

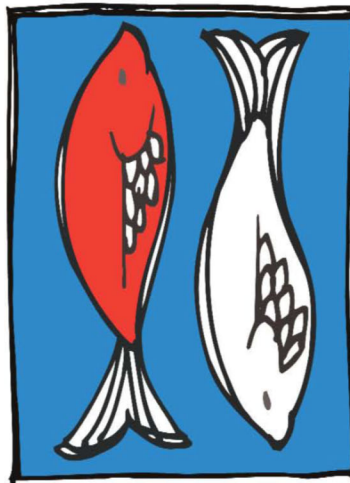
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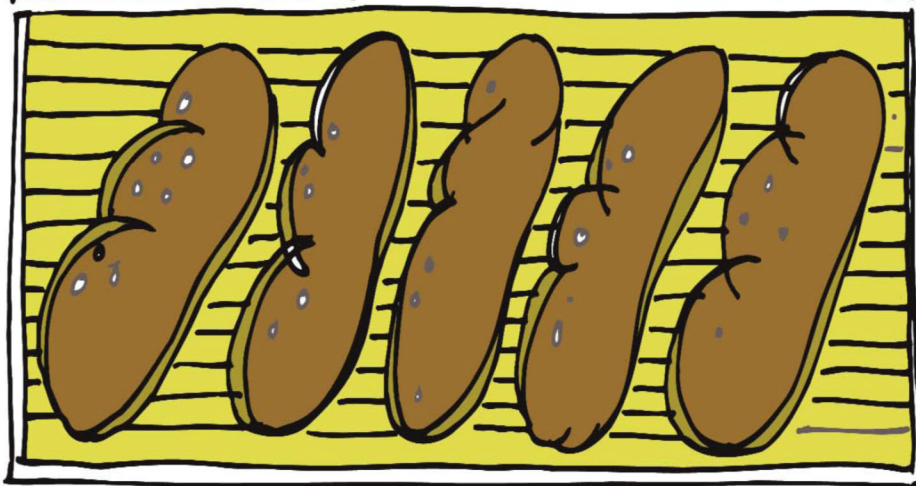
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**They all ate
and were
satisfied**



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**All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!**

Isaiah 55:1a

ANNUAL SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, August 1st and 2nd, the Archdiocese of Chicago will conduct their annual Summer Mission Appeal. Missionaries rely on the generous support of donors to provide ministries of love, solidarity, and service in areas where the Church is young, struggling, or economically in need. Through your donations you encourage and support missionaries in their work, and you strengthen your bonds of Communion with the most vulnerable members of God's family.

If you are interested in donating to the Summer Mission, envelopes are available on the table at the church entrance.

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



LINDA DUDDLESTON

(a lifelong parishioner)

and

EDWARD J. SCHMIT, JR.

(father of Heidi Skokal)

Please keep the Duddleston, Schmit and Skokal families in your prayers.

PARISH COMMUNICATION NEWS

SMTCP Facebook:

If you haven't done so already, please "like" <https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish/> to receive the latest news about the parish.

SMTCP New Email System:

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to sign up at <https://stmotherteresaparish.activehosted.com/f/1> to receive the weekly bulletin and news from the parish.

SMTCP New Bulletin Design:

We are working to unify our parish bulletins. If you would like to share your designing talent, please let Fr. Francis know.

SMTCP New Website:

We have been working on a unified website. Thanks to all who have helped so far. We need volunteers to assist with the content and translation (from English to Chinese). If you would like to be part of this ministry, please let Fr. Francis know.

HOLY COMMUNION



If you find it difficult to walk to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion, please notify one of the ushers before Mass that you would like Communion to be brought to you.

PEACE on EARTH!

Pray for the safety
of the men and women of our
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
protecting and serving the world over.
May our world one day be at peace.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANKS

Our churches have been reopened for over a month already. Many of you have joined our in-person masses and some continue to pray with our online masses. In these uncertain times, I have been amazed by your faith and love for Jesus and our community. My list of thanksgiving is long, but today I would like to shout-out to the following parishioners.

Thanks to our Church Reopening Leaders. I regret that I can't name them here for the list is long and I am afraid I might miss one or two unintentionally. Their continued dedication to keep our parishioners safe is greatly needed and appreciated. Even if one is not scheduled, many of them show up Sunday after Sunday to make sure we have all the masses covered.

Thanks to our RCIA catechists: Rose and Perry Lau, Joyce Hsieh and Han-Fen Gong! Their classes have been made longer this year, but they have patiently and kindly accompanied our catechumens and candidates during this pandemic. I know they are so proud of their students as they have prepared them so well for last Saturday's Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.

Thanks to our Evangelization Leaders, Jing Zhang and Tom Howard. They have been busy to be trained and to train all volunteers from both Worship Sites for the upcoming parish Alpha. If you don't know what Alpha is yet, no worry; there will be time to learn about this program. If you want to be involved, please do not hesitate to speak with either of them. I joined their team's first meeting and I must say that I was inspired by their passion to share the Good News of Jesus with others in our community, neighborhood and beyond.

Thanks to members of St. Therese School's 2016 alumni for joining us at the 10:30am mass last Sunday as they look forward to their respective colleges in the Fall. Special thanks to Nick and Ellen Andriacchi, Phyllis Cavallone, George Lee and Nicole Yong for their leadership and work on this gathering. We are proud of our young people and we wish them continued success.



CHRIST'S LOVE FOR US

As we continue to deal with daily anxieties and worries caused by the current pandemic, I found today's second reading to be very assuring and comforting. I add it on the following page for your prayer and reflection.

Brothers and sisters:
What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?
No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly
through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 8: 35, 37-39).

May we always be aware of God's love for each one of us and be willing to share that love with others.

Peace

Fr. Francis



First Friday

Our next First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at 7:00 pm on Friday, August 7th, at St. Therese Church with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and time for silent meditation and benediction. All are welcome.

2020 Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremony

- **Baccalaureate Mass** will be at 11:00 am at St. Barbara Church today, August 2.
- **Commencement Ceremony** will be at 11:00 am at St. Therese Church on Sunday, August 9.
- **Students** are asked to come promptly at 10:30 am to practice for both events. Doors will open at 11:00 am.

Please note: the above two events are by invitation only, not open to the public. Please keep our 2020 graduates in your prayers.

8th Grade Confirmation

Our Confirmation mass is rescheduled to Saturday, August 22nd at the 5:00 pm mass at St. Barbara Church. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers.

First Communion

Our First Communion is rescheduled to Saturday, August 29th at 5:00 pm at St. Therese Church. Attendance is by invitation only. Please keep our communicants in your prayers.

St. Rocco Feast

Our annual St. Rocco Feast Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 16th at 10:30 am at St. Therese Church. On that Sunday, our regular 8:00 am mass and 10:30 am mass will be combined to a 9:00 am mass. Novena Prayer to St. Rocco will take place on Saturday, August 15th at 7:30 pm. Attendance to St. Rocco Feast is by reservation only. For details and other festivities, please contact the St. Rocco Society.

FAITH TESTIMONY #4: SPECIAL TIMES TOGETHER, PART II

BY TOM HOWARD

Last week readers were left with the image of a couple sitting on a shaded bench at the far northern end of Ping Tom Park, with one head gently resting on another's shoulder. This first part described what was going on in my spouse's mind as we celebrated our thirty-third wedding anniversary. Libia's contemplations were practical, zeroing in on the essence of Christian marriage. She was reminded of St. Paul's frame for love: *patient, and kind, not jealous or inflated*.



Some of you may know Ping Tom Park. The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal parallels the eastern boundary of the park. This man-made waterway not only provides a dock for thousands of tourists getting off the Chicago Water taxi and tour boats every day in order to make their way to one of Chinatown's famous restaurants, but it also provides a magnificent public platform to celebrate Chinese cultural heritage. Dragon boat races and ethnic festivals in the summer along with Tai Chi during weekday mornings help keep this city park busy throughout the year.

I have always associated my identity with that of someone on the move. And yet these past few months have been unlike anything I have or many in our world have ever experienced. A global pandemic, socio-economic uncertainty, cultural upheaval, and political and civil unrest: each of these has shifted the paradigm in terms of how my identity now gets shaped and formed.

Instead of playing the role of a capitalist, on a constant search for increasing access to opportunity, I now found myself in an in-between place. I don't believe God wanted me to stifle creativity, but perhaps just pause for a moment in history, in order to savor graced moments from our marriage like this one. What follows describes what was going on in my consciousness at that moment:

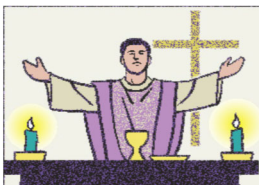
"Honey, I just counted fourteen different ways human beings can travel in and around this small park: Light rail, CTA, Amtrak, kayaks, bicycles, and the Chicago Water Taxi to just name a few. The world is still active and on the move, albeit at a much slower pace. Perhaps, like Israel in the desert, we are being challenged to live with hopeful expectations. The gap between promise and fulfillment is extending way beyond Lent this year! Nothing ordinary about these times of ours!"

Having described the two different states of consciousness on that park bench that July afternoon, this two-week faith testimony now concludes with this observation. While a snapshot of Christian marriage on a park bench may portray a romantic love pose, a couple can definitely benefit by zooming in and taking time to describe what is truly going on behind the scene. Alpha's marriage course provides a platform for this to happen. When a couple attends its marriage, fostering reciprocal love, two distinct horizons, like my spouse's practical priorities and my logical priorities, are able to fuse together into an organic whole.

Our Parish's Live-Streamed 10:30 am Sunday Mass: Catholics are still absolved from Sunday obligations. Those who can't yet participate in person can still join us online; our 10:30 am Sunday mass is live-streamed via Facebook and Youtube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAgZ6h3s85o_fb3QSYO2VQ)

Remember to "like" our new SMTC Facebook page to receive the latest news about the parish: <https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish/>

Reminder: If you are considered as part of the "vulnerable population;" if you have pre-existing health conditions; or if you are experiencing any health issues, out of super abundant caution and pure love for yourself and others, we strongly encourage you not to join our mass in-person for now and we kindly invite you to join our online masses.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 1 - Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, August 2 - The Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + George and Gerrie Gibbs (Christine Bertucci)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + John Helma (B. Glabicki)
+ Furmanek Family (Sonny)
+ Ed Glabicki (Wally Chodor)
+ Birth. Rem.: Stan Leverence (Son, Gary)

11:00 a.m. St. Therese School Baccalaureate Mass at
St. Barbara Church (Invitation Only)

1:00 p.m. Baptism: Lucas Leobardo Chavez

Monday, August 3 - Weekday

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

Tuesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney

8:00 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family)

Wednesday, August 5 - Weekday; The Dedication of The Basilica of St. Mary Major

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

Thursday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. + John Kutyla (Family)

Friday, August 7 - Weekday; St. Sixtus II and Companions

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
7:00 p.m. First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus (at St. Therese Church)

Saturday, August 8 - St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, August 8 - Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Virginia Pienta (Allen Nowak)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, August 9 - The Nineteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Thomas Potthoff (St. Barbara Thursday
Night Bingo)

Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ Eugene Stanley Kasproicz (Henry Diaz
DeLeon)
+ Edward J. Schmit, Jr. (Cathy and Phil
Whitehouse)

ATTEND MASS ONLINE

The Archdiocese of Chicago broadcasts Masses from Holy Name Cathedral every Sunday in English, Spanish and Polish. The Masses are available on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/catholicchicago.

Collection - Week of July 25th-26th

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski
Lector: G. Dumelle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa
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:

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

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

CONFESSION

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.

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

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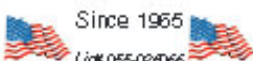
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