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October 15, 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd

Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



26M
Children



38,140
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Health Centers



844,000
Catechists



258,540
Religious sisters

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BE THE SPARK THAT
TRANSFORMS LIVES.
GIVE NOW.



MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Chapel

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m.

St. Barbara Church

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m.

Indonesian: 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m.

The Rosary

Sunday 5:30 a.m. Before 6 a.m. Mass

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Cantonese: 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Mandarin: 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA)

4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4-5 p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour: After the 8 a.m. Mass



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Oct. 14th Vigil | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Health Blessings, Judy Lukwinski by Rose Stronczek
Birthday Blessings for Rose Lee by St. Therese Family
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Judy Lukwinski
+ Wally Gusich by St. Barbara Senior Club
+ Cookie Jarzyna, Anniversary by Marion

Sunday, Oct. 15th | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. + Ron Freeman by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Eva Mrgan & Ken Ricci
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
11:30a.m. **INDONESIAN MASS**
+ Thomas E. Glaser by Jim & Christine Bertucci

Tuesday, Oct. 17th | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:00 a.m. + Sherri Mazarka by Judy Lukwinski

Thursday, Oct. 19th | St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions & Martyrs

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Saturday, Oct. 21st | Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Day Remembrance

Saturday, Oct. 21st Vigil | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Health Blessings, Judy Lukwinski by Rose Stronczek
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Rudy & Michelle Gameda
+ Diane Vyain & John Fockler by Jane Fockler
+ Frank Roti, Jr., Anniversary by Marion
+ James Kroner, Sr. by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Carol & Carl Doehler by Cheryl

Sunday, Oct. 22nd | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. + Mike Clavio by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Wally Gusich by St. Barbara Senior Club
9:30 a.m. + Adam Rygula by Stan Nawracaj & Family
+ Anne Napierkowski by Sue Napierkowski
+ Ted & Jean Fornek by Luetger & Fornek Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

“The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.”

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Oct. 15th | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy
+ Yong Lun Hong by Daughter
+ Annie Lee Yong by Daughter
+ Henry Yong by Gertrude Chan
+ Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family
+ Larence S. Pusateri by Family

- 10:30a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu
+ Marilyn Leung by Darlene & Chris
+ James Kroner by Darlene & Chris
+ Chusiu Moy by Monica Lam
+ June Moy by Ricky Yong
+ Araceli R. Rendor by Geraldine Kwan
+ Petrus Hendra Siauw by Kusnoto Family

Monday, Oct. 16th | Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

- 8:00 a.m. + James Kroner by Friend

Wednesday, Oct. 18th | Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Monica Lam, Rose Lee and Chris Lowe by Friend

Friday, Oct. 20th | St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 8:00 a.m. + Marie Dephillis By Mrs. Briglio

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Oct. 21st:

5p.m. Lectors: J. Chau, M. Tse

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

Sunday, Oct. 22nd:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa

9:30 a.m. Lectors: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo, III

St. Therese

Sunday, Oct. 22nd:

8:00a.m Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe

Lectors: A. Romallosa

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

10:30a.m Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe

Lectors: C. Pon, V. Kosnoto

Eucharistic Ministers: Jade (Altar) Edy(Choir)

Thanks

Thanks to all who attended our last Sunday's Family Mass, Potluck and Open Gym and special thanks to all the parents who coordinated it.



Thanks to all who participated in our last Sunday's Cantonese Alpha. Despite the street closure with the Marathon, we had a pretty good turnout. Special thanks to **Darlene and Chris Lowe** for sponsoring the delicious lunch for our Alpha and to **Marian Torrez** for serving. Special thanks also to our Cantonese Alpha leaders.

Thanks to a family in our parish who has donated paper plates, spoons, and forks for our hospitality usage. They plan to donate these supplies long term which is good for our parish environmentally and financially. Their generous and caring actions are a call for us all to be ecologically responsible too.



Ministerial and Financial Reports (July 1st, 2022-June 30th, 2023)

Included in this bulletin is our parish's Financial Report for the last Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023) for your review and information. I am grateful to all of you for your continued support and dedication to our faith community. Special thanks to all members of our Parish Finance Council: **Nick Andriacchi, Lily May, Debbe Oi, Wendy Sin, Cheryl Sokolowski, Carol Spalla, Piotr Wojtasik, Loida Raya, Paul Lau, George Lee and Fr. Francis**. Nick will offer an oral report at all masses this weekend. 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. I would like to point out a few highlights on our ministerial works, educational and formation programs.

- OCIA program led to 5 Baptisms, Confirmations and 1st Communions.
- Parish Leadership Retreat with Fr. Tom McCarthy at St. Barbara Gym on Sept. 17, 2022
- Parish Pilgrimage to Marytown was held on Saturday Oct. 15th, 2022.
- Liturgical Ministers' Gathering was on Nov. 12th, 2022.
- The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was held on the weekend of Oct. 30th, 2022.
- Parish Appreciation Gathering was held on Jan. 8th, 2023.
- Retreats and Parents Faith Formation as well as the Living Well Speaker Series were offered.
- Newly formed Evangelization Team has been active in outreach and evangelization.
- Cantonese and Mandarin Bible Sharing have been offered.
- Alpha in English and Mandarin and Cantonese were offered.

As the Synod is calling our Church to "**Participation. Mission. Communion.**"; and **the national Eucharistic Revival** is also inviting all Catholics to renew our love for the Eucharist, which is at its core about Mission and Communion and Participation, moving forward, **I invite each of you to carry on the Lord's Mission to us seriously and responsibly.** We will continue to work on evangelization and missionary discipleship. As the Vatican II council wisely tells us that 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

FINANCIAL REPORT (July 1st, 2022—June 30th, 2023)

CHURCH ORDINARY OPERATING INCOME	Fiscal Year 7/01/2022 - 6/30/2023
Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas, Easter & Other Collections	\$320,867
Fund Raising Net Income	\$57,323
Auxiliary Groups (St. Rocco, SMI, Mandarin & Indonesian, HNS)	\$22,763
Misc Income	\$49,139
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$450,092
ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE	
Salaries & Benefits	\$238,230
Supplies & Administrative and Food	\$42,854
Utilities	\$47,528
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$44,851
Archdiocesan Assessments & PRMAA	\$62,748
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$82,856
Altar & Liturgical Supplies and Other Expenses	\$55,553
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$574,620
CHURCH NET OPERATING INCOME/(DEFICIT)	(\$124,528)
OTHER INCOME	
Sharing and Archdiocese Collections	\$11,637
Memorial & Estate Proceeds	\$8,040
Capital Collections & Donations	\$10,895
St. Barbara HVAC Collection	\$87,134
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$117,706
OTHER EXPENSE	
Payments of Sharing and Archdiocese Collections	\$12,414
St. Barbara HVAC	\$306,638
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$319,052

CHURCH NET OTHER INCOME (DEFICIT) **(\$201,346)**

SCHOOL ORDINARY OPERATING INCOME	Fiscal Year 7/01/2022 - 6/30/2023
Tuition and Fees	\$1,743,217
Fund Raising Net Income	\$200,916
Outside Scholarships & Grants	\$645,155
Food Services, Bus Transportation, etc.	\$44,849
Donations & Misc Income	\$37,744
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING REVENUE	\$2,671,881
ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE	
Salaries & Benefits	\$2,449,786
Books, Supplies & Administrative	\$116,895
Food Services, Transportation	\$40,261
Utilities	\$130,125
Maintenance, Building & Equipment Repairs	\$80,484
Office of Catholic Schools Assessments	\$16,370
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$107,853
Special Programs and Misc Expenses	\$80,944
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES	\$3,022,718
NET OPERATING INCOME/(DEFICIT)	(\$350,837)
OTHER EXPENSE	
Capital Improvements	\$76,052
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$76,052
NET OTHER INCOME/(DEFICIT)	(\$76,052)
TOTAL NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)	(\$426,889)



Special Schedule:

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity: 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism for children ages 3 to 7 years on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

Oct. 15---10:30am Family Mass & 11:30am Indonesian Mass & 12pm Evangelization Meeting at St. Therese

Oct. 17---8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

Oct. 21---Parish Pilgrimage & English Alpha after the 5pm Mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Oct. 21-22---Celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing at all Masses; 12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing; 2nd Collection for World Mission at All Masses

Oct. 27---6:30pm Living-Well Speaker Series

Oct. 28---Trunk & Treat Beginning with the 5pm Mass and Ending at 7pm at St. Barbara Site

Oct. 29---10:30am Mass Led by the Religious Education Students & 12 Noon Baptism.



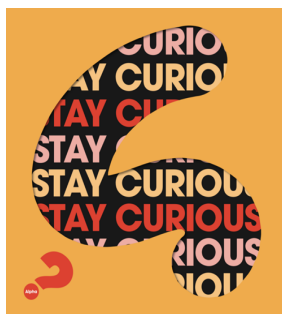
Dear Friends,

My name is Andrew Wang, a Divine Word missionary (SVD). I was born into a traditional Catholic family in mainland China. I was the eleventh generation of Catholics in my family. My father is always proud to tell us that our family has a martyr whose name is St. Wangrui. I have five sisters and three brothers. My eldest sister is a nun and my younger brother is also a SVD who is studying Theology in Australia.

I professed my first vows in 2014 in China before coming to the United States and studying the English language and intercultural studies at Divine Word College in Iowa. I am currently studying for a Master of Divinity at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and will graduate in May. With God's grace, I celebrated my diaconate ordination on October 1, 2023, at Our Lady of Africa parish in Chicago, and was conferred by Most Rev. Mark A. Bartosic, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

I am glad to be here with you all as a transitional deacon at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish for the next two months. I sincerely ask for your prayers and look forward to learning from our Pastor Fr. Francis Li and all of you to prepare myself for the future missionary work. As St. Mother Teresa said, "I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world." I pray that my service and presence can bring more joy to everyone and experience God's love and peace among you. Please, pray for me as I continue my preparation for the priesthood. Thank you!

Peace and Joy in the Divine Word,
Deacon Andrew Wang



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

invites you to join

ALPHA & GO DEEPER!

ALPHA is a program where people from all walks of life can safely explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief in honest conversations, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?", "How does God guide us?", and "What is the meaning and purpose of life?" in a judgement-free environment. Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

GO DEEPER is the next level after Alpha for those who are interested in studying the Bible more in-depth in a group discussion setting.

All programs are free.

English Alpha

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 6 pm at St. Mother Teresa's Hall at St. Barbara Catholic Church 2859 S Throop Street, Dinner is included.

Please contact Roberto Garibay for more information: betocrew2004@yahoo.com

Cantonese Alpha

Meets every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

Please contact John Lin for more information: homerunrty@yahoo.com

Mandarin Go Deeper

Meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

Please contact Shao-Chen Lin for more information: schen22@hotmail.com

Seeking Volunteers or Contractors

US-China Catholic Association or USCCA (<https://www.uscatholicchina.org/>)

USCCA is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to promoting friendship between Catholics in China and the United States. We are seeking volunteers (or contractors) to help with the following areas of need: (1) website design, maintenance, and update; (2) accounting system review and redesign along with updating financial reports; and (3) administrative and operations management. This can be a short-term project or a longer-term engagement of a few hours a week. Please contact Fr. Li at this email address: fli@stmothertereseparish.org with a statement of your interest, qualifications, relevant experiences, how much time per week you can commit, and fee expectations if you cannot serve as a volunteer. Thank You!

WEEKLY COLLECTION—OCTOBER 8, 2023

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,127.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 283.00
Give Central	\$ 382.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,792.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 27,912.00	\$ 1,792.00
Goal	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	67%	66%

\$

\$

St. Therese

\$ 537.00
\$ 128.00
\$ 605.00
\$ 1,270.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 31,396.00	\$ 1,270.00
\$ 40,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
78%	47%

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Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo,, Debbie Annoreno, Amy Aver-et, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, 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, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Maryann Januszewski, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig 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, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, 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*** Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Kim Chiu, Brian Cook, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder Setter, Gyna Gazzi, James Gemkow, Roseann Gurgone, Michael Howley, Frank Karagianes, Levi Kirkland, Angela Lasillo, George Lee, David Leung, Shiu Wah Leung, Felina Li, James Longo, III, Matthew Mantia, Phil Maraldi, Jerry McCarthy, Barbara McElroy, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoi, Anne Pataka, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza, Gary Leverence, Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips, Jeffrey Fockler

*****Please review the above Prayer List to identify if there is a name that should be removed OR inform us if there is someone that needs to be added. Please call the rectory to make changes. Thank YOU!**

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Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioner and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

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.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) 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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The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at All Masses Next Weekend

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The author of the Letter of St. James invites the community: "Are there sick people among you? Let them send for the Priests of the Church and let the Priests pray over them, anointing them with the oil consecrated by Bishop in the name of the Lord". It is necessary for a Priest or a Bishop to administer this Sacrament of Anointing because the forgiveness of sins is among the effects of the Anointing of the Sick.

Any member of the faithful can receive the sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick unites the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his/her own good and that of the Church; strengthens the sick with peace and courage to endure in a Christian manner serious illness; forgives sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance; restores health, if it is conducive to the salvation of one's soul; and prepares the believer to pass over to eternal life. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Numbers 1499, 1500, 1513, 1532)



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- Departing from St. Barbara Parking Lot at 9:30 am
- Returning at 2:00pm

WHERE: Carmelite, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster IN

BUS FEE: \$15

LUNCH: Bring a bagged lunch, snacks, and water bottle



Register by Monday, October 16 by contacting the parish office at office@stmotherteresaparish.org or by phone at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979.



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