



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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August 21, 2022
Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH

聖德肋撒堂區

FEAST OF ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY



"Every work of love
done with a full heart
brings people closer
to God."

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 9:30 AM

ST. BARBARA CHURCH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 6PM

ST. THERESE CHURCH

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP ROBERT CASEY &

THE SISTERS OF THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

THE COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

A LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AFTER EACH MASS.

Novena begins on August 27 and will be prayed at our daily mass.

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: 7 p.m.



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Aug. 20th Vigil | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family
+ Russell Lech by B. Glabicki
+ Aunt Rovitallo by Dominic Barbaro

Sunday, Aug. 21st | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Fannie Mae Smith by Sons Victor & Ray Terry
+ Stanley Piorecki
+ Ted Piorecki

9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz De Leon by Family
+ Clifford Pienta by Bette Pienta & Family
+ Daniel Marzano by Rose LaVelle
+ 25th Anniversary: Wally Furmanek by Sonny
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Maria Ciepiela by Sraga Family

Tuesday, Aug. 23rd | Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 a.m. + Evelyn Dzimek by B. Glabicki

Thursday, Aug. 25th | Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 a.m. + Angela Obal by B. Glabicki

Saturday, Aug. 27th | Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Saturday, Aug. 27th Vigil | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Health Blessing for Josephine Laco by Peter and Josephine Laco
Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family
+ 10th Anniversary: Lenore Malone by Family

Sunday, Aug. 28th | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance for Carol Ann Kurth by Isabelle Lutzke
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Aug. 21st | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Eileen, Mary & Lee Gerber by Family
10:30 a.m. + Gervase Hill & Relatives by Elizabeth & Family
+ Jim Tse by Lucy Moy
+ Lois Payton by Sr. Dorothy & Sr. Emily
Wollschlager SSND

Monday, Aug. 22nd | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Cecilia Sun by Family

Wednesday, Aug. 24th | Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. + Clifford Pienta, 1st Anniversary by Bette Pienta and Family
+ Kazimierz Pienta, 3rd Anniversary by Bette Pienta & Family
+ All Deceased Members of the Barbaro and Bertucci Family

Friday, Aug. 26th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessing for Petty Officer Jonathan Masangcay U. S. N by mom Elizabeth

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Aug. 27th:

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

Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Aug. 28th:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: C. Whitehouse

9:30 a.m. Lectors: B. Pienta, P. Saletta

Eucharistic Minister: J. Rodriguez

St. Therese

Sunday, Aug. 28th:

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

Lectors: A. Romallosa

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: D. Lowe, E. Andriacchi

Eucharistic Ministers: Edy (Altar) J. Lin (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Peter



We pray for Ukraine and Russia and for all our brothers and sisters living in fear and for all victims of war. Lord, Raise up peacemakers, so that violence and war can end.

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

—St. Therese of the Little Flower

A Reflection by Parishioner Roberta Cheung: Planting Seeds, Part I

I've been living in a nursing home for almost 4 years now and the longer I live here, the more clear it is why God put me here. He wants me to evangelize here. It is a nursing home of 200 patients who have an average age of 80. I meet new staff members constantly and I've had about 30 different roommates. We change rooms and roommates frequently. God calls us to evangelize everyone we meet, so I started with my roommate.



When my most recent 83-year-old roommate moved into my room, we got along immediately. We were on the same page about everything! Everything except religion. It turned out that she was born and raised Catholic and she loved being Catholic so much that she almost became a nun. However, when she turned 30, she suddenly left the Catholic Church to follow the New Age movement. That was the last time she had been to Mass.

As she walked further away from Jesus throughout the decades and deeper into New Age beliefs, she no longer acknowledged that Jesus was her Lord and Savior and she had a hatred for Communion. When she said this, I knew that she did not have the Holy Spirit in her. The Bible says "Therefore, I tell you that nobody speaking by the spirit of God says, 'Jesus be accursed.' And no one can say 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the holy Spirit," (1 Corinthians 12:3). So from that day on, I prayed every day for God to send her the Holy Spirit and for her to return to the Catholic Church. In reply to her, I responded, "Jesus died for us and saved us from our sins" and "I think Communion is the ultimate act of love." We continued to be open and honest with each other about everything, and we acknowledged our differences in religious beliefs while continuing to share our beliefs with each other. She watched TV for most of the day, so when she turned off the TV at night, I immediately started conversations with her about God and other meaningful topics. Both of us enjoyed these late-night conversations and we became good friends.

One time we were talking about the overturning of Roe vs. Wade and she said that she believes a baby gets their soul only when they are born. In shock, I said, "That's not true!" She replied, "Well I don't know if it's true or not, but throughout my life, I've changed my mind many times about many things. Maybe one day I'll change my mind again." To me, she was that 1 lost sheep out of the 100 sheep that Jesus wants to bring back to the fold. She admitted to me that she had never read the Bible. And then I instantly understood why she left the Catholic Church. She never knew her faith. It reminded me that an archbishop once said that everyone who left the Catholic Church never truly understood Catholicism and didn't understand what they were leaving. They left because of what they (erroneously) *thought* the Catholic Church taught, not what the Catholic Church *actually* taught. They were never properly catechized in the Catholic faith.

Along the same lines, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, author of *Catholics And The New Age*, said "Too many people know the Catholic faith too poorly, and as a result, they don't know how to detect these types of counterfeit spiritualities. And what I want people to do is learn their Catholic faith... Read the sacred scriptures first and then *The Catechism (of the Catholic Church)* and read the (Church) Fathers. Know what the Catholic faith teaches so that you can spot these counterfeits, because the counterfeits will lead you away from the true God as any counterfeit will... Counterfeit spirituality serves the enemy of our soul and the kingdom of darkness, not God or His holy kingdom."

Also in the Bible are repeated warnings against following false gods and ideologies and the punishments that happened to people who turned away from God. My roommate was never educated about this. So I emailed her a link to the Bible online. I doubt she will ever open the link to read it. I tried to tell her what was written in the Bible and live out Jesus' teachings and commandments for her to see.

She was bedridden and unable to walk or even stand up. She wore adult diapers that needed to be changed by the staff every two hours or so. One morning, she woke up very cranky and started yelling at every staff member who came into our room. She usually had a very pleasant and kind disposition, so this was not like her at all. She was angry at everyone except me. She told me that she was tired of still being here (on Earth) and she was ready to go to Heaven anytime. In fact, she couldn't wait for her time on Earth to come to an end. She asked me if I felt the same way so that I wouldn't be sick or have to suffer anymore. I answered, "No, because there's value in my suffering. It's helping me be a better person." She instantly lit up and wholeheartedly agreed. She said, "Oh yeah, I believe I'm still here in order to learn patience, humility, love for all people, and kindness by living in a nursing home and being completely helpless and needing to rely on people to do everything for me." That conversation changed her whole mood, reminded her of having hope, and she was back to her old pleasant self again.

On Sundays, I would tell her that I was going to Mass and that I would be gone for most of the day. After she got used to the idea, she would ask me every Sunday, "Are you going to church today? Have fun!" I was going to Mass even when I could barely walk. One time she said to me, "Are you going to church today?! But you can't walk!" I replied, "I'm bringing my walker with me, so that's going to help a lot." I needed to witness to her how important it was for me attend Mass no matter the circumstances.

While I don't know if any of the seeds I tried to plant will bear fruit in the future, I know for sure that the most effective thing I did for my roommate was pray every day for her conversion. It is the Holy Spirit who converts souls after all. She is now in a different room across the hall, but I still pray for her conversion every day. I think it's God's plan that sometimes He sends us to help plant the seeds in a soul, other times He sends us to water the seeds that someone else has planted, sometimes He sends us to bring light to it, or maybe He sends us to do the pruning (correct misunderstandings they have about God and the Catholic faith), and at times He sends us to harvest a faith that many others have worked on along the way. God sends the appropriate people to be in all of our lives at the perfect time. I pray that God will continue to send more Catholics into my roommate's life to plant more seeds and to nourish what has already been planted so that one day she will become a plant that bears much fruit for the Kingdom of God.

2022 Chinatown Summer Fair St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish Financial Result as of 8/17/22

RECEIPTS

Food Booth	\$6,996
50/50 Raffle	6,439
Smoothies & Lemonade	2,918
Cotton Candy & Sno-Cones	948
Ministry/Resource Booth	120
Calligraphy	947
Church Tours	35
Total of Booths' Receipts	\$18,403

Event/Booth Sponsorships	4,400
Monetary Donations	1,926
Purchase & In-Kind Donations	7,183
Total RECEIPTS	\$31,912

EXPENSES (gross)

Food, Supplies, & Services	9,415
50/50 Raffle payout	3,220
Total EXPENSES	\$12,635

Net Profit **\$19,277**

Note: Above report includes all in-kind donations.

Thanks to: the band 23-7, Pat Culen, Joe Delfin, Keeley Food Services, Geraldine Kwan, Tony Lin, Chris & Darlene Lowe, Naomi Lowe, Sammy Moy & Debbie Oi, PepsiCo, Kalina Pon, Ricobene's Pizza, Jen Sin, Sharon Wong, and others who donated much of the cost of food, supplies, and services!

And more thanks to: Jimmy Chin for donating all of his First Prize raffle award of \$482.93, and to Cheryl Sokolowski for donating \$500 of her Grand Prize winnings!

Special thanks to Booth Sponsors: Phyllis Cavillone and Perry & Rose Lau!

And HUGE THANKS to our Event Sponsors: Budi & Katharina Kusnoto; Paul & Cindy Lau; Richard & Lily May; and the St. Therese Supper Club!

And of course, thank you to everyone who came out to support our booth, and to ALL the volunteers who worked tirelessly for the good of our parish!

BEING FIRST OR LAST by Sister Caritas

When we look at the world of people, we see all kinds of people. We see old, young, tall, short, smart and brilliant or people at the other end of the spectrum of intelligence. We, ourselves, fit into some of these categories. If we look at our families, we find a variety of people even though we are all related. In our families, we all have different relationships and, as children, we all have or had different relationships with our parents. Parents teach us and as the scripture in today's readings say, parents discipline their children. Each of us has difficult times in our lives. Sometimes it seems that around every corner in our everyday lives, there is another challenge, another difficulty, a different hardship. We may at that moment, look up to God and wonder or ask, "What's going on?" We may look to God for help. Perhaps, some of those times of prayer in Jesus' life when He went out to be with His father, were times when He asked help from His Father. Every Father disciplines his child.

These actions are usually done out of love.

Jesus was asked, in a town, "Are only a few people going to be saved?" I've heard that question even from people I have known. Jesus reminds us that it is not an easy road to heaven. Not everyone has the strength, or has a strong enough desire, to walk the road to salvation and heaven. Many times in my life, I have learned that I do not have the strength on my own. If I reach out to God and ask His help or ask Him to live that part of my life, I find a new and different kind of strength, grace. It is, I think, that I am not doing it on my own. God is there with me, walking with me, living that aspect of my life I am having difficulty with at the time. If in our acknowledged weakness, we reach out for the grace, God is always willing to give us help. We will be among those for whom the door is opened when we knock. We may have to knock often, or harder, but God hears us. God "disciplines" us. God loves us. If we are faithful, we may be among the first, not among the last, to have the door opened so we can enter the Kingdom of God.

Life is often a desert, it is difficult to walk, but if we trust in God, it can become beautiful and wide as a highway. Never lose hope; continue to believe, always, in spite of everything. Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable.

—Pope Francis

news and events

Special Events and Schedule for August and September:

*School Starts on Monday, Aug. 22nd.

***Feast of St. Mother Teresa will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 4th at the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara and on Monday, Sept. 5th at a 6pm mass at St. Therese. There will be no 8am mass on Monday, Sept. 5th.**

***SMI Feast will be on Sunday, Sept. 11th at 11am. The regular 8am and 10:30am masses on that Sunday will be combined to a 9am mass at St. Therese.**

*Annual Leadership Day will be on Saturday, Sept. 17th.

*Catechetical Sunday and Back to School Bash: Sunday, Sept. 18th

*The 2nd Gathering for the Living-Well Series: Friday, Sept. 23rd



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Young Adult Ministry and Alpha Leaders Kick-Off Gathering

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 5pm Mass @ St. Barbara Church followed by food, fellowship & fun at 6pm.

SMTCP Young Adult Ministry and Alpha leaders are teaming up to host a kick-off night of BBQ and games. All Young Adults (18-40 years) and all English, Mandarin, and Cantonese Alpha leaders are invited to join us for the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, August 27th, followed by a BBQ in the courtyard and games in the gym at the St. Barbara worship site.

After a long hiatus, YAM is ready to start again. Soon after the summer, Alpha will resume. We hope all "YAMmers" and Alpha leaders can join us for a fun and reconnecting night!

RSVP by Tuesday, August 23rd to:

Naomi Lowe at nchanlowe@gmail.com or Jing Zhang at jzsttherese@gmail.com or at <https://yamalphabbq.rsvpify.com>

Look out for more upcoming YAM and Alpha events in our bulletin.

For information about YAM, please feel free to contact Naomi.

For information about Alpha, please feel free to contact Jing and Roberto.

RESPECT LIFE - Intersessions for Life

For all Catholics:

That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances;
We pray to the Lord:



CHOIR CORNER NEWS!

Let's Sing Together!

There is still time to join the combined parish choir for **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day at St. Therese, Monday, September 5, 6pm!** Participants are expected to attend the following two re-

hearsals. If this is an issue, contact Sabina

at silly@archchicago.org for alternate arrangements.

Rehearsal at St. Barbara

Tues, Aug 23, 7pm-8pm (St. Barbara choir rehearses briefly afterwards)

Rehearsal at St. Therese

Sat, Aug 27, 1pm-3pm (latest)

***Read the bulletin each week to stay up to date on parish music events and rehearsal schedules!**



HOLY NAME NEWS

If you did not go to the August meeting you missed a delicious meal of pot roast with all the trimmings but you can enjoy the next meal at our September 9th meeting! All men age 18 and up are invited to come out at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's north parking lot.

Holy Name 100 club winners for August are:

1st Yolanda B, 2nd Cliff & Arlene Whitehouse, 3rd Jeff

Spargaren, 4th Jane Krzyanski, 5th Jane Krzyanski

Tickets for the next drawing are in the back of St. Barbara Church.

St. Mother Teresa Of Calcutta Parish Prayer For Peace

Schedule: Saturday 4:30 pm

- Rosary Prayer for Peace

Sunday after 9:30 am Mass

- Divine Mercy Chaplet and
A Peace Prayer

Location: St. Barbara Church 聖芭芭拉教堂

2859 S Throop St
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Phone: 312-842-7979



Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity

Time: 4pm - 5pm: Rosary on the Streets

5pm - 6pm: Holy Hour

**Location: St. Therese Church
218 W Alexander St
Chicago, IL 60616**

Phone: 312-842-6777



ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEEKLY COLLECTION - August 14, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 849.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 428.00
Give Central	\$ 417.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,694.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 15,871.00	\$ 1,694.00
Goal	\$ 18,900.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	84%	63%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
St. Rocco	\$

St. Therese

	\$ 1,122.00
	\$ 216.00
	\$ 446.00
	\$ 1,784.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 15,618.00	\$ 1,784.00
\$ 18,900.00	\$ 2,700.00
83%	66%

\$	
\$	6,928.00

Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH).

Thank YOU, and God Bless you for your generosity!

St. Therese Church : www.givecentral.org/location/190 or

St. Barbara Church: www.givecentral.org/location/445



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 Averet, 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, Lynette Heidemann, 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, Janice Kutansky, 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, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, 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, Rosalie Spalla, 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, 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, Barbara Metzinger, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Lois Payton, 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, Lucy Wong, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young

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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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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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