



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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## APRIL 26, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# IN-PEW WEEKEND

Today, all parish families are invited to participate in the Generation to Generation campaign In-Pew Event. Our parish community is preparing for the next generation of Catholics at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and across Cook and Lake Counties. Please join with all families at Mass today in support of the campaign. Recognizing all we have and all we are is a manifestation of God's love, we are called to return gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness to us.

Total Gift*	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
\$18,000	\$300	\$69	\$10
\$12,000	\$200	\$46	\$7
\$9,000	\$150	\$35	\$5
\$6,000	\$100	\$23	\$3
\$4,800	\$80	\$18	\$3
\$3,600	\$60	\$14	\$2
\$2,400	\$40	\$9	\$1

\* Gifts have been rounded to the nearest dollar

### OUR PRIORITIES

- Preserving Our Facilities
- Support Parish Ministries

### OUR PROGRESS

- Parish Goal: \$415,000
- Parish Challenge Goal: \$830,000
- Total Raised: \$471,500
- Percentage Raised: 114%
- Number of Gifts: 27
- Average Gift: \$17,463
- Parish Participation: 4%

\*Updated: April 22, 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)

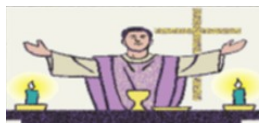
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

### 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 25th | Vigil Fourth 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

### **Sunday, April 26th | Fourth Sunday of Easter**

6:00 a.m. + Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Family  
+ Lisa Mesa Steinberg by Family  
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Gina Ferro by Family  
+ Cliff Whitehouse by Henry Diaz DeLeon  
+ Stanley Rzasa by Marilyn & Diane Rzasa  
+ Tony & Frank Giglio by Peter & Josephine Laco

### **Tuesday, April 28th| Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

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

### **Thursday, April 30th | Saint Pius V, Pope**

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

### **Saturday, May 2nd | Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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



#### **Prayer Intention:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Es-ther Sciammarella**, mother of Federico (Stephanie) Sciammarella. Esther passed away on March 27, 2026. Her Memorial Mass took place at St. Barbara on Saturday, April 25. May she rest in peace.

## St. Therese Worship Site

### **Sunday, April 26th | Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Jimmy Fung by Sherry  
+ Alice Ranallo & Florence Vivirito by Family  
10:30 a.m. Healing for Marguerite Hill by Family  
Health Blessings for Christopher Masangcay by Elizabeth  
+ Lito Pineda by Elizabeth  
+ Kee Chung Leong by Darlene & Chris  
+ Al Difrancio by Emilie Difrancio  
+ Suey Kin Yuen by John and Sheila Lin  
+ Clement Sin by John & Sheila Lin

#### **12:30 p. m. Mandarin Mass**

Special Intention by Linda Wang  
+ Joseph Wang & Maria Lin by Linda Wang

### **Monday, April 27th | Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings: Dolores Lenicki by Rosary Group  
Special Intention by Linda Wang  
+ Bill & Pearl Bartowski by B. Glabicki  
+ Joseph Wang & Maria Lin by Linda Wang

### **Wednesday, April 29th| Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. + Charles Palumbo by Rosetta Palumbo

### **Friday, May 1st | Saint Joseph the Worker**

8:00 a.m. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena

**On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life...**



***Our work is not a profession but a vocation, chosen to satiate the thirst of Jesus by total surrender, complete, without counting the cost.***

***Saint Mother Teresa***

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

##### **St. Barbara - Saturday, May 2nd**

**Lectors:** Chris, Frances  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Cheryl

##### **Sunday, May 3rd**

**6a.m. Greeters:** JoAnn, Jane  
**Lector:** J. Bertucci  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Margaret  
**9:30a.m. Lectors:** Bette, Patrick  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Judy

##### **St. Therese – Sunday, May 3rd**

**8:00a.m. Greeters:** Joey, Naomi  
**Lectors:** Betty, Jimmy  
**St. Michael Ministry:**  
**10:30a.m. Greeters:** Darlene, Jade, Marian  
**Lectors:** **CANTONESE**; Jennifer, Richard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean (Altar) (Choir)  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Pat

## Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to **Ailee and Riley Raygoza**, daughters of Favian and Jenny Raygoza, who were baptized last Sunday at St. Therese Church. Ailee attends Junior Kindergarten at St. Therese School. We rejoice with their family and warmly welcome them to our parish community.



Thank you to all who attended our Youth Ministry Bowling last Saturday. Special thanks to **Katherina Atmadja and Heba Jaqman** for organizing it and for all the adults who assisted them.



## COMMITMENT WEEKEND

### 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.



Fr. Francis Li  
PASTOR

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 \$471,005, reaching 114% of our assigned goal. Half of the original goal 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, 200% of the assigned goal. We have already raised \$471,005, 57% of our challenge goal. 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.

**We only need 63 families to select a pledge of \$100/month to reach 200% of our challenge goal. I know we can do it! Please remember this campaign is 5 years, allowing families to pledge over 60 months.**

- For only a dollar a day, you will be able to commit to a pledge of \$2,400.
- For only two dollars a day, you can make a commitment to our parish of \$3,600.
- For three dollars a day or a daily cup of coffee, you can commit to our parish a gift of \$6,000.
- For five dollars a day or a dinner for two a month, you can make a pledged commitment of \$9,000.
- For seven dollars a day or \$200 a month, you can make a transformational gift to our parish of \$12,000.

I have made my own best pledge to this campaign, and I hope each family will consider joining me in supporting this important effort.

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 Follow-up 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.

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## Signs of New Life in This Easter Season

I would like to share an article from the most recent Chicago Catholic Newspaper by editor Joyce Duriga titled, "New Catholics: God works differently in each person's life."

The article includes an interview with three newly baptized on their joys and hopes of conversion and highlights a significant increase in new baptisms and adults returning to the Church. Specifically, the Archdiocese of Chicago saw a 52% increase in the number of catechumens and candidates entering the Church this Easter Vigil. This reflects a broader national trend across the United States. While there is speculation regarding the reasons for this growth—including the election of Pope Leo XIV—the article emphasizes that God is continuously working in the lives of God's children.

You can read the full article here: [New Catholics: God works differently in each person's life - Chicagoland - Chicago Catholic - Chicago Catholic](#)

I invite you to join me in praying for continued conversions and for those who have left the faith to return to the Church. May the Risen Lord empower them to be open to God and the Church.

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

## THE PRIESTLY VOCATION

By Fr. John Cuff

The story is told of four priests, close friends, who met regularly on their day off. One day after golf, one of them said, "You know, brothers, since we're all good friends, we should be able to share our personal problems with one another." They all agreed. "I'll go first," said one. "I have to share with you the fact that I drink to excess." There was a gasp from the other three. Then another spoke up. "Well, since we're being honest, I must admit that my big problem is gambling. It's terrible, I know, but I just can't stop. I've even been tempted to take money from the collection plate!" Another gasp was heard. The third priest spoke up. "I must confess, brothers, that I've been growing rather fond of a woman in my church—a married woman." More gasps. The fourth priest remained silent. After a while the others coaxed him to open up. "Well," he said, "I don't quite know how to tell you this." "Oh, it's all right, brother, your secret is safe with us," said the others. "Well, it's like this," he said, "I'm an incurable gossip. I couldn't keep a secret to save my life!"

Jokes like this suggest that priests are human like anyone else, and that there's little difference between the life and work of priests and other Catholics. But that's only true up to a point. We see another dimension to the life and work of priests when we consider it from the aspect of Vocation or a call from God, which the Church wants us to dwell upon today, as she invites us to reflect on the meaning of God's call, and to pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

When Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd," His Jewish listeners must have gasped in shock, since for the Jews, the Shepherd of the flock of Israel is none other than the Lord God Himself. Jesus went on to make explicit this identification when He said, "The Father and I are one." However, the fact that the Father sent Jesus and delegated Him with full authority to act in His name is only half of the story. The other half is that Jesus in turn delegated His chosen apostles to act with full authority in His name with the words "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Just as God Himself took the initiative to send Jesus, giving Him "all authority in heaven and on earth," so Jesus takes the initiative to send those He chooses: "You did not choose me, but I chose you," equipping them with the same power the Father gave Him. That's why He can say, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Jesus invites others to share in His own priestly vocation. Let's pray that more young men will hear that call and generously respond.



### Scriptural Rosary Prayer Group Senior Suites of Bridgeport

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# NEWS & EVENTS



## 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.



# May Crowning



## All-School Mass

Wednesday, May 6, 2026  
8 AM at St. Therese Church



## St. Barbara Family Mass

Sunday, May 10, 2026  
9:30 AM at St. Barbara Church



## St. Therese Family Mass

with First Communion  
Sunday, May 17, 2026  
10:30 AM at St. Therese Church



Please pray for the following students as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 10:30 am at St. Therese Church



Joy Chen  
Addison Lowe  
J'zalia Valdez  
Sebastian Zepeda



## HOLY NAME

Holy Name invites all men to our monthly meetings the second Friday of every month. Our next meeting is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Our \$10 Split the Pot tickets are available on the church entrance table. The drawing will be on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." -1 Timothy 4:12

Join us for 5 pm Mass followed by discussion, pizza, and open gym.

Why: Come together to build friendship with one another and with Jesus.

Who: Youth in grades 6-12

When: Saturdays beginning with the 5pm Vigil Mass until 7:30 pm

May 2, 2026

Where: St. Barbara Worship Site

Contact Mrs. Jaqman with questions  
hjaqman@sttheresechicago.org



## First Friday Devotion

The First Friday Devotion will take place on May 1st at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Therese, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

## First Saturday Devotion

The First Saturday Devotion will be held on May 2nd at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Barbara Church. This will include the Anointing of the Sick, Rosary, and Benediction. Please note that our First Communicants will also be beginning their retreat at this Mass.

## Parish Evangelization Team

The Parish Evangelization Team will meet on May 3rd at the St. Therese worship site. A light lunch will be provided at 12:00 PM. The 10:30am Mass is in Cantonese.

There will be no Cantonese "Go Deeper" this month. 5

# WEEKLY COLLECTION– APRIL 19, 2026

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,522.00		\$ 875.00	
Sunday Loose	\$ 698.00		\$ 607.00	
Give Central	\$ 446.00		\$ 535.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,666.00</b>		<b>\$ 2,017.00</b>	
	YTD	Weekly	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 90,730.00	\$ 2,666.00	\$ 94,431.00	\$ 2,017.00
Goal	\$ 113,400.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 113,400.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	80%	99%	83%	75%
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

**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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**Cantonese OCIA:** Mr. Perry Lau  
**Mandarin OCIA:** TBA  
**Ministry of Care:** Sr. Kathleen McNulty  
**Chinese Apostolate:** Ms. Jing Zhang  
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**Parish Pastoral Council Chairs:** Mrs. Sharon Wong & Mr. Walter Podrazik  
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## St. Barbara Church

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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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Peace,

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# Corpus Christi 2026

慶祝基督聖體聖血節！

歡迎大家參與我們堂區的聖體遊行  
in a procession with the Holy Eucharist  
through the streets of our neighborhood

星期日 **Sunday, June 7, 2026**

10:30 AM Mass 上午10:30點舉行彌撒

聖德力華人天主教堂

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

218 W. Alexander Street, Chicago, IL

After Mass, Procession with the Holy Eucharist from St. Therese to  
St. Barbara Catholic Church for benediction  
2859 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL Followed by Reception at SMTC Hall

遊行結束後，聖體降福在聖芭芭拉天主教堂舉行  
最後歡迎大家在聖德勒撒大廳聚餐

The School Bus will provide transportation from St. Barbara to St. Therese at 9:30 AM &  
10:00 AM. Following the reception at SMTC Hall, the bus will also return guests to the  
St. Therese Church parking lot. For those who need assistance, the bus will be part of the  
procession and available to offer a comfortable ride.



# St. Therese School News

## Tropical Paradise Dance

Our Pre-K–2nd grade students and teachers had an amazing time at our very first parent-child dance! The gym was filled with smiles and laughter as families enjoyed dancing, balloons, bubbles, and plenty of snacks and pizza.

It was such a special evening bringing our school community together—thank you to everyone who joined us and made it such a fun and memorable night! Special thanks to our DJ, Mr. Joe Delfin, and school parents Nancy and Delwyn for providing us with a fun Photo Booth!

