



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**FEBRUARY 8, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Living Well Series

Raising Teens of Faith and Values in Today's Digital World

Key Insights for Parents:

- Teenage brain is under construction
- Digital life shapes emotional health
- Connection before correction
- Emotional coaching builds regulation skills
- Foster agency, not perfection

Dr. Donna Kiel



Dr. Kiel is a professor in the College of Education at DePaul University and has worked in Catholic education for over 30 years. She holds a degree in psychology and two master's degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and in School Counseling.

FREE Admission ~ FREE Parking ~ FREE Wine / Refreshments
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SATURDAY, February 21st

6:30 - 7:30 PM

doors open at 6pm

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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)

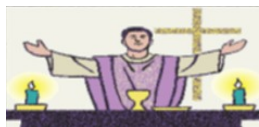
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

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, Feb. 7th | Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. God's Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven by Kieselente Family
+ David Jarzyna by Marion

Sunday, Feb. 8th | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Family
+ Lisa Mesa Steinberg by Family
+ Marilyn Ricci by Sue Napierkowski
+ Anniversary: Ronald J. Freeman Jr. by Family
+ Anniversary: Joseph Bielanski by Christine Bertucci
+ Anniversary: Walter "Wally" Bielanski by Christine Bertucci

9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Juliana Madriaga by Alonzo Family
Health Blessings: Edgar Z. Lorenzana Jr. by Alonzo Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Gina Ferro by Family

Tuesday, Feb. 10th | Saint Scholastica, Virgin

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

Thursday, Feb. 12th | Weekday

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

Saturday, Feb. 14th | Saint Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

8:00 a.m. + Hil & Alice Gerlach by B. Glabicki
+ Ed Glabicki by B. Glabicki



"Never worry about the numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."

Saint Mother Teresa

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Feb. 8th | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Mary & Antonio Pusateri by Family
+ Pauline Yau by Marie Oy Chen
+ In Loving memory of Dorothy & Joe D'Amico by Joe & Rena
+ Dora Vanvalkengurgh by Joe & Rena
10:30 a.m. Healing Blessings for Martha Barajas by Darlene
+ Carol Tolentino by Kusnoto Family

Monday, Feb. 9th | Weekday

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

Wednesday, Feb. 11th | Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 a.m. Wedding Blessings for Budi & Katharina by Family
+ Annette O'Connor by Brian O'Connor
+ Robert O'Connor by Brian O'Connor

Friday, Feb. 13th | Weekday

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



Blessing of Throats: takes place this weekend at all Masses in honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. We continue to implore the intercessions of St. Blaise for healing, unity, and peace. St. Blaise, pray for us.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, February 14th

5p.m. Lectors: Mina, Johann
Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl

Sunday, February 15th

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: Margaret
9:30a.m. Lectors: , Wally
Eucharistic Minister: Tina

St. Therese - Sunday, February 15th

8:00a.m. Greeters: Joey, Naomi
Lectors: Aireen, Nicole
St. Michael Ministry:
10:30a.m Greeters: Darlene, Jade, Marian
Lectors: LUNAR NEW YEAR
Eucharistic Ministers: (Altar) (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Peter

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend



This weekend we will hear a pre-recorded homily from our Cardinal and go through the in-pew pledge process at all Masses. Below is the Cardinal's homily.

Dear Friends in Christ, I am so pleased to have a few minutes to share some thoughts, prompted by the Word of God, as we take up with fresh energy the ministry of Christ by joining in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Over the past few weeks Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount has been introducing us to a new way of living. It is a life of the Beatitudes. Last week we heard it is a life of bringing light to the world. And today the Word of God speaks of a living with a mature wisdom and a righteousness that surpasses legal demands.

The theme for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, Together We Bring Light, draws from these gospel passages. The theme highlights that the call to live this new life is not just addressed to us individually, but it is also addressed to the entire community. Together we are invited to live the life of the Beatitudes for Together we bring light.

The world needs the light of Christ we bring. Wherever we look darkness threatens our existence. The darkness of war, of violence, of crushing poverty, of disrespect for human life and the beauty of God's creation—all of this calls for the light of Christ.

Surely, we each bring the light of Christ to the world: in our families, neighborhoods, workplace, larger communities, and our nation, through our service and compassion. But, the Annual Appeal give us, as the Catholic community in Cook and Lake counties, a unique opportunity to bring light to the world together. By generously uniting our offerings we bring light to struggling our local parish communities, schools, religious education, ministry formation programs, and respect life and peace initiatives. Together we also bring light beyond our borders by supporting Catholic Relief Services and their aid to suffering people around the world.



As you now continue with your celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus, who has spoken to us in the Gospel, will be present as he brings you to the Cross to receive his self-sacrificing love. In a moment of utter darkness on Calvary, Jesus witnessed to the power of bringing light to the world. I pray that the Eucharist you celebrate today will be a source of strength as you re-enter your daily lives to bring the light of Christ to a world deeply in need.

Your pastor will now walk you through the instructions for making a pledge and a contribution to the Appeal. I thank you for your support and assure you of my prayers for you and your loved ones. (End of the Cardinal's Homily)

Our parish's target for the 2026 Appeal is \$24,283. As you know, when contributions exceed the goal. Our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

Also, due to our Lunar New Year celebration on Sunday Feb. 15th, we had to move up ACA one week ahead of the proposed schedule by the Archdiocese. So, our ACA schedule is as follows:

ACA Commitment Weekend: Feb. 7th-8th
ACA Follow-Up Weekend: Feb. 14th-15th

I invite you to reflect, pray, and ask yourself how you can help to bring the light of Christ to the world. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and consider to be part of it.

Peace, Fr. Francis

ANNOUNCEMENT Calling all Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care



Sunday, March 1, 2026
12:30 – 3:30

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Hall
St. Barbara Campus - 2832 South Quinn Street

***When was the last time you thought about why
God chose you to serve in this ministry?***

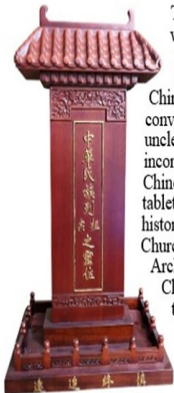
ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of Care are invited to join us for an afternoon of renewal and reflection. This time together is important and required to be mandated to serve in this blessed ministry. Gather in conversation with fellow ministers and enjoy a simple afternoon meal prepared for you.



From East to West, by way of Jesus Christ

In Chinese culture, an ancestral tablet serves as a symbol of the spirit of past ancestors and honors their memory. At SMTCP, an ancestral tablet is displayed at the St. Therese worship site to pay our respects to parish forebears, including the 120 Martyr Saints of China. The characters in the center recall our ancestors both collectively as a Chinese people and in our individual families, and across the bottom is a promise to always remember and honor them. And we ask them to pray for us, as we do of our Catholic ancestors, the saints.

After decades of faithful use, our original ancestral tablet deserved a good retirement. We set out to create a work of art that would solemnly thank God for the blessings granted to the Chinese communities of the world, reflect the Chinese culture, and fit the aesthetics of St. Therese Church.



To manifest this vision, we commissioned De Zhao Xian, who has a lifelong passion for Chinese art - and conveniently is also our uncle. Uncle Zhao incorporated traditional Chinese elements into the tablet's design to reflect the history of St. Therese Church and its role as the Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate. The tablet was given a roof reminiscent of the Imperial Palace in China, with curved, interlocking tiles and

ridge points arching up to the heavens, and it was further adorned with Chinese motifs including traditional woodworking patterns and dragons. Sapele wood was then chosen as the art medium for its beauty, durability, and sustainability.

The manufacturing process was managed by yet another uncle, Tak Hoi Sin. After a journey of twists and turns, the tablet was finally completed in 2025 in Guangzhou, China. To add to the richness of our revamped tableau, Uncle Hoi also donated a鼎 "ding" cauldron to the parish. This cultural icon is a symbol of authority and prestige; it is often used as a vessel for offerings such as incense.



The tablet and ding will be blessed and presented at this year's Lunar New Year Mass. Our family is deeply honored to offer these gifts to SMTCP. May they long serve the parish community as physical reminders of God's grace displayed in the accomplishments of all those who came before us, and may we be inspired to continue God's work through our own lives.

-The Sin Family 冼氏家族

慎终追远，中华民族五千多年的文明薪火相传，博大精深。致敬先辈，铭记先祖，传承民族精神，勤劳勇敢，自强不息，厚德载物。

Respecting the past and honoring our ancestors, the Chinese civilization spanning over 5,000 years has been passed down through generations, showcasing its profound and extensive heritage. We pay tribute to our forebears, remember those who came before us, and carry on our people's spirit of diligence, courage, self-reliance, and virtuous conduct.



De Zhao Xian 冼德照, designer (left)
Tak Hoi Sin 冼德海, project manager

HUMBLE SALT AND GENEROUS LIGHT

By Fr. John Cuff

Ever eat a teaspoon of salt? Or drink a glass of ocean water? Ugh! Salt by itself doesn't taste good at all; it might even make us sick to our stomachs. Or look directly into the sun or into a bright light bulb? Not without permanent damage to one's sight! Yet in today's Gospel Christ tells us his followers that we are both salt and light. Salt and light, of themselves, are valueless. Their value is realized only when they mix with other things. Their addition brings out the fullness of whatever they come into contact with. Salt is perhaps the most humble of all chemicals, yet it has amazing properties; it purifies and softens, cleans and preserves. We sprinkle it on other foods to improve and preserve them and make them more palatable. That acrid pinch of salt can bring out the natural flavor of every kind of food, from filet to popcorn. And those four ounces of salt in our bodies enable our muscles to contract, our blood to circulate, and our hearts to beat.

For its part, light is among the most generous of physical properties. Its true worth is realized only when we look away from its source and toward what it illuminates. Light nurtures, sustains, reveals, and cheers. It transforms the cold terror of night into the warm safety of day. It enables us to study, to discover, to behold the beauty of our world and the wonders of God's creation. As light we are called to show the way; without light we bump into each other and fall into a ditch. Indeed, without both light and salt, the world would be in pretty bad shape, tasteless, uninteresting, and impossible to live in. With light and salt the world becomes a safer and more pleasant place to live.

So in calling us salt and light, Jesus asks us to have that same humility and generosity. In fact, they who are "salt of the earth" aren't necessarily those we admire for their virtue and holiness; often they're the ones who bring out the goodness in us and in everyone else. Similarly, those who are "a light for the world" divert attention from themselves in order to illuminate the goodness of God in their midst. To be salt is to bring out the flavor of God in everyone and in everything, and to be "light" is to illuminate God's presence in the midst of the dark and the cold, the hidden and the unclear. In summary, it is our role as Christians to humbly and generously make our world a better place.

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

FEB 8

ANNUAL CATHOLIC COMMITMENT WEEKEND

BLESSING OF THE THROATS AT ALL MASSES

9:30 am Family Mass followed by reception and Open Gym at SBW
5 pm Super Duper Bowl Party at STW

FEB 9

ST. JOSEPH PREACHER GATHERING

6:30 pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

FEB 13

HOLY NAME GATHERING AT 7PM

FEB 14

LUNAR NEW YEAR CHURCH DECORATION

10 am at STW

FEB 15

LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS WITH VENERATION OF ANCESTORS FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON

10:30 am STW

FEB 17

HAPPY YEAR OF THE HORSE

FEB 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AT ALL MASSES

8 am School Mass at STW

6 am, 9:30 am, and 7 pm Masses at SBW

FEB 20

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm at STW

FEB 21

5 pm Mass at SBW

LIVING WELL SPEAKER SERIES

6:30 pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

FEB 22

First Sunday of Lent with Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl

OCIA Sending Out Rite at 10:30 am Mass at STW

Mandarin Mass followed by luncheon and Go-Deeper at 12:30 pm at STW

FEB 24

PRIEST'S DAY WITH CARDINAL CUPICH

FEB 25

9:40 am Faith Formation Meeting

10:40 am Staff Meeting

FEB 27

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7 pm at SBW

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH
February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday
A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

Masses with Ash Distribution
St. Barbara Church
6 AM, 9:30 AM & 7 PM
St. Therese Church
8 AM School Mass

Rooted in the Old Testament, ash is a symbol of repentance and humility. Receiving ashes, fasting, and abstinence mark the beginning of Lent, a time of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

There will be the Annual Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe at all Masses.

Though a very outward sign, the ash is not about a public display of piety but a pilgrimage to a conversion of the heart. Non-Catholics are welcomed to receive ash as it is not a sacrament.

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活动报名表

QR code for registration

Tax Letters: Registered parishioners can obtain letters for last year's donations by calling or emailing the parish offices.

2026 Offering Envelopes: Registered Parishioners at St. Therese Site, please pick up your 2026 offering box.

WEEKLY COLLECTION– FEBRUARY 1, 2025

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,664.00	\$	2,332.00
Sunday Loose	\$	325.00	\$	890.00
Give Central	\$	450.00	\$	577.00
Total Collection	\$	2,439.00	\$	3,799.00
		YTD		Weekly
Actual	\$	68,770.00	\$	69,685.00
Goal	\$	83,700.00	\$	83,700.00
% of Goal		82%		141%
		\$		\$
		\$		\$

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, 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, 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

Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Kim Chiu, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, 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, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, John Paleok, Anne Pataka, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, D. Mary R. Joseph Rubin, David Sero, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Yaoyao Wu, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza, Gary Leverage, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Jeffrey Fockler, Anthony A. Briglio, Kelly Chrusciel, John Allan, Jack Martin, Sharon Solverson, XiaoMei Rack, Bach-Tuyet Therese Nguyen Chau, Shirley Podobailo, RenYing Huang, Dan Spano, Marion Roti, Mary Keating, Cheri Groark, Ron Lukwinski, Cory Chan, Martha Barajas,

*****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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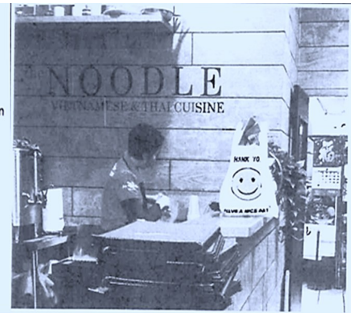
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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish is on a journey know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from February 18 to March 29, 2026 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



"LEAVE EVERYTHING AT THE ALTAR"- Part 1
 by Roberta Cheong

When I moved out of the nursing home and into a supportive living community on July 1, 2024, the first thing I was most excited to do with my newfound freedom to come and go without my doctor's permission was to attend daily Mass. I found a Catholic Church 4 minutes away and began to attend the 7:30 am Mass every morning. On September 4, 2024, I woke up hearing these words from the Lord in my heart, **"Leave everything at the altar"** (when you go to Mass). After hearing the Lord's words to me, I realized that the Offertory at Mass is when the congregation (the Body of Christ) offers up our own life in union with Jesus' offering of His life to God, and together our offering of self is combined with Jesus' offering of self into ONE OFFERING to God. After this realization, I began to pray my Daily Morning Offering Prayer specifically during the time of the Offertory at Mass as the gifts are being brought up to the altar. We come to Mass with hands full of baggage from being in the world, and then at every Mass we attend during the Offertory, our Guardian Angel brings everything—everything that we choose to offer up to God—to the altar and places them before God. All the things and people that we are thankful to God for, the intentions that people have asked us to pray, our own prayer intentions, all the concerns of the world, our needs and the needs of the people we serve, etc. We cannot hold onto God with both of our hands if our hands are still holding onto the things of this world. So at Mass, we leave it all on the altar in order to have hands free to pick up and receive all that God wants to give us today. We must leave everything on the altar in order to hold onto Christ with both hands.

We must leave our earthly hopes and dreams on the altar (hope of getting that new job or that promotion, hope that we will profit from our investments, hope of getting married, hope of getting a new baby, hope of getting to work on time, hope that order and righteousness would be restored in our society and culture, hope of a new home, etc.), so that we can pick up the theological virtue of HOPE, which is given to us by God.

We must leave on the altar our faith, reliance, and trust in ourselves or in other people, so that we can pick up faith, reliance, and trust in God.

We must leave on the altar our worldly loves (entertainment, pleasure, wealth, material things, food and drink, hobbies, traveling, work, sleep, etc.), so that we can pick up the theological virtue of LOVE, of loving God and His will above all things, being detached from the world, and putting everything in the world in the right order—viewing all things as a means for our sanctification, ongoing conversion, and growth toward God.

We must leave our sins on the altar, so that we can pick up God's forgiveness, freedom, new life, sinlessness, obedience, purity, the virtues, and holiness.

We must leave our ego and our pride on the altar, so that we can pick up God's humility and docility.

We must leave our selfishness on the altar, so that we can pick up God's selflessness and self-sacrifice. We must leave our fears, worries, anxieties, burdens, and concerns on the altar, so that we can pick up the peace and joy with which God desires to fill us. As Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). We must leave our plans on the altar, so that we can pick up God's plans for us. We must leave our family and friends on the altar, because they belong to God, He loves them more than we do, and He knows what's best for them. Then we can pick up total trust in the goodness of God. We must leave our past on the altar, so that we can look forward to the bright future that God has in store for us and actively live in the present. We must leave all of our past works of charity and mercy on the altar, so that we do the good works that God has prepared for us to do today. We must leave our heart on the altar, so that God can replace our mortal heart with His Sacred Heart. We must leave on the altar our mind, body, and soul, so that God can make us divine. By offering to God *everything*, this is also a call to be detached from everything in this world so that we can be solely attached to God. "To keep the law is to make many offerings; whoever observes the commandments sacrifices a peace offering. By works of charity one offers fine flour, and one who gives alms presents a sacrifice of praise... Do not appear before the Lord empty-handed, for all that you offer is in fulfillment of the precepts. The offering of the just enriches the altar: a sweet odor before the Most High" (Sirach 35:1-4, 6-8).



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