way for you to fully participate in the Liturgy.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please speak to me after Mass. I'd love to hear from you!

Ken



A man died and went to heaven. St. Peter took him down a long corridor filled with clocks. St. Peter explained that each clock belonged to a different person. When that person's clock ticked, it meant that the person had sinned. One clock was going very slowly. St. Peter said that the clock belonged to Billy Graham. Another clock barely crept along. St. Peter explained that that particular clock belonged to Mother Teresa. The man said, "Can I see my clock?" St. Peter responded, "Of course. We keep your clock in the office and use it as a fan."

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Father - Grandfather - Godfather - Uncle - Brother

Father's Day is coming. Remembrance envelopes are available in back of church. Please return them with the names of all fathers to be remembered. Your intentions will be remembered in special Masses offered up throughout the year. You are asked to include a donation that is suitable to your intentions. Envelopes can be brought to the rectory office or placed in the Sunday collection.



6 Day Vigil Light Candles
\$3 for one, \$5 for two
Small Candles: 50¢

THE WOUNDED SOLDIER-BOY **By Fr. John Cuff**

In introducing the Eucharist, Christ told his disciples the “hard saying,” that “My flesh is real food and My blood real drink,” that unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood we will not have life within us. How to understand this “hard saying”? Perhaps a story can help:

A young soldier was seriously wounded on the battlefield and brought back to the field hospital; though out of danger after a few days, he would not eat. The nuns and nurses tried everything to get him to eat, but he adamantly refused all food. Finally they wrote to his family that their son refused to eat and was going to die.

The boy’s father arrived. Though glad to see him, the young soldier soon reverted to his refusal to eat; he had lost the will to live. Finally, as his father sadly prepared to leave, he said to his son, “Oh, I almost forgot, here’s some bread your mother made.” Suddenly the young man opened his eyes, pulled himself up and said, “Oh? Bread baked by Mom? Give me some, please!” Soon the young soldier was well on his way to recovery.

The boy in this story represents all of us, for we too have been wounded in the battle of life by sin, selfishness, trials and troubles of daily life. We’ve so many material things that bombard and satisfy our appetites and, as a result, we’ve lost our taste for spiritual food that can strengthen our souls. Then we hear Christ say, “I am the Bread of life come down from heaven, the bread sent by my heavenly Father to give life to the world.” Just as the father in the story told his son, “Here’s bread your mother made,” so the priest at Mass holds up the sacred host before us and says, “Here’s Bread your heavenly Father made.”

In the story of the dying boy there was nothing really magic about the mother’s bread; it contained no secret ingredient that made the boy get well. But perhaps there was a very important ingredient; it was made with love. The boy ate the bread and got well because it contained his mother’s love for him. In the same way the Eucharist is also made with love, when Jesus died and offered Himself because he loves us. Moreover, it is Bread from our spiritual home in heaven, sent by our heavenly Father, to give us divine life and spiritual healing. With the Covid threat lessened and restrictions on attending Sunday worship being eased, we can again receive Heavenly Food. Let us not refuse to eat.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD **By Sister Caritas**

Many days, when I would come home from High School, the wonderful smell of homemade bread would greet me as I came through the door. My mother had made homemade loaves of bread. She had to bake at least two loaves as bread was eaten quickly in my family. I loved to eat the crust at the end of the bread. As I remember the experience now, I also remember how good homemade bread tastes.

Many people who are Catholic remember one very special day in their lives, along with others. They remember their First Holy Communion Day. They remember many of the circumstances and events of that day. I remember my First Communion. My brother and I received communion together with his class. I had waited about a year and I was very eager to receive the Holy Eucharist. At home we had a small celebration and it was very joyous. For me, every reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is very special and a privilege. Being older than my brother, I remember the specialness of receiving Jesus for the first time.

As Catholics, we believe the consecrated host we receive in the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus. We believe Jesus is present, Body, Soul, and Divinity, when we receive Jesus. Today’s gospel tells the story of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus tells the Apostles the Bread is Him. “Take it; this is my body.” Jesus took a cup and gave it to them. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which shall be shed for many.” This is what we believe as we believe in what Jesus said. It is easy to become used to receiving Jesus. We need to take time for reflection and prayer to see more deeply what the mystery of the Holy Eucharist is. We need to deepen our faith in this “Mystery of Faith.” Jesus is present in us when we receive Holy Communion. It is His way of being with us, always. We are grateful. We need to daily grow in this Mystery of Faith. We give thanks.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 5 - The Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

ti)
5:00 p.m. + Leon Dimitri (B. Glabicki)
+ Evelyn Jirik (B. Glabicki)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

ti)
6:00 a.m. + John Kutyba (Family)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica,
Emmanuel and Jeremy
King)
+ Patricia Ziolkowski (St. Barbara Seniors
Club)
+ Andy Mostacchio and Carmella Soapes

(Family) Monday, June 7 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Tuesday, June 8 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Rita M. Lukas

Wednesday, June 9 - Weekday; St. Ephrem

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Thursday, June 10 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Mary Wyzynski (Charlene Reimer)
+ Birth. Rem.: Eugenia "Jean" Becatti (Dolores)

Friday, June 11 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Saturday, June 12 - The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Remembrance
2:30 p.m. Wedding: Arianna Ortiz and Esteban Gallegos

Saturday, June 12 - Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Birth. Rem.: Lena Roti (Marion)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, June 13 - The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Clifford & Ima Whitehouse (Cliff & Arlene
Whitehouse)

9:30 a.m. + Edward Glabicki (Wife, B.)
+ Ralph Musial (B. Glabicki)

Collection - Week of May 29th - 30th

Sunday Envelopes	\$	716.00
Loose		379.00
Total Church Collection	\$	1,095.00
Mailed-in Envelopes		110.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$	1,205.00
Second Collection - Piano	\$	287.25
Weekly Budget:	\$	2,200.00
July 1st to Present (Budgeted)		\$105,600.00
July 1st to Present (Actual)		\$ 75,963.66



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

Eucharistic Minister: L. Raya
Lector: E. Raya

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

6:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo
Lector: H. Alonzo

For those unable to attend Mass due to illness or for those who do not have access to the internet, please be sure to watch the Mass on television:

**Cardinal Cupich Mass from
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ABC-TV Channel 7 - Chicago
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am**

**Mercy Home - Sunday Mass at 9:30 am
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 6:00am, 9:30 am
St. Therese: Mandarin Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00 pm followed by Bible sharing and food.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am; and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 8:00 am
St. Therese: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

St. Barbara: Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm; Holy Day Masses: 6:00 am, 8:00 am

St. Therese: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: St. Therese - 7:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS: St. Barbara Chapel - 8:00 am

CONFESION

St. Barbara: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm or by appointment
St. Therese: By appointment

THE ROSARY

St. Barbara: The Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before 6:00 am Mass.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, and Wednesday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday: 9:00 am - Noon. At the present time, the office is closed on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers:

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