



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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December 5, 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Parish Advent Recollection

### "Pilgrimage Toward Christmas"



When : Saturday, December 18, 2021

Time: 9:30 am—12:00 pm

Where: Parish Center at St. Barbara Site

Facilitator: Sr. Agathe Bramkamp SSpS

Sr. Agathe Bramkamp is a Holy Spirit Missionary Sister. She served at the Catholic University in Taiwan for many years. For about fifteen years, she was involved in formation work of young members in the US province of the Congregation. For some years now, she has worked as a spiritual companion.



All are welcome! Please RSVP by Monday Dec. 13th:

office@smotherteresaparish.org or 312-842-6777 or 312-842-6979.

## 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.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Barbara Worship Site

#### **Saturday, Dec. 4th Vigil | Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
Healing Blessings for Gunawan Atmadja by Family

#### **Sunday, Dec. 5th— Second Sunday of Advent**

6:00 a.m. + Crispina Galdo Saludo by Family

9:30 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance, Joseph S. Lotta, Sr.  
by John & Susan Adomaitis  
+ Anton Glabicki by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian Brongiel by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian Helma by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian & James Christian by Family  
+ Irene Zima by St. Barbara Altar & Rosary Society  
+ Lorraine Fritch by Sue Napierkowski  
+ Vicki Stegmiller, Birthday Remembrance by Husband & Family

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 7th | Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor Of the Church**

8:00 a.m.

#### **Thursday, Dec. 9th— Saint Juan Diego Cuauht- latoatzin**

8:00 a.m.

#### **Saturday, Dec. 11th— | Saint Damasus I, Pope**

8:00 a.m. + All Parishioners— Living & Deceased

#### **Saturday, Dec. 11th Vigil | Third Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
+ Delbert & Helen Wiese by Daughter Jane Fockler

#### **Sunday, Dec. 12th— Third Sunday of Advent**

6:00 a.m. + Linda Zyla by Christina Krupa

9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Andrew & Catherine Lech by B. Glabicki  
+ Dorothy Lech by B. Glabicki

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, Dec. 5th | Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. + Sau Fong Yuan by Margaret & Teresa  
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family

10:30 a.m. + Judy Moy by Family  
+ Florence Yu by Jade Yee  
+ Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Family  
+ Arcio Rendor by Jade Yee  
+ Bernie Wong by Janet  
+ Delfin Masangcay by Janet  
+ Linda Fong by Michele & Linda Young  
+ Teresa Chen by Emma Reyes

#### **Monday, Dec. 6th | Saint Nicholas, Bishop**

+ Lorraine Fritch by Sue  
+ Victor Leong by Family  
+ Teresa Chen by BiJiang Lin

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 8th | The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. + David & Cookie Jarzyna by Marion

#### **7:00p.m. Mass at St. Barbara Church**

#### **Friday, Dec. 10th |**

8:00 a.m.

**Prayer Intention:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margarita Hurtado**, who was buried through St. Barbara Church this past Friday. May she rest in peace.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Dec. 4th:

**5 p.m. Lector:** W. Podrazik, G. Dumelle  
**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Skokal

Sunday, Dec. 5th:

**6 a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci  
**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Balasais

**9:30 a.m. Lector:** B. Pienta, B. Hudren  
**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Alonzo

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Dec. 5th:

**8:00 a.m. Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe  
**Lectors:** R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

**10:30 a.m. Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe  
**Lectors:** J. Lin, S. Wong  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** W. Chan  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Enrique

## Thanks

Thanks to all who attended our Thanksgiving Masses and Luncheon. Special thanks to our Hospitality Ministers: **Kim Casey, Emma Reyes, Janet Fec-teau, Linda Leong, Paul Chan, Gemma Wong, Teresa Moy, Carl DiFranco, and their helpers Michael Casey, Jesus & Ella Reyes, Samantha Ng, and Lily Cooley for making a big pot of soup!** Our cooks also cooked two extra turkeys and enough food for the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity. Special thanks also to **Jing Zhang** for delivering the food to the Sisters and for inviting and offering rides to a few Chinese students at local universities who joined our celebration. All of them were so grateful to our parish.

Thanks to **Gertrude Chan, Marilyn Leung, Sr. Caritas, Sr. Monica and Jing Zhang** for their help with our parish's Christmas mailing this past Tuesday. They worked overtime in order to complete it.



## Ways to Give

Our Parish Finance Council met recently and I would like to share particularly two things we decided at the meeting. First, we will publish our Christmas donors in our bulletin. For St. Therese Site, this is not new, but for St. Barbara Site, this is new. **If you prefer to remain anonymous, please mark it in your offering envelope.**

Secondly, in order to help our parishioners to know the various ways that they can support their parish, our finance council members compiled the following "ways to give." In Jan. 2022, we will publish in the church bulletin a three-part series to provide more information on each of the ways of giving.

Most of us make our parish offerings and donations by giving cash or writing a check. However, there are other ways of giving, and some may generate more tax benefits for you.

1. Give online
2. Give stock or mutual fund holdings
3. Give appreciated real estate held for more than one year
4. Sign up for Employers' Matching Gifts
5. Establish a Donor-Advised Fund
6. Make Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from a traditional IRA account
7. Give Life Insurance
8. Plan for Gifts and Bequests

Thank YOU for your continued support to our parish. Your generosity keeps our churches open and the mission of Jesus here strong and vibrant.

Peace, Fr. Francis



## SCHOOL NEWS

Join us for 9:30 am Family Mass on  
Sunday, December 12 at St. Barbara Worship Site  
followed by



Hosted by the St. Therese School Family Association  
Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by SFA volunteers  
and take pictures with Santa!  
**You may also purchase tickets at the door.**

Adult Breakfast (11 and up) \$8    Child Breakfast (10 and under) \$5  
**All paid children must be accompanied by a paid adult.**

Please submit your payment with the number and type of tickets  
to the parish office in an envelope marked: **Breakfast with Santa**

Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 3.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish offices or  
email Nicole at [nyong@sttheresechicago.org](mailto:nyong@sttheresechicago.org)

### 50/50 GRAND RAFFLE!

There's still time to get your ticket for a chance to win cash prizes! Tickets are \$100 each.

To purchase tickets call Mrs. Chan at 312-326-2837,

email Ms. Yong at [nyong@sttheresechicago.org](mailto:nyong@sttheresechicago.org)

Or buy online at [sttheresechicago.org](http://sttheresechicago.org)

The Drawing takes place at the conclusion of our Christmas Pageant at St. Barbara Church on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6pm.

**ADVENT FRIENDS & SERVICE— Sat. Dec. 11th at 5pm  
St. Barbara—2859 S. Throop Street**

### THE JOY OF EXPECTATION Sister Caritas

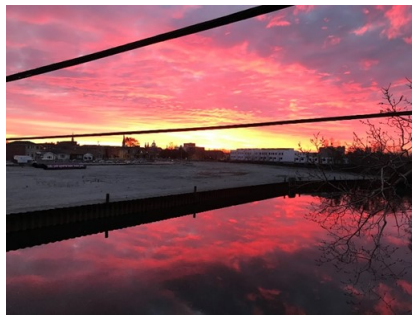
When we, my brothers and sister and I, were growing up, Christmas was a special time. We looked at Sears catalogues for ideas for presents and we told our parents what we hoped "Santa" would bring us. We had excitement, joy and waiting for the pre-Christmas days to end. We believed "Santa" would bring presents, maybe not all the ones we asked for. The possibility of a Christmas tree and presents brought us a pre-Christmas joy.

The Gospel today quotes the Prophet Isaiah which tells us that "a voice of one crying out in the desert" was calling the people to change and prepare. As we live the days of this Advent, we are called also to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. Part of the preparation is to make rough ways smooth, make mountains low and to fill in valleys. In each case, mountains, valleys,

For middle school & high school teens. Join us for Mass at 5pm, followed by dinner, friendship, and writing Christmas cards to shut-ins of our parishes and more!

### Building the New Reality #18: *The Dawn from on High* By Thomas Howard

Last week, creative ways to put our new signs to good use were presented. Here is one more: Consider sharing this bulletin with a friend. No fewer than **twenty** special events will happen at SMTCP before 2022. The love of Christ, God willing, will



flow from our upcoming parish activities. Pass on the information, accompany a friend to an event or a special mass, and let the Holy Spirit take over. Even if they say "no" you made a try. God only requires faithfulness.

I took this "Advent" picture of Bubbly Creek on my way into work this past week. Since it was early in the morning, it reminded me of a verse from the Canticle of Zechariah: *"In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet in the way of peace."*

It saddens me that, due to misunderstandings associated with the *Renew My Church* process, that not all feet at SMTCP currently walk *in a way of peace*. Change still causes some to choose to *dwell in darkness*. Unhealed hurts, as a result, keep many from attending Sunday Mass.

It is a fact that winter days get colder and shorter. And yet the Advent wreath offers us hope. Christ's light will soon break through the world's darkness and human sin. Let us pray that upcoming parish evangelization efforts such as ALPHA, RCIA, Breakfast with Santa, the Baby Bottle Project, and Youth Ministry may yield fruit these coming months.

and rough ways in our life are not the literal ones. These things in the writing, would be ways to prepare the way of the Messiah, and could be signs that the Messiah was on the way or already there.

We have about two weeks to prepare for the celebration of great joy. We have time to take down the "mountains" of the things blocking God's actions in our lives, to smooth out our words and actions toward others, which may be rough, difficult or hurting, as we speak them to others. We expect the "coming of the Lord" in our lives which gives us joy. We are sure of the coming of the savior. As we open ourselves to God in our daily lives, we know that Jesus is the savior born the "newborn King of the Jews." Angels, three kings, shepherds all come celebrating. We can be joyful like those who came to the manger. We must PREPARE and our joy can be great. Be the "voice" that calls others and yourself to preparation.

# news and events

**St. Barbara Holy Name Society** 's next meeting is December 10th at 7pm. We are in need of members. We hope to elect new officers. Without new members we will not be able elect officers or to continue on. Please consider joining the vital organization.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** is collecting gloves, hats, scarves and socks for the homeless and needy. St. James will distribute the items collected. Our parish school will give your child 1 hr. service credit for every three items donated for the collection. See the fliers in back of the church and children will also be given one in class. We are also still collecting can and dry goods for our food drive benefiting the Benton House pantry. A load of food was delivered there one day before Thanksgiving. They were very appreciative of the items because their supply is very low with the demand. Thank you to Jane Krzyzanski and Cliff Whitehouse for delivering the items. The two collections will run thru December 31.

## Baby Bottle Project for Advent



Our parish is participating in this project for Advent to benefit the ministry of the Women's Center. Please pick up a Baby Bottle at the church entrance and return it at the end of Advent.



## Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4pm-5pm: Rosary on the Streets

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour

All are welcome!

**Simbang Gabi Mass** will take place at the 5pm mass on Sat. Dec. 11th. Reception to follow in the lower Hall of our School. All are welcome.

## Upcoming ALPHA Dates:

Dec. 5th: Cantonese ; Dec. 7th: English

## GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHISM



Children from 3-7 years old are invited to join the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity while parents attend 10:30 am mass.

When: Sundays from 10:30-11:30 am

Where: Community Room at STWS



## ST. BARBARA: SAINT AND MARTYR



PATRON SAINT FOR MINERS, FIREFIGHTERS, and ARTILLERY. (She's venerated by Catholics who face the danger of sudden and violent death)

St. Barbara known in the Eastern Orthodox Church as the Great Martyr Barbara, lived, and suffered during the reign of the emperor Maximian (305-311). Because of doubts about the historicity of her legend, she was removed from

the General Roman Calendar in the 1969 revision, though not from the Catholic Church's list of saints.

Barbara was the daughter of the rich pagan named Dioscorus and when his wife died, Dioscorus put all his attention on his only daughter. Barbara was extraordinarily beautiful so Dioscorus decided to hide her from the eyes of strangers. Her father built her a tower where only her pagan teachers were allowed to see her. From her tower, Barbara was able to view the wooded hills, rivers and meadows blanketed with flowers, which was breathtaking. She came to a realization that idols could not have made the surrounding world. Her father and teachers offered worship to these idols, but Barbara's desire to know the true God, consumed her soul so she decided to devote all her life to this goal and to spend her life in virginity.

Before Dioscorus set off on a journey, he ordered a bath-house to be erected for Barbara's use near her tower. Originally, two windows were to be put in, but Barbara had three windows put in as a symbol of the Holy Trinity. When her father returned, Barbara acknowledged herself as a Christian, which infuriated her father.

The short end of her story, was that her father, being so angry at his daughter for not renouncing her Christian faith, took out his sword and beheaded her. However, as punishment, on his way home, he was struck by lightning and his body was consumed by flames. Barbara was buried by a Christian, Valentinus, and her tomb became the site of miracles.

## St. Barbara Symbols:

The Tower: is a reference to the Holy Trinity and this symbol is frequently associated with military engineering emblems.

The Cannon: a modern symbol referenced to her role as patron of artillerymen.

The Peacock Feather: a traditional Christian symbol of immortality due to the belief that peacock flesh does not decay. The peacock feather is frequently associated with St. Barbara in reference to her home city of Heliopolis.

The Crown: an early Christian symbol of immortality and martyrdom, in reference to the crown of thorns worn by Jesus Christ during his crucifixion.

The Chalice: symbol of the Sacrament, which is often associated with St. Barbara because of her final wish for the grace of Sacrament. St. Barbara is the only female saint to be depicted with the communion chalice and wafer.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION - Nov. 28, 2021

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 620.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 390.00
Give Central	\$ 587.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,597.00</b>

### YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 47,434.00	\$ 1,597.00
Goal	\$ 57,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
% of Goal	82%	64%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
ThanksGiving	\$ 30.00

### St. Therese

\$ 1,670.00
\$ 411.00
\$ 573.00
<b>\$ 2,654.00</b>

### YTD Weekly

\$ 52,640.00	\$ 2,654.00
\$ 57,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
91%	106%

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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,, 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, Tim Consola, 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, Ann Njeru, 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, 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, Brian Cook Sister Noel Devine, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder, Gyna Gazzi, Maria Ng Gee, 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, June Moy, 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



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**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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## Taste of Happiness



### SMTC---Upcoming Special Events and Schedule---2021

Nov.---Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	St. Vincent DePaul Society Food, Gloves, and Hats Drive
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> - Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Baby Bottle Project to Benefit The Women's Center
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St. Barbara at the 9:30am Mass followed by a Light Reception 9am -10:15am R. E. Students' Confession 10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Barb. Campus Mass Celebrating St. Barb. followed by Confession 6:30pm English Alpha
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:00am Mass with School Students at St. Therese followed by Confession 7:00pm Mass at St. Barb.
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Holy Name Meeting
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Simbang Gabi Mass followed with Reception and Youth Gathering
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:30am Family Mass followed by Breakfast with Santa</b> <b>11:30am Indonesian Mass</b>
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Therese School Christmas Concert at 6pm</b>
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:30am-12 noon Parish Advent Recollection</b>
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mandarin Mass at 12:30pm followed by Christmas Cantata <b>Christmas Decoration of the Churches (after 9:30am mass SBC &amp; after 10:30am mass STC)</b>
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Mass with Pageant at 5pm at St. Therese Christmas Carols at 11:30pm
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Mass at 12am (Midnight Mass) at St. Barbara Church</b> <b>Christmas Day Masses:</b> 6:00am and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 8:00am and 11:00am at St. Therese Church
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b> Masses: (NO 5:00pm Vigil) 6:00am, and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 8:00am and 10:30am at St. Therese Church

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



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