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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**NOVEMBER 16, 2025
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Available during Weekend Masses
November 22-23, 2025**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The priest prays over the faithful and anoints them with the oil consecrated by Bishop in the name of the Lord. The faithful can receive the sacrament as soon as they begin to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age (can be received multiple times if their illness becomes worse). The sacrament can be requested by the loved ones of the faithful to take place at home, in hospital, in church, or in a communal setting.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church
Numbers 1499, 1500, 1513, 1532)

Jesus sought out the sick and gave them healing.

What The Sacrament does

- restores health, if it is conducive to the salvation of one's soul
- 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
- prepares the believer to pass over to eternal life



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 & Rosary

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)

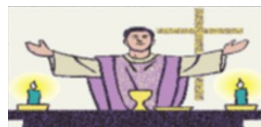
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

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, Nov. 15th | Vigil Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. God's Will be Done on Earth as it is
in Heaven by Kieselente Family
+ John Malone by Family
+ Birthday Remembrance: Mary Ann
Januszek by Husband & Daughter
+ Wanda Bartoszek by Lonnie & Phil Lee

Sunday, Nov. 16th | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. + Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Family
+ Lisa Mesa Steinberg by Family
+ Birthday Remembrance: Thomas E. Glaser
by Christine & Jim Bertucci
9:30 a.m. + Gina Ferro by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Dan Isacson by J. Lukwinski
+ Adele Terry by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj
and Family

Tuesday, Nov. 18th | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 8:00 a.m. + Dorothy B. Huss by Mary Ellen Limmerman
+ Dominic Barbaro by Barbaro Family
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Thursday, Nov. 20th | Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. + Anne Parulski by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj
and Family
+ Joyce Fedor by B. Glabicki
+ Victor Lee and Boon Man Lee by Rose Lee
& Family

Saturday, Nov. 22nd | Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:00 a.m. + Adam Rygula by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj
and Family
+ Happy Heavenly Birthday: Grampa Fred
Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro
+ Happy Heavenly 1st Anniversary: Joseph
Cibulka by Barbaro Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Nov. 16th | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Vivien Chin by Fung
Family
+ Deceased Members of the Conte & Pacelli
Families by Jody Conte
+ Estelle & Peter Yakutis by Family Friend
10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Guoxin Jian by Jean Wu
Health, Peace & Career Blessings for
Stephen Wu by Jean Wu
+ Frances McMeel by SMI Club
+ Richard Lee by Darlene & Chris
+ Kathleen Kratzmeyer by Darlene
+ Anne Koh, Birthday Remembrance by
Geraldine, Gillian & Greg
+ Fr. Aniello Salicone, s.x. by Kwan Family
+ Antonietta Tortorella by St. Therese School
+ Kyun Ai Lee by Rose & Perry Lau
+ Henry Lee by Barbara, Peter & Family

12:00 p.m. St. Rocco Memorial Mass

Monday, Nov. 17th | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

- 8:00 a.m. + Marie Brauchle by B. Glabicki
+ Birthday Remembrance for B. Spina by A.
Briglio
+ Vincent Briglio by Family

Wednesday, Nov. 19th | Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. + Ed Helma by B. Glabicki

Friday, Nov. 21st | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



*“True love is love that causes us pain,
that hurts, yet brings us joy. That is
why we must pray to God and ask
Him to give us the courage to love.”*

Saint Mother Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, November 22nd

5p.m. Lectors: Elli, Barbara
Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl

Sunday, November 23rd

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn

9:30a.m. Lectors: Hazel, Angeleo
Eucharistic Minister: Angeleo

2 Thanksgiving, November 27th: Barbara
Eucharistic Minister: Judy

St. Therese – Sunday, November 23rd

8:00a.m. Greeters: Joey, Naomi
Lectors: Aireen, Nicole
St. Michael Ministry: Chris

10:30a.m Greeters: Darlene, Jade, Marian
Lectors: RE Led Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Jade (Altar), Wing (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Earl

Thanksgiving, November 27th: Andriacchi Family
Eucharistic Ministers: John, Sheila

Thanks

Thanks to all who attended our Youth Ministry Gathering on Nov. 1st and to all adults who helped to organize and supervise our Youth. Special thanks to **Chris Lee** for leading the sharing on All Saints.



Thanks to all who participated at our Parish's Pilgrimage on Nov. 8th. We had a wonderful group of people and a great spiritual experience. Special thanks to **Heba Jaqman** for her help organizing it and to **Peter Pon** for driving our school bus for our trip.



Thanks to all the parishioners who baked, donated, and supported our parish bake sale. We had a wonderful time and I hope everyone enjoyed their "goodies"! The event also brought in \$2,684.00 to help our parish's operating expenses. The best part of these events is visiting and sharing with our friends and neighbors. The word is alive at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish! We are a loving and vibrant community of faith. Thank you everyone for another successful event!

Special thanks to **Jane Fockler and her amazing team of ladies** from both Worship Sites for their leadership and for having fun "building up our community."



Peace, Fr. Francis



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Lector Workshop

Let's gather to pray, share our experiences, and grow in our ability to proclaim God's Word. This workshop is a chance to learn new skills, celebrate our ministry, and deepen our faith.

Who: All Lectors from both Worship Sites
Date: Saturday, November 22nd, 2025
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30pm (Lunch Provided)
Location: St. Mother Teresa Hall
 2832 S. Quinn Street



Kindly RSVP no later than November 19th, 2025, by contacting Barbara Hudren:
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 Your response is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

NOV 14

LIVING WELL SPEAKER SERIES

6:30 pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEN'S GROUP

7 pm at St. Barbara Chapel Dining Room

NOV 16

FAMILY MASS

10:30 am Family Mass led by 3rd grade at STW with Mini Saints Parade

ST. ROCCO MEMORIAL MASS

12 pm at STW

NOV 22-23

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick available at all Weekend Masses

NOV 27

THANKSGIVING

8 am Mass at STW

9:30 am Mass at SBW

10:00 am Mass at STW followed by Thanksgiving Luncheon

NOV 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Oplatki, Incense, Calendars & Book

DEC 6

MANDARIN RETREAT

5 pm Mass and Youth Ministry

DEC 7

RE CONFESSION

8:30 am at SBW

FEAST OF ST. BARBARA & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

9:30 am Mass at SBW followed by Breakfast with Santa in Lower Hall

DEC 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8 am School Mass followed by Reconciliation

7 pm Mass at SBW

DEC 13

SIMBANG GABI

5 pm at SBW

DEC 14

FAMILY MASS & LIVING NATIVITY

9:30 am Family Mass led by 7th grade followed by the Living Nativity in the parking lot

DEC 15

PARISH ADVENT "NIGHT OF MERCY"

7pm at SBW with Music, Adoration, Confession, and Benediction


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Hygiene Item Drive

for distribution by the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity

WHEN: November 1-23, 2025

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Toilet Paper
- Soap
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Wet Wipes
- Combs
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Hand sanitizer

WHERE: Place your items for donation at the entrance of the church



Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day EUCHARIST and LUNCHEON Thursday, November 27, 2025

Our Thanksgiving Day Masses are at 8:00am and 10:00am at St. Therese Church and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church. Our parish will host a traditional Thanksgiving Day luncheon right after the 10am Mass at the St. Therese Worship site in the community room. All are invited and welcome to celebrate with us!

If you know of anyone, or an elderly who may be alone for Thanksgiving, please invite them to St. Therese to celebrate the Eucharist and to share a Thanksgiving meal with us.

If you are able to help out with preparing the meal or donating items for the luncheon, please sign up at the church entrance table. The following food items are needed to prepare the meal:

TURKEYS * HAMS * VEGETABLES & POTATOES * SWEET POTATOES * CRANBERRY SAUCE * TURKEY STUFFING DESSERTS (CAKE, PIE, FRUIT) * DRINKS

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Sunday, November 23rd, by either signing-up at the church entrance table or calling the Church office at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979, so that we can prepare an adequate amount of food. Thank YOU!



Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4pm-5pm, Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm. Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism

Sundays for children from 3 to 7 years old at 10:30am. This class is taught by Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity.

2025 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place next weekend, Nov. 22-23 at all Masses. For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. We promote organizations that help people help themselves, and our mission to break the cycle of poverty continues to be at the heart of our faith. CCHD grantees organize members of their communities to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are so thankful for your support. Please be generous.



Holy Name Society

Holy Name welcomes men from our community every 2nd Friday of the month in the chapel dining room at St Barbara. Come and help us serve our community and enjoy a delicious meal

prepared by Chef Jeff. We are running "Holiday Split the Pot", tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held on January 9, 2026. The more sold the bigger the prize payout. First prize is 30%, second is 15%, third is 5% of all ticket sales. We also still run the 100 Club Raffle every month- tickets are just \$1 each. This helps with the cost of materials we use. Thank you for your support!

*"God still loves the world
through you and through me."
Mother Teresa*

**THE COMING DAY OF THE LORD
By Fr. John Cuff**

John F. Kennedy was very fond of a story about Colonel Davenport, Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1789. One day, while the House was in session, the sky of Hartford suddenly grew increasingly dark. Some of the representatives looked out the windows and thought the end of the world had come. An uproar ensued with the representatives calling for immediate adjournment. But Speaker Davenport rose and said, "Gentlemen, either the Day of Judgment is approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I for one choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, let candles be brought." Candles were brought and the session continued.

In our world today, there are two big mistakes people make about the approaching end of the world. One is to anticipate it with paranoid anxiety. The other is to dismiss it with nonchalant abandon and think no more about it. What does the Gospel say? It says that the Day of the Lord will occur suddenly and unexpectedly, unannounced, springing a surprise on an unsuspecting world. Therefore, like wise servants, we're urged to "Be watchful! Be alert!" What does that entail? It doesn't mean listening to and getting panicky over end-of-time prophecies and visions that have multiplied in our day. Rather it is, as Colonel Davenport rightly said, to be more faithful and assiduous in our duties as responsible children of God.

To be watchful and alert, therefore, means to live lives of faithful service to the Lord, following His commands and abiding in His grace till He returns. It means shunning all doomsday paranoia on the one hand and reckless complacency on the other. There is no better way for us to ready ourselves for the unexpected coming of the Lord than be found faithfully carrying out his commands in our daily life. It's futile for us to be searching for ancient calendars predicting the end of the world, since the Day of the Lord can overtake us individually any day, any time. The day we die is the day we appear before God. So why be booking passage on spaceships to Mars or stockpiling for the end of the world as some have done when we're not even sure of tomorrow? For each of us there will be an individual Day of the Lord, that day when we appear in personal judgment before God. Lastly there'll be a general Day of the Lord, the day of final judgment of all humankind. In any event, our Day of the Lord is as near to us as the day of our death, which could be any day. As we approach the season of Advent, let's resolve to be awake in the Spirit and "doing our duty" as Colonel Davenport said, by living a life of faith and love in service to the Lord, so that when He comes we'll be ready to follow Him into the glory of eternity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION- NOVEMBER 9, 2025

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,269.00	\$	980.00
Sunday Loose	\$	465.00	\$	618.00
Give Central	\$	442.00	\$	573.00
Total Collection	\$	2,176.00	\$	2,171.00
		YTD		Weekly
Actual	\$	44,690.00	\$	2,176.00
Goal	\$	51,300.00	\$	2,700.00
% of Goal		87%		81%
		\$		\$
		\$		\$

ATTENTION: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**. Our parish has a **new givecentral** account, through which people can still choose to make their donations to either Worship Site.
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Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

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*****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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Sacraments/Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners 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. Parish has English, Cantonese & Mandarin-OCIA available.

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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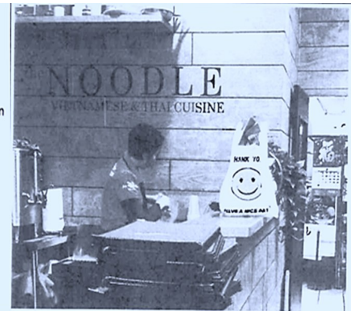
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Financial Ally To Do List:

- ✓ Give Continually
- ✓ Give Occasionally
- ✓ Give Tactically
- ✓ Give Informally

Two Cents from the Finance Council: Be a Steward who Gives Less to Caesar

So you've given regularly and for special occasions - you deserve a (tax) break! Here are eight ideas for tax-advantaged giving. For more specific information on how to use and implement these options, please visit <https://giving.archchicago.org/ways-to-give/how-to-give#accordion-example-1> and reach out to the Archdiocese. *The information listed here is not intended to be all-inclusive or taken as tax advice - please consult your tax advisor and financial institutions for your particular situation before implementing any of these gifting options.*

Use a Donor-Advised Fund

- Qualify for immediate tax deductions when contributing
 - Grow funds tax-free
- Recommend ongoing grants
- Name a successor to manage the fund after you pass on

Donate Stocks or Mutual Funds

- Pay no capital gains tax
- Claim deductions at full value (>1 year) or cost (1 year or less)
 - SMTCP receives the full value of the donation

Transfer Your Life Insurance Policy

- Claim a current-year deduction if you itemize
- Potentially avoid income taxes on the policy's value
- Potentially lower your estate's tax burden
 - SMTCP receives the full policy value

Donate Real Estate held for more than a year

- With no mortgage: Full capital gains tax savings and property value deduction
- With mortgage: Partial capital gains tax savings and property value deduction



Include SMTCP in Your Life Insurance Plans

- Assign policy dividends to SMTCP as tax-deductible gifts
 - Name SMTCP as a primary, secondary, or final beneficiary of tax-free proceeds
- Your estate may be able to claim an estate tax deduction

Make Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from IRAs

- The IRA Custodian sends your checks directly to SMTCP
- QCD withdrawals are not counted as taxable income
- QCDs count towards the RMD
- QCDs may help reduce SS tax and Medicare premiums
- 100% of QCDs will be used for ministry, not taxes!

Remember SMTCP in Your Will

- Bequests, gift annuities, charitable trusts, and other planned gifts make a lasting impact after you are born to eternal life
- Your estate may be able to claim an estate tax deduction

Watch for Tax Updates

Starting in 2026, claim a deduction for some cash gifts even if you don't itemize!

And tune in next week for some free ways to support the parish. Thank you for your continued support of SMTCP!



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS



National Museum of Mexican Art Field Trip

This past Monday, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders visited the National Museum of Mexican Art in Pilsen! Students learned more about Dia de los Muertos by viewing the current exhibit on display. They also were able to see Aztec and Mayan artifacts. After the field trip, all the students had time to create their own art related to artists and themes from the museum. What a great learning experience!




**JOIN US FOR THE
FEAST OF ST. BARBARA**
followed by

**BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA**



HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Mass at 9:30 AM at St. Barbara Church
followed by Breakfast with Santa in the SBC Lower Hall

Tickets: \$10 Presale or \$12 at the door

Individual ticket includes delicious breakfast, photo with Santa, Christmas crafts, games, prizes, & more!

Advanced ticket purchases can be sent to the school campus main offices or dropped off at the parish rectory.





CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

for distribution by St. James Food Pantry



WHEN: November 29 - December 21, 2025

WHAT: Brand new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages

WHERE: Place your items in the boxes at the entrance of church