



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

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JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT St. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish is to raise \$415,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

PRESERVING OUR FACILITIES

Our parish has numerous maintenance needs coming in the next years. At St. Barbara Church, tuckpointing is needed to protect the integrity of the structure. At St. Therese the church is beginning to show signs of needing to be repainted. While this campaign will likely not address all of these maintenance needs, we hope it can begin the process with strength.

SUPPORTING PARISH MINISTRIES

We seek to invest in the ministry needs that nurture parishioners in their faith and strengthen the life of the parish. Evangelization has been a vital presence in our parish, reaching countless families with the Good News. Through this campaign, we will strengthen evangelization initiatives, expand our outreach, and provide resources that welcome new people while deepening the faith of those already here.

.....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)

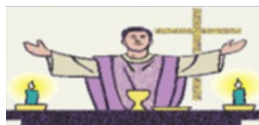
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, Jan. 3rd | Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. God's Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family
Special intention for Alyssa by Aunt Antonette
+ Rosemarie Mierzwinski by Friend

Sunday, Jan. 4th | The Epiphany of the Lord

6:00 a.m. + Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Family
+ Lisa Mesa Steinberg by Family
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Dan Isacson by Anita Isacson
+ Gina Ferro by Family

11:30 a.m. INDONESIAN MASS

+ Thomas E. Glaser by Jim & Christine Bertucci

Tuesday, Jan. 6th | Saint Andre Bessette

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

Thursday, Jan. 8th | Christmas Weekday

9:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for JZ by Friends

Saturday, Jan. 10th | Christmas Weekday

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

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Jan. 4th | The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Ryan Fung by Sherry
+ Rosa & Salvatore Crisanti 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
Health Blessings for Rev. Gregory Sakowicz by Elizabeth
+ Sally Banna Prodist by John Formoles
+ Rose Lee by John & Shiela Lin & Family

Monday, Jan. 5th | Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Mariann Delich by Mom & Delich Family
+ Sally Banna Prodist by John Formoles

Wednesday, Jan. 7th | Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Dar-Chan Lowe by Jz
+ Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Friday, Jan. 9th | Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Antoinette Pacelli by nephew Jody



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless."

Saint Mother Teresa



Prayer Intention:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorene A. Hurckes**. Dorene served at St. Barbara School for 44 years as a teacher and a principal. Her Christian Burial of the Mass was held at Our Lady of Germaine this past Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

"God still loves the world through you and through me."

Mother Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, January 10th

5p.m. Lectors: Chris, Frances
Eucharistic Minister: Loida

Sunday, January 11th

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn
9:30a.m. Lectors: Family School Mass
Eucharistic Minister: Roberta

St. Therese - Sunday, January 11th

8:00a.m. Greeters: Joey, Naomi
Lectors: Rose Marie, Nora
St. Michael Ministry: Chris
10:30a.m Greeters: Darlene, Jade, Marian
Lectors: TBA
Eucharistic Ministers: TBA (Altar) (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Earl

Thanks

Thanks to all who have made a generous Christmas offering to our parish. Our record high Christmas collection is a sign of your love, care and support to our parish. We are grateful. May the Lord, who is with us, continue to bless you, your family and our community. Those of you who haven't, but still want to, you are encouraged to do so.

Thanks to *all* who participated in our Christmas Pageant. Special thanks to **Frances and Chris Lee, Heba Jaqman, Lily May, and Joe Delfin** for working diligently with our children and helping them to reenact the Nativity of our Lord with beautiful songs and readings!



Our parish has been blessed with dedicated staff, ministers, committee members, and volunteers. We appreciate what you do for our faith community, who you are and your faith. In your honor, we are hosting a complimentary luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 12:30pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall. I want to personally invite you and encourage you to join us for this wonderful gathering. It will also be a time of fellowship with one another in the spirit of the season of joy, care and love.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones with a healthy, peaceful and prosperous Year of 2026. Happy New Year!

Peace, Fr. Francis



Fr. Francis Li
PASTOR

THE WISDOM OF THE WISE MEN

By Fr. John Cuff

The story is told of three coconut harvesters warming themselves one morning by the fire; soon two of them were engaged in a heated debate to decide whose was the true religion. A third, a wise old man, sat quietly listening to the debate. Suddenly the other two turned to him and asked, "Decide for us, wise one; which religion is the true one?" The old man rubbed his white beard and said thoughtfully, "Well, you know, there are three ways to get from here to the coconut mill on the other side of the hill. You can go directly over the hill. It's shorter but it's a steep climb. Or you can go around the hill on the right. Not too far, but the road is rough and full of potholes. Or you can go around the hill on the left. That's the longest way, but it's much easier than the other two ways." He paused and then added, "But you know, when you get there, the mill man doesn't ask how you came. All he asks is, 'Man, how good is your fruit?'"

Like those two coconut harvesters, some people think their religious tradition is the only way to God. That's why Matthew tells the story of the Magi, to open our eyes to the fact that God is not limited to only one religious tradition. Notice how people of different religious traditions came to know that the Son of God was born. The illiterate shepherds, regarded as unclean, came to know through a direct vision of angels. The Magi learned by reading the stars, while King Herod's scribes knew by searching the scriptures. So, visions, stars, and scriptures: all different ways of arriving at the same truth. This is not to say that any religious tradition is as good as another. Note that when the guiding star got to Jerusalem, its light failed and the Magi had to consult the scriptures to lead them on to Bethlehem. Over and above the natural light of the star, they still needed the supernatural light of scripture to finally get them to Jesus. So the question becomes: Who actually got to find Jesus? Herod and his scribes who had the scriptures failed to find Him, but the Magi who followed the natural light of the stars were able to do so. Why? Because the Jewish authorities, even though they possessed the shining truth of revealed scriptures, didn't follow them; they did not walk in the light of the scriptures. The Magi, on the other hand, who had only the light of a star, followed its guidance. Thus, it's not just having the truth that matters, it is whether we walk in the light of the truth we possess. Today's Feast teaches that it's better to have the dim light of the stars and follow it, than to have the bright light of Holy Scripture and neglect it. We Catholics believe that our religion has the fullness of the truth; but what good is that if we don't walk in the truth? Nature worshippers, non-believers, and people of other faiths who sincerely follow the dim light of reason may arrive at Jesus before us Catholics who have the exalted truths revealed by God, but don't walk the walk of faith. Such was the wisdom of the Wise Men.

St. Therese Worship-site Christmas Donations as of 12/29/2025

Lily & Richard May	\$1,200	Lawrence Pusateri	\$500
Paul & Cindy Lau	\$1,000	Tom Chan	\$50
Deacon Paul	\$1,000	Linda & Willis Weiler	\$800
Nora Gonzalez	\$200	Joseph A. III & Rena Zito	\$500
Laurence & Theresa Wong	\$250	Lucille Salerno	\$100
Ms. Ming Chiu	\$100	Rita Co	\$10
Cindy (Fung Kam) Oi	\$500	Theresa Latham	\$200
Budi & Katharina Kusnoto	\$1,000	Emilie M. DiFranco	\$100
Salvatore J. Covelli	\$100	Christopher & Zhiyun Lee	\$300
Jerome & Wendy Fluder	\$150	Chuck Lee	\$100
Miulan Yau	\$100	Gemma Wong	\$200
Gertrude Chan	\$100	Sylvia Donato	\$5
Ellen & Nick Andriacchi	\$500	Gerard & Darlene Chan	\$300
Peter Tse	\$100	Eileen Chin	\$500
Kee Chung Leong	\$300	Patricia Lee	\$100
Rita Young	\$500	Eleanor He Family	\$200
Anna Cheung	\$300	Shao Chen-Lin	\$50
Elizabeth & Michael Velten	\$200	Joseph & Moun-Mei Kao	\$50
George & XiaoYing Zou	\$100	Anna Feng	\$30
Wing Chan & Joanna Chang	\$200	Regina & Roque Cheong	\$200
Teresa Au	\$50	Carl DiFranco	\$500
Mr. Robert Alonzo	\$25	Janet Fecteau	\$300
Anthony N. Fratto	\$100	Richard & Jennifer Co	\$200
Catherine Chang	\$100	Anonymous	\$3,000
Michael A. Madia	\$25	Wil & Janet Chan	\$3,500
Helen T. Distasio	\$50	Raymond Chin	\$1,000
Corwin & Luanne Eng	\$200	Anonymous	\$3,000
Anthony & Maria Vinci	\$50	Annie Lowe	\$1,000
Marilyn Lee	\$100	John & Sheila Lin	\$500
Marion Roti	\$100	Raymond & Joanna Lin	\$1,000
Anonymous	\$300	Janice & Brian Chow	\$500
Wonder Chop, INC	\$100	Anonymous	\$200
Angie & Frank Chin	\$5,000	William Barshop	\$200
Ms. Robyn M. Pio	\$100	Margaret Moy	\$100
Joe DiFazio	\$100	Michael Chan	\$200
Lucy Moy	\$100	Linda Li	\$110
Mrs. Katherine Moy	\$100	Teresa Au	\$20
Anita Honos	\$50	Gene & Teresa Lee	\$500
Marian Torrez	\$100	Linda Myers	\$150
Masangcay Family	\$100	Larry Pusateri	\$30
Mandarin Group	\$300	Marie Chan	\$200
Fung Family	\$100	Jing & Mimi Z	\$100
Rosemarie Centofanti	\$100	Irene Lee	\$25
Vivian Wong	\$100	Jim Keating	\$400
Sam Ng	\$50	Cameron & Kalina Pon	\$320
Sophie Nardi	\$100	Ricky Yong	\$750
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nardi	\$25	Patricia Lee	\$100
Walter Lum	\$100	Wing F. Chan	\$20
Mr. & Mrs. James Chin	\$500	Ella Reyes	\$320
Anonymous	\$25	Spalla-Degnan Family	\$100
Francine Caruso	\$100	Al H. Schwarz	\$250
Anthony Spina	\$250	Mr. Chung Chan	\$25
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Delich	\$100	John Walz	\$25
Antoinette Briglio	\$25	Jim. Distasio	\$200
Mrs. Ruth Williamson	\$25	Paul Lee	\$500
Mrs. Shiu Mei Sim	\$100	Marian Torrez	\$100
Simon Dusan Condic	\$100	Mei Ling Lee	\$100
Marianne Cibulka	\$20		

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Janet Moy	\$100
Pat Culen & Wendy Sin	\$300
Nancy Shortino	\$25
Nancy & Steve Wong	\$250
Joe & Christine Delfin	\$25
Ka Soen & Lushia Yun Tie	\$100
James D. Vittori	\$100
Joseph A. Zito Jr.	\$300
Corwin & Luanne Eng	\$100
Teresa Moy	\$100
Morales Family	\$200
Roberto Garibay & Family	\$250
Dominic Lai	\$100
Vivian Pham	\$100
Barbara & Peter Pon	\$100
George & Yvette Lee	\$520
Janet Groh	\$20
Peter Tse	\$20
Agnes Lee	\$20
Simone & Nicole Orendain	\$15

GRAND TOTAL AS OF 12/29/2025: \$43,862

**St. Barbara Worship-site Christmas
Donations as of 12/29/2025**

Raymond & Margaret Murphy	\$300
Mr. & Mrs. James Bertucci	\$200
Mrs. Barbara Rekar	\$100
Anonymous	\$500
Ms. Eugenia Krzyzanski	\$25
Mr. Johnny Bertucci	\$25
Margaret & Martha Raymond	\$300
Mr. Michael J. Kammerer	\$50
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moon	\$1,000
Yolanda Bobadilla	\$100
Wladyslawa Lazowski	\$100
Katherine Krugler	\$20
Mrs. Rose Lavelle	\$50
J. Fockler	\$100
Karen Bikos	\$50
Cecilia Nguyen	\$5
King Family	\$75
Stanley J. Rzsasa	\$100
Edward Jimenez	\$300
Barbara A. Ziemba	\$25
Irene Ninow	\$25
Joan Sivalon	\$100
Robert J. Stegmiller	\$100
Tina Vazzana	\$6
Steve Vazzana	\$6
Mary Kay McCann	\$30
Mary Joanne McCann	\$50
Philipp F. Dalcamo	\$100
John J. Zovka	\$25
Cheryl Sokolowski	\$100
Matthew Barron	\$100
Matt & Judy Dalcamo	\$200
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnel Supetran	\$10
Mrs. Maria Rolon	\$20
Tina Krueger	\$100

Joseph Boniewicz	\$20
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Salena	\$75
ohn Allan	\$5
Anonymous	\$200
Ruth Davidson	\$5
Delores Becatti	\$125
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Groark	\$25
Thomas Hadley	\$25
Elizabeth Pienta	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Villareal	\$50
Louis Vittori	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Rodriguez	\$20
Michelle Pienta	\$20
Marilyn Rzaja	\$250
Anonymous	\$100
Diane Rzasa	\$275
Mr. & Mrs. W. Cruz	\$50
Mr. Henry Diaz Deleon	\$30
Donna Jean Schultz	\$20
Roberta Carden	\$100
Elaine Pusateri	\$100
Peter & Josephine Laco	\$100
Bernard Krygowski	\$100
Susan Wisniewski	\$20
Tracy Jasas	\$20
Juan Ruvalcaba, Jr.	\$50
Robert Kowalsky	\$50
Eva Caseillon	\$10
Barbara Hudren	\$200
Judy Zarzuela	\$200
Tom & Carol Spalla	\$300
James Sanicki	\$20
Mr. & Mrs. David Czarnecki	\$10
Wally Podrazik	\$50
Anonymous	\$25
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez	\$10
Eugene & Dawn Barajas	\$10
Anne De Angelis	\$5
Martin Sanchez	\$5
Lynn Liskiewicz	\$20
Evelyn Zaleski	\$100
Walter Furmanek	\$25
Hecter & Nenita C. Feliciano	\$40
Kathy Gortowski	\$300
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Gortowski	\$20
Ruth & David Czarnecki	\$100
Teresita Quinones	\$25
Mary Loughney	\$50
Gloria Paradiso	\$50
Michael Bertucci	\$200
Janet Kwilosz	\$50
Maribeth Loughney	\$90
Judy Lukwinski	\$250
James Bertucci	\$25
Adeline Skokal	\$200
Jo Ann Balasa	\$100
Gina Claccia	\$50
Anne P. Santos	\$10
Edward Raya	\$10
Joseph Lee	\$100

GRAND TOTAL AS OF 12/29/2025: \$9,333

Please Note: If there are *any* discrepancies with your Christmas donation, please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office to rectify it. Thank you for your patience.

WEEKLY COLLECTION– DECEMBER 28, 2025

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 714.00		\$ 2,983.00	
Sunday Loose	\$ 425.00		\$ 297.00	
Give Central	\$ 567.00		\$ 642.00	
Total Collection	\$ 1,706.00		\$ 3,922.00	
	YTD	Weekly	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 58,962.00	\$ 1,706.00	\$ 57,629.00	\$ 3,922.00
Goal	\$ 70,200.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 70,200.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	84%	63%	82%	145%
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

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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 Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH).



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, Gwen Holub, 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, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, 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.

Ministry Coordinators

Youth: Mrs. Heba Jaqman
Young Adult: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Naomi Lowe
Religious Education Program: Mrs. Christine Delfin
English OCIA: Mrs. Rose Lau
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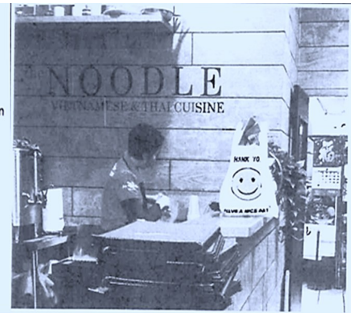
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NEWS & EVENTS



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.

**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Special Events Schedule**

Jan. 4---10:30am Cantonese Mass Followed by Go-Deeper & 11:30am Indonesian Mass

Jan. 6---School Resumes.

Jan. 9----7pm Holy Name Gathering

Jan. 10---Youth Gathering Beginning with the 5pm Mass, followed by Pizza, Sharing and Open Gym

Jan. 11---9:30am Family Mass Followed by Reception and Open Gym; 12:30pm Parish Appreciation Luncheon

Jan. 14---From Generation to Generation at 6pm

Jan. 17---English Alpha Following the 5pm Mass

Jan. 18---10:30am Family Mass Followed by Reception

Jan. 20---12 Noon Vicariate Meeting

Jan. 21---9:40am Faith Formation Meeting; 10:40am Staff Meeting & 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

Jan. 25---12:30pm Mandarin Mass Followed by Go-Deeper & 2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America

Jan. 26---Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting

Jan. 28---8am School Mass & 6pm School Board Meeting

2026 Offering Envelopes:

Registered Parishioners at St. Therese Site, please pick up your 2026 offering box. The 2026 Chinese Calendar is available at the Church entrance table.

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

January 10, 2026

February 7, 2026

March 7, 2026

Where: St. Barbara Worship Site

Contact Mrs. Jaqman with questions
hjaqman@sttheresechicago.org



Join us.
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Fri. Jan. 9th at 7 PM



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Parish Appreciation Luncheon



SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2026
ST. MOTHER TERESA HALL
12:30 PM

As committed and faithful parish staff, committee members, ministers, catechists, and volunteers, please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun!

RSVP is required by Tuesday January 6th via office@stmotherteresaparish.org or calling 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777

Families Serving Families



"The family that prays and serves together stays together."

All families are invited to help provide light refreshments after our monthly Family Mass. Families may sign up in small teams to share in this ministry of fellowship and hospitality. Please sign up at the church entrance table.