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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT WEEK IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Next weekend at each Mass will be our Commitment Weekend for the Generation to Generation campaign.

We will ask each family to make a final decision to participate. Please be prepared to complete an envelope during Mass and to:

- 1. Make your best pledge.**
- 2. Celebrate having already made your best pledge.**
- 3. Indicate your finance decision.**
- 4. Pray for the success of the campaign.**

OUR PRIORITIES

- Preserving Our Facilities
- Support Parish Ministries



OUR PROGRESS

- Parish Goal: \$415,000
- Parish Challenge Goal: \$830,000
- Total Raised: \$445,500
- Percentage Raised: 107%
- Number of Gifts: 24
- Average Gift: \$18,563
- Last Updated: 4/15/2026



.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

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)

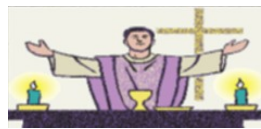
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 18th | Vigil Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven
+ James Fockler by Jane Fockler
+ John Fockler by Jane Fockler
+ Joe Kostecka by Mary Korso

Sunday, April 19th | Third Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. Health & Birthday Blessings: Margaret Mesa Cortez by Family
Birthday Blessings: Maria Salvacion Saludo by Tita Inday
+ Cliff Whitehouse by Marilyn & Diane Rzasza
+ Alex N. Porcuna by Terri Quinones
+ Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Family
+ Lisa Mesa Steinberg by Family
+ James "Jim" Bielanski by Christine Bertucci
+ Ariceta Kangleon Galdo by Maria Salvacion G. Saludo
+ Aniceto Saludo Sr. by Daughter Judy
9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Wilfredo Cruz by Cruz Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Dorene Hurckes by Bette Pienta & Family
+ Rich Jakush by B. Glabicki
+ Gina Ferro by Family

Tuesday, April 21st | Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + 11 Year Anniversary: Nick Koclonis by M. Korso
+ 16 Year Anniversary: Joe Kosteka by M. Korso

Thursday, April 23rd | Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Andrew Nawracaj by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj & Family

Saturday, April 25th | Saint Mark

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

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, April 19th | Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. + All the Dearly Departed of the Zito & D'Amico Families by Joe & Rena
+ Mary & Antonio Pusateri by Family
10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for GuoXin Jian by Jean Wu
Health, Peace and Career Blessings for Stephen Wu by Jean Wu
Healing for Ralph Hill by Family
+ Kee Chung Leong by Darlene & Chris
+ Ping Ng by Darlene & Chris
+ Lucille Salerno by Marion Roti
+ Miguel Deguzman, 40th Day of Death by Yvette Lee & Family
+ Clement Siu by John & Sheila Lin
+ Suey Kin Yuen by John & Sheila Lin
+ Al DiFranco by Emily DiFranco

Monday, April 20th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Gervase Hill, Anniversary by Family
+ Al DiFranco by Emily DiFranco

Wednesday, April 22nd | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Mercy for all Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro
+ Al DiFranco by Emily DiFranco

Friday, April 24th | Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Linda Wang
+ Al DiFranco by Emily DiFranco
+ Joseph Wang and Maria Lin by Linda Wang



Prayer Intentions:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Gregory J. "Greg" Pehler, brother of Fr. Gerry Pehler. Greg passed away on March 28th, and his Mass of Resurrection was held on April 14th in Wisconsin.

Also, Mrs. Ping Eng, who passed away on April 9th. The committal rite for Ping Eng will take place on Monday, April 20th, at 11:30am.

May they rest in peace.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, April 25th

Lectors: Wally, Ellen

Eucharistic Minister: Loida

Sunday, April 26th

6a.m. Greeters: JoAnn, Jane

Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn

9:30a.m. Lectors: Bette, Patrick

Eucharistic Minister: Angeleo

St. Therese – Sunday, April 26th

8:00a.m. Greeters: Joey, Naomi

Lectors: Rose Marie, Nora

St. Michael Ministry:

10:30a.m. Greeters: Darlene, Jade, Marian

Lectors: Sam, Darlene

Eucharistic Ministers: John (Altar) Sheila (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Angelo

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to **Rocco Rutland**, child of Justin Rutland and Sara Scarlata, who was baptized last Sunday at St. Therese Church. We rejoice with his family and warmly welcome him to our parish community.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Divine Mercy Sunday devotion. We would like to extend a special thanks to **Perry and Rose Lau, Bette Pienta**, and all those who assisted with the planning, devotion, and fellowship.



I invite all our families to participate in this historic effort to raise even more funds for our projects. Please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. If you have already made your pledge, thank you for your generosity. For other families, pledge cards are available at the church entrance.

You may return your completed pledge at Mass next weekend or submit your gift online. Every gift, regardless of size, is deeply appreciated. Please remember: we do not ask for equal gifts, but for equal sacrifice.

Next weekend is our parish's Commitment Weekend. Campaign prayer cards are available at the church entrance, and I ask that you please pray for the success of the "Generation to Generation" campaign.

Generation to Generation: Answer the Call

At the beginning of January 2026, I shared that our parish is participating in the Archdiocese of Chicago's "Generation to Generation" campaign. This initiative addresses the needs of our parish while supporting Catholic ministries across Cook and Lake counties.

Based on our annual income, our parish was assigned a goal of raising \$415,000 in five-year pledges. I am pleased to share that, thanks to the generosity of our initial donors, we have already raised \$445,500, reaching 107% of our goal. Half of these funds will remain with our parish to preserve our churches and support our ministries, while the other half will support the Archdiocese in renewing the Church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

Our parish aims to use this campaign to fund tuck-pointing for St. Barbara Church and painting for St. Therese Church. The estimated cost for these improvements can be more than \$800,000. In consultation with our campaign leaders and volunteers, we have set a "challenge goal" of \$830,000. This is an exceptional opportunity for us to come together; notably, 80% of any additional funds pledged from now on will remain with our parish. Once we reach 200% of our original goal, 100% of any additional funds will stay with our parish.

Peace, Fr. Francis

Remember that first time you welcomed Jesus in?

He's knocking again.

St. Mother Teresa invites you to return to the **Eucharist**, the source of *grace and mercy*, for **healing** **peace** **hope** **LOVE**

**St. Therese Worship-site Easter Donations
as of 04/14/26 total \$31,702**

Wil Chan	\$3,500	Darlene Chan Lowe & Chris Lowe	\$500
Lily & Richard May	\$1,200	Richard & Jennifer Co	\$200
Cindy Fung Kam Oi	\$500	Ka Soen & Lushia Tie	\$100
Paul & Cindy Lau	\$1,000	Lucy Moy	\$20
Ignatius Paul Spalla	\$1,000	Agnes Lee	\$10
Larry Pusateri	\$500	Lisa Chan	\$200
Gemma Wong	\$150	Cameron & Kalina Pon	\$100
Gonzalez Family	\$200	Marian Torrez	\$100
Jerome & Wendy Fluder	\$100	Robert Ho	\$100
Sylvia Donato	\$20	Maureen Vana & Wu Family	\$50
Teresa Au	\$100	Gerard & Darlene Chan	\$150
Marilyn Lee	\$100	Janet Moy	\$100
Shiu-Mei Sim	\$100	Rosemarie Centofanti	\$50
Ming K. Chiu	\$100	William Barshop	\$100
Theresa Latham	\$100	Michael Chan	\$100
Shao Chen Lin	\$50	Mrs. Anita Hong	\$50
Michael Madia	\$25	Margaret Moy	\$100
Maria Vinci	\$25	James D. Vittori	\$50
Salvator Covelli	\$75	John Lau	\$288
Marie Bertucci & Theodore Runge	\$10	Larry Pusateri	\$30
Budi & Katharina Kusnoto	\$1,000	Katherine Moy	\$200
Anonymous	\$200	Theresa Spalla & Francis Degnan	\$50
Anonymous	\$150	Marie Chan	\$100
Anthony Fratto	\$100	Fung Family	\$150
Jeannie Hui	\$100	Michael Fung	\$50
Simon Dusan Condic	\$50	Roberto & Liliana Garibay & Family	\$500
Jennifer Ng	\$100	Jorge Morales	\$200
Helen Distasio	\$50	Irene Lee	\$10
Ruth Lawrence	\$25	Dominic & Jian Lai	\$100
Thomas Chan	\$50	Miulan Yau	\$100
Rose Bonomo	\$50	Catherine Chang	\$100
Jim & MaryAnn Distasio	\$200	Chia L. Han	\$200
Anonymous	\$300	Peter Delich	\$100
Marion Roti	\$100	Sophie Nardi	\$100
Suey Kin Yuen	\$50	James & Ramona Chin	\$500
Mary Ann Nudo	\$100	John & Sheila Lin	\$500
Joseph & Rena Zito	\$500	Raymond & Joanna Lin	\$500
Corwin & Luanne Eng	\$150	Brian & Janice Chow	\$500
Kwok Chi Lee	\$100	Michael & Dorothy Bisch	\$200
Peter Tse	\$100	Michael Hau & Mary Kay D'Angelo	\$50
John & Agnes Lee	\$70	Paul Lee	\$200
Ellen & Nick Andriacchi	\$250	Pat Culen & Wendy Sin	\$200
Carl DiFranco	\$500	Sam Ng	\$50
Regina Cheong	\$200	James Keating	\$200
Anonymous	\$3,000	Eva & Andrew Feng	\$100
Anonymous	\$1,000	Dominique Feng	\$50
Eileen Chin	\$1,000	Maria Feng	\$50
Gina Giaccia	\$50	Anna Feng	\$1,000
Jolenna Chan	\$50	Marah Nojoc	\$1
Kimberly Casey	\$25	Anonymous	\$500
Janet Fecteau	\$300	Peter Tse	\$50
Groh Family	\$200	Connie Liu	\$1
Rita Young	\$200	Linda Li	\$100
Leong Family	\$100	Gene & Teresa Lee	\$300
In Memory of Kee Chung Leong	\$100	Peter & Barbara Pon	\$20
Anna Cheung	\$200	Earl Hokens	\$40
Ricky Yong	\$750	Ramiro & Maria Gomez	\$8
Shile(George) Chen & XiaoYing Zou	\$100	Anthony Scarlata	\$50
Linda Myers	\$150	Gertrude Chan	\$100
		James Wong	\$100
		Loose	\$799
		Yuan Hao Niu	\$100
		Nancy & Steve Wong	\$250
		Mimi Z	\$50

NEWS & EVENTS

Lucy Moy	\$50
Alaska Fu	\$5
Katelin Portz	\$10
Anonymous	\$200

STC Total as of 04/14/26: \$31,702

St. Barbara Worship-site Easter Donations as of 04/14/26 total \$7,610

Ms. Eugenia J. Krzyzanski	\$50
Tom Gniadek	\$10
Mr. & Mrs. James Bertucci	\$200
Johnny Bertucci	\$25
Emmanuel King	\$5
Robert Kowalsky	\$20
Joseph Boniewicz	\$10
J. Escamilla	\$5
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Groark	\$25
Martin Sanchez	\$5
John F. Allen	\$5
Michael J. Kammerer	\$50
Evelyn Zaleski	\$100
Barbara Rekar	\$500
Judy Lukwinski	\$500
Karen Bikos	\$50
Matt & Judy Dalcamo	\$100
Christine Kisielente	\$300
Rose Lavelle	\$20
Johnny Bertucci	\$25
Mr. Mrs. James Bertucci	\$200
Tom Gniadek	\$10
Donna Schultz	\$20
John F. Allan	\$45
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Saletta	\$50
Gloria Paradiso	\$20
Anonymous	\$25
Elaine Pusateri	\$30
Charlotte DeSanto	\$50
Marilyn Rzasa	\$250
Roberta Carden	\$100
Mary Loughney	\$100
Matt & Marci Rodriguez	\$25
Diane Rzasa	\$250
Karen Esposito	\$5
Sonny Furmanek	\$25
Tina Vazzana	\$5
Steve Vazzana	\$5
Henry P. Diaz DeLeon	\$100
Maria Rolon	\$20
Maribeth Loughney	\$100
Judy Zurzuela	\$25
Ruth Solverson	\$30
Tom & Cheri Groark	\$25
Tina Krueger	\$100
S. Wisniewski	\$20
Dolores Becatti	\$100
Yolanda Bobadilla	\$50
Raymond Murphy	\$200
Barbara Hudren	\$150
Rebecca Fuentes	\$20
Wladyslawa Lazowski	\$100

Mary Kay McCann	\$40
Mary Joanne McCann	\$50
Kathleen Gortowski	\$400
James Petrovich	\$10
Terri P. Quinones	\$30
Bernard P. Krygowski	\$100
Dawn & Eugene Barajas	\$5
Jo Ann Balasa	\$50
Martin Sanchez	\$5
Cheryl Sokolowski	\$100
Anonymous	\$200
Anonymous	\$1,000
Ruth Davidson	\$4
Knights of Columbus Council	\$100
Loose	\$636
Anonymous	\$50
Joe Boniewicz	\$20
Walter Podrazik	\$100
Philip Dalcamo	\$100
Gerard & Darlene Chan	\$100
Johann & Mina	\$250

SBC Total as of 04/14/26: \$7,610



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.

*"The Good News is that God still loves the world
through each one of you. You are God's good news,
you are God's love in action."*

Saint Mother Teresa

PPC & Liturgy Committee Combined Meeting:

There will be a combined meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committee on Monday, April 20th, at 6:30 PM at St. Mother Teresa Hall. We will be planning for our Parish's *Corpus Christi's* Eucharistic Procession.

Parish Evangelization Team will meet on May 3rd, at St. Therese worship-site, and a light lunch will be provided at 12pm.



HOLY NAME

Holy Name invites all men to our monthly meetings the second Friday of every month. Our next meeting is May 8th. Our \$10 Split the Pot tickets are available on the church entrance table. The drawing will be on May 8th. Tickets for 100 Club are also on the table and are \$1 each. Winners of 100 Club for April are: 1st: Amanda V; 2nd: Mina; 3rd: Lupe Nelson; 4th and 5th: Donna & Inez. Please join us in our raffles to support Holy Name!

WEEKLY COLLECTION– APRIL 12, 2026

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,640.00		\$ 1,045.00	
Sunday Loose	\$ 474.00		\$ 198.00	
Give Central	\$ 434.00		\$ 1,538.00	
Total Collection	\$ 2,548.00		\$ 2,781.00	
	YTD	Weekly	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 88,064.00	\$ 2,548.00	\$ 92,414.00	\$ 2,781.00
Goal	\$ 110,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 110,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	80%	94%	83%	103%
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

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.

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo, Marlene & Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Koen Guest, Kellar Harris, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Dr. Joe, Anna Kolendo, 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, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki, Al Zipf

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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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- Share the traditions, decisions, and stories that shape a family in Christ.
- Consider how to engage your family and wider community in living out our Gospel call to discipleship.

Dr. Christina Zaker



Dr. Christina Zaker teaches spirituality and pastoral ministry at Catholic Theological Union. She is the author of the book, Surprised by God: Teaching Reflection through the Parables. She and her husband, Christopher, live in Chicago and have four young adult children (and one very new grandson!).

FREE Admission ~ FREE Parking ~ FREE Wine / Refreshments
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FRIDAY, April 24th
7 - 8 PM

Doors open at 6.30pm
All are welcome!

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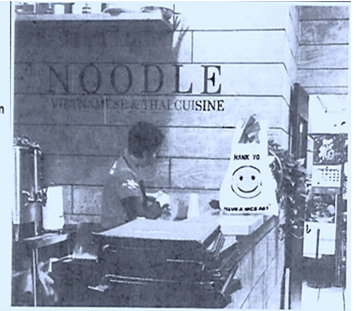
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JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR By Fr. John Cuff

Many of us have seen the movie Jesus Christ Superstar or at least heard the music; it's certainly a very inspiring and well-done movie. The title song says, "Jesus Christ, Superstar, who are you, are you who they say you are?" But, unfortunately, the movie never answers the question but leaves it hanging in mid-air: Was Jesus the Son of God or not? An interesting fact about the movie is that it was made not by Christians at all, but by Jews who had originally produced it as a very successful Broadway play. The unfortunate thing about the movie is that it totally leaves out Christ's Resurrection. It takes us up to his death and then leaves him there—hanging on the cross—and that's THE END. Thus the movie, in omitting the Resurrection, has missed the whole point of who Jesus was, and the whole meaning and triumph of His life and death. But for us who are Christians, Jesus is not simply a Superstar, with the rest of us adoring fans and spectators, but rather the risen Savior of the world; and we who are blessed with Faith believe that we too will one day rise with Him. Indeed, the whole point of the Good News is Christ's victory over death, and sadly the producers of "Jesus Christ, Superstar" totally missed it; unsurprisingly, of course, because they don't have the Christian Faith, and as a result the movie ends sadly, indeed as a tragedy.

The same mistake made by the producers of "Jesus Christ Superstar" is made today by those two disciples on the way to Emmaus, who almost closed the book before they came to the last chapter. They begin walking away before they finally learned of the Resurrection, away from Jerusalem, away from the upper room, where the rest of the Christian community were gathered. Thus they almost miss out on the joy of the Good News until of course Jesus catches up with them in the guise of a stranger and reveals Himself in the "breaking of the bread." Some Catholics today like those two disciples make the same mistake. Easter occurs, but they don't realize its real meaning for their lives. They leave Easter out of their thinking, out of their living. They don't attend Sunday Mass and so wonder why they have become discouraged, disappointed, weak in their faith. They become disillusioned, and so start walking away from the Christian Community, away from the Eucharist, away from the very thing that'll help them out of their confusion---they start walking away from the Mass, which unites us with God and is our link with Easter joy, the true re-enactment of what happened on that first Easter morn. I hope none of us "close the book" before the last chapter of the Gospel story, as did the producers of "Superstar."



St. Therese School News

Visit from Dr. Bob Gallagher

We were excited to welcome back Dr. Bob Gallagher for his annual visit with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders!

Dr. Bob shared his passion for science in the most engaging way—using toothpicks and marshmallows to help students explore atoms, bonds, and molecules. Our students loved the hands-on learning experience and the opportunity to see science come to life right before their eyes.

During his visit, Dr. Bob also spent time with his Gallagher Scholars, whom he supports from 5th through 8th grade through the Gallagher Fund. His continued commitment to our students makes a lasting impact on their educational journey.

We are incredibly grateful for Dr. Bob's generosity and dedication to our school community. His love for science—and for our students—is truly priceless.

