

HE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDA IN ORDINARY TIME BROUGHT OIL FOR THEIR LAMPS FIVE WISE VIRGINS Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

Nov. 08, 2020



Safety Reminder

With the recent reports of the increasing COVID-19 infection rates in Chicago, we would like to remind you all to continue to observe all CDC and Archdiocese COVID-19 guidelines in all of our facilities:

- Wearing a mask fully covering your mouth and nose
- Practicing social distancing
- Washing your hands as often as possible
- Avoiding large group gatherings

Let's do our best to keep ourselves and each other safe and healthy; and let's continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for God's healing power upon all sufferers. Thank YOU for your cooperation and for being super cautious.

Join us on Facebook

Our parish has a new Facebook page and it is <u>https://</u> <u>www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish</u>. Please like us and follow us for parish events.

Praying the Rosary

St. Mother Teresa loved praying the rosary and taught her sisters to love this wonderful devotion too. She taught that our fervent praying of the rosary is a very special way for us to contemplate with our Heavenly Mother the mysteries of Jesus' life that she shared so fully. Yes, we must always be very faithful and never give up praying the Rosary.

Our parish offers the following regular opportunities to pray the rosary together:

- 1. 5:30am on Sundays at St. Barbara Church
- 2. 5pm on Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity at St. Therese Church
- 3. 2:30pm on Tuesdays in Mandarin on Zoom
- 4. 7pm on Wednesdays in English on Zoom
- 5. First Friday of the Month at 7pm at St. Therese Church

Please email Jing Zhang for the Mandarin Zoom information at jzsttherese@gmail.com or contact Perry Lau via our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777 for the English Zoom information.

In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November is a special time to pray for all the faithful departed. Our parish has three more Memorial Masses particularly for our deceased parishioners and family and group members during last year:

Nov. 7th 5pm at St. Barbara Church-SMI Nov. 15th 12 noon at St. Therese Church-St. Rocco Nov. 22nd 12:30pm at St. Therese Church-Mandarin Group

Eternal rest grant unto him/her (them), O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him/her (them). May he/she (they) rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

- St. Barbara Church: 9am
- St. Therese Church: 8am and 10:00am

Bible Sharing

Our parish offers bi-weekly Mandarin and weekly Cantonese Bible Sharing on Zoom during this pandemic. All are welcome to join. For the Mandarin group, please email Jing Zhang for the Zoom information at jzsttherese@gmail.com or contact John Lin via our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777 for the Cantonese Zoom information.

Baby Bottle Project

This year our parish will once again participate in the Baby Bottle Project. You can pick up a bottle both at St. Barbara Church and at St. Therese Church on the weekend of Nov. 22 after all the masses (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) and return it on the weekend before Christmas. Your support will help:

- The Ministry of the Women's Center
- Teen parents with their babies
- Pregnant women with babies
- People of good will to have a great opportunity for conversations about life and to help people in our community and beyond who might be in need. We depend on you, and they depend on us.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Liturgy Committee Zoom Meeting

There will be a Parish Liturgy Committee meeting on Wed. Nov. 11th at 6:00pm. All members of the Liturgy Committee in our parish will receive a zoom link to join this meeting to discuss and plan for the upcoming holiday celebrations in our parish.

Faith Formation Series Continues

All parishioners are invited to join Dr. Thomas Howard for this year's **ONLINE** parent faith formation series:

- Sunday, November 15, 2020, 9-9:45 am; Topic: Advent and Sacraments
- Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9-9:45 am; Topic: Theology of Eucharist and Confirmation
- Sunday, February 7, 2021, 9-9:45 am; Topic: Theology of Reconciliation and Lent

To attend via Zoom, please email <u>thoward@sttheresechicago.org</u> and you will receive the link.

PRIESTS' HEALTH AND RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Priests have dedicated their lives to ministry, serving our needs as Catholics from the moment we are baptized until we receive last rites before entering eternal life. Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA provides for the health and well-being of 479 active and 250 retired archdiocesan priests. Envelopes for this collection are on the table at the church entrance.



Altar & Liturgical Sponsor

In memory of Matthew Rekar

Requested by: Wife



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANKS

Thanks to all who donated toward our "Carry on the Mission Appeal." And special thanks to our generous matching donor. Our parish raised \$38,371.00. This amount is matched dollar for dollar. So the total amount our parish received for this appeal is \$76,742.00.

Thanks to Elisabeth Masangcay for beautifully decorating St. Therese Site and to Barbara Hudren for changing the Altar linens and preparing St. Barbara Site for the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls and for this season of Thanksgiving.

Our parish had a busy, but amazingly meaningful weekend of celebrations of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, both with our parishioners and school students. The Memorial Masses were touching and consoling. Our School 7th and 8th grades and our parish's Religious Education Program students have been working on their "Favorite Saints Project." I shared a few examples at my homilies and their project will be shared in the upcoming weekly bulletins. Thanks to our students for helping us to know more about the Saints and for inspiring us to rely more on the intercessions of the Saints.





STEWARDSHIP

This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday in the liturgical calendar of our Church. Stewardship is not just about how we use our resources, but it is deeply spiritual. It is about our God-given responsibility towards our Church, family and society. As Christians, we know that everything we have in life is a gift from God who is the source of all things. We are called to care for God's creation. This involves our treasure, talent and time: how much money we donate to support our parish and the poor; what we can do for our neighbors; and how much time we can share with our communities and our brothers and sisters. This Sunday invites us all to reflect on these questions and to recommit ourselves to be God's good stewards.

Here in our parish, we have been blessed by so many dedicated and generous parishioners. Their love for God and for our parish continues to keep our MISSION going and expanding. Included in this bulletin is our parish's Financial Report for last Fiscal Year (July 1, 2019-July1, 2020) for your review and information. I am grateful to our Operations Director, Accountant from the Parish Operations of the Archdiocese, and all members of our Parish Finance Council. We meet regularly to review and plan for our parish's financial matters. We do our best to follow the best practices of the Archdiocese in terms of accountability and transparency.

Stewardship is also about what we do with our resources. So I would like to offer a few highlights on our ministerial works, educational and formation programs.

- A strong RCIA program led to 9 adult baptisms
- Parents' Formation Sessions Offered throughout the Year at both Worship Sites
- Parish Pilgrimage to Carmelite Fathers Shrine on Oct. 12, 2019
- Parish Leadership Retreat with Rolly Dessert at Cenacle Retreat Center on Oct. 26, 2019
- All Liturgical Ministers Retreat with Fr. Brad Zamora on Nov. 16th, 2019
- Advent Retreat with Fr. Thomas Henehan on Dec. 7, 2019
- Parish Staff, Ministers and Volunteers Appreciation Day on Jan 12, 2020
- Young Adult, Youth and Outreach Ministries emphasized

As you know, with COVID-19, all of our planned celebrations for Lent and Easter 2020 had to be cancelled. Even during the COVID lockdown, our parish did its best to offer our parishioners online worship and connection opportunities.

Moving forward, I promise you that I will continue to do my best to serve you and all people in our parish and beyond. I need your involvement and participation to keep our parish strong. We will continue to work on evangelization and missionary discipleship. As the Vatican II council wisely tells us, the Church is the people of God. Similarly our parish is stronger because of your generosity and participation. Together we can make our parish a truly welcoming and nourishing community.

Peace

Fr. Francis



Supporting Alpha

An individual who is unfamiliar with the Catholic faith but who regularly attends our ALPHA pilot recently stated, "I love the fact that there is no pressure during Alpha. The discussions, films, and atmosphere are very chill. Everyone should feel welcome to check it out!"

Perhaps you know someone similar, someone with a good heart but unaffiliated with any institutional faith. This person most likely is not yet ready to join you for mass, but perhaps they might consider attending one of the dynamic, interactive, and upbeat ALPHA ZOOM sessions in the spring (dates, TBA).

Please consider putting together a list of people who you can invite. Jing and I will provide a template for your invitation with registration information soon.

God Bless

Thomas Howard Director of Religious Education St. Therese Chinese Catholic School

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks Clothing Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Our generosity will support St. James!

Donations will be accepted through Thanksgiving!

Boxes are at the back of the church for any donation.

HELP NEEDED!

A 60 year old blind man needs a ride with some assistance from Bonfield and Hillock to dialysis at 22nd and Western. This would be three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday). He would need to be dropped off and then picked up later in the day. He can offer some financial compensation for gas/ time/help. If you are able to help, please call Mike at 773-616-4200.

CHURCH ORDINARY OPERATING	Fiscal Year
INCOME	7/01/2019 -
INCOME	6/30/2020
Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas	\$302,364
Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas, Easter & Other Collections	\$502,504
	\$41.400
Fund Raising Net Income	\$41,400 \$33,244
Auxiliary Groups Net Income (St.	\$55,244
Rocco, SMI, Mandarin &	
Indonesian, Bingo, HNS) Misc. Income	¢25.761
	\$35,761
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING	\$412,769
REVENUE	
ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE	4010.000
Salaries & Benefits	\$318,223
Supplies & Administrative and	\$64,294
Food	
Utilities	\$37,636
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$42,445
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$52,368
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$69,280
Ministry, Altar & Liturgical	\$48,409
Supplies and Other Expenses	
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING	\$632,655
EXPENSES	
CHURCH NET OPERATING	(\$219,886)
INCOME/(DEFICIT)	
OTHER INCOME	¢20.000
Sharing and Archdiocese	\$30,990
Collections	Å 404 071
Memorial & Estate Proceeds	\$404,371
TTWCI Campaign and Annual	\$28,705
Appeal Rebate	<u> </u>
Capital Collections & Donations	\$93,210
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$557,276
OTHER EXPENSE	
Payments of Sharing and	\$28,907
Archdiocese Collections	\$20,507
St. Barbara School Closing Costs	622.077
& Prior Year Adjustments	\$32,877
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Capital Improvements	\$116,503
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$178,287
CHURCH NET OTHER	\$378,989
INCOME/(DEFICIT)	
TOTAL NET INCOME	É150 102
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$159,103

SCHOOL ORDINARY OPERATING	Fiscal Year
INCOME	7/01/2019 -
INCOME	6/30/2020
Tuition and Fees	
	\$2,647,795 \$186,966
Fund Raising Net Income	
Outside Scholarships & Grants	\$526,198
Food Services, Bus	\$78,943
Transportation, etc.	670 711
Donations & Misc. Income	\$78,711
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING	\$3,518,612
REVENUE	
ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE	62.002.075
Salaries & Benefits	\$3,093,075
Books, Supplies & Administrative	\$255,625
Food Services, Transportation	\$68,333
Utilities	\$105,200
Maintenance, Building &	\$135,400
Equipment Repairs	
Office of Catholic Schools	\$17,893
Assessments	
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$72,108
Special Programs and Misc.	\$39,277
Expenses	
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING	\$3,786,168
EXPENSES	
SCHOOL NET OPERATING	(\$267,556)
INCOME/(DEFICIT)	
OTHER INCOME	1
Prior Year Adjustments	\$51,588
Capital Improvement Donation	\$80,000
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$131,588
OTHER EXPENSE	4
Building Major Repairs (both	\$53,489
Campuses)	
Purchase of Vehicle	\$64,456
Capital Improvement Donation	\$80,000
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$197,945
SCHOOL NET OTHER	(\$66,357)
INCOME/(DEFICIT)	
TOTAL NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)	(\$333,913)



Saturday, November 7 - Vigil of The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. + SMI Memorial Mass: All Deceased Members and Friends of SMI Club (SMI Club) + Deceased Members of the Fedorko Family (Spalla Family) + Michael Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj and Family) + Birth. Rem.: Chester Kulikowski (Dolores) + Eileen Kaput (Steve) Immaculate Heart of Mary (Dominic Barbaro) Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family) Sunday, November 8 - The Thirty-Second Sunday in **Ordinary** Time 6:00 a.m. + Thomas Ross (Christine Krupa) + Rose Siegel (Christine and Jim Bertucci) + Eileen Kaput (Steve) Health Blessings: Larry Noga (Aunt Rose Stronczek) 9:30 a.m. + Bernice Glabicki (B. Glabicki) + Edward J. Schmit, Jr. (St. Barbara Holy Name Society) + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family) + Jesus Herrera, Sr. and Jr. (Marta Herrera) + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King) + 8th Ann.: Maureen LasCola (Tina Marie Vazzano) + Eileen Kaput (Steve) Monday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church Tuesday, November 10 - Weekday 8:00 a.m. + Matthew Rekar (Wife) Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church Thursday, November 12 - St. Josephat 8:00 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family) Friday, November 13 - Weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church Saturday, November 14 - Weekdav 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass: Sean Tracy Orlin Saturday, November 14 - Vigil of The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. + 1st Ann.: Kathy Frenzel (Spalla Family) + Frank Trejo, Sr. (Arellano/Cervantes Families) + Andrea Yu (Hazel & Angeleo Alonzo & Family) + Vivencio Battung (Hazel & Angeleo Alonzo & Fam.) + Gary J. Fssl (Hazel & Angeleo Alonzo & Fam.) + Fe Alonzo (Hazel & Angleo Alonzo & Fam.) Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family) Sunday, November 15 - The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Larry Noga (Aunt Rose Stronczek)

Collection - Week of October 31st - November 1st Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1.003.25 Sunday Loose: \$ 366.00 **Total Collection:** \$ 1.369.25 Debt Reduction \$ 79.00 All Saints \$ 126.00 Give Central Donations in Sept. \$ 1,809.00 Mail-in Sunday Donation - July-Oct. \$ 1,196.50 Weekly Budget: \$ 2,200.00 July 1st to Present (Actual): \$ 30,682.07 July 1st to Present (Budgeted): \$ 39,600.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski Lector: B. Curry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

<u>6:00 a.m.</u>

Altar Server: G. Vanderford Eucharistic Minister: S. Guest Lector: J. Bertucci

<u>9:30 a.m.</u>

Eucharistic Minister: P. Rodriguez or J. Rodriguez Lector: Eljay Raya

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:

<u>Until January 1, 2021</u>

Cardinal Cupich Mass from Holy Name Cathedral ABC-TV Channel 7 - Chicago Sunday Mass: 9:30 am

Year-Round

Mercy Home - Sunday Mass at 9:30 am WGN- TV Channel 9 - Chicago Sunday Mass: 9:30 am

<u>Sunday, November 15 - The Thirty-Third Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

9:30 a.m. + Ed Helma (Daughter, B.) + John Malone (Daughter, Carol) + Jose, Ofelia, Maria and Ricky Lara (Marta Lara) + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King)

Pastor:	Fr. Francis Li
Resident:	FLi@StThereseChinatown.org Fr. John Cuff JCuff@maryknoll.org
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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.

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Rectory Phone:

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: Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Debbie Annerino, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz DeLeon, Jacqueline Dybas, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, James Pzarek, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Edward John Schmit, Jr., Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki, Irene Zima

