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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

Your pastor, Fr. Li, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Li to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership, your Dean, and myself will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

According to Archdiocesan policies lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. Li gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, we are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to the Archdiocese's web page (<https://www.archchicago.org/>) and clicking on Offices and Ministries on the top panel. This will bring you to an alphabetical listing of offices. Under 'M', select Ministerial Resources for Parishes. You will then be directed to the Ministerial Resources for Parishes webpage. In the middle of the page, you will find "Parish-wide survey review for priests". The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish. Please click on the word 'Link' next to your appropriate language to access the survey.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich, Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, by email (rheidenreich@archchicago.org) or by phone at the Priests' Placement Office (312-534-5058).

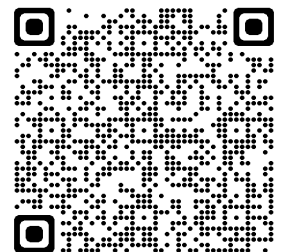
When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Fr. Li will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Robert J. Lombardo, CFR*
Most Rev. Robert J. Lombardo, CFR
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**Parish-Wide Survey QR
Code**



MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Chapel

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m.

St. Barbara Church

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m.

Indonesian: 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m.

The Rosary

Sunday 5:30 a.m. Before 6 a.m. Mass

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Cantonese: 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Mandarin: 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA)

4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4-5 p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour: 7 p.m.



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Oct. 15th Vigil | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family
+ Diane Vyain by sister in law Jane Fockler
+ All Souls of Bertucci-Barbaro Families by Dominic Barbaro
+ Linda Krasovskis by Carolyn Desanto Difiglio
+ Cookie Jarzyna, 3rd Year Anniversary by Marion
+ Kathleen Roti, Birthday Remembrance, by Marion
+ All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti by Marion

Sunday, Oct. 16th | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Peter & Josephine Laco
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz Deleon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

11:30a.m. Indonesian Mass

- + Rosario Lopiccolo by Jim Bertucci

Tuesday, Oct. 18th | Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 8:00 a.m. + Cecilia Sun & Joseph Li by Family

Thursday, Oct. 20th | Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 8:00 a.m. + Ted & Stanley Piorecki by Friend

Saturday, Oct. 22nd | Saint John Paul II, Pope

- 8:00 a.m. Adam Rygula by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj

Saturday, Oct. 22nd Vigil | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family
+ 33rd Anniversary in Loving Memory of Donna Solverson by Family

Sunday, Oct. 23rd | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Peter & Josephine Laco
9:30 a.m. + Anniversary, Anne Napierkowski by Sue Napierkowski
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Wedding Anniversary, Eleanor & Stan Leverage by son, Gary

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Oct. 16th | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. + Lawrence S. Pusateri by Family
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Debora Annoreno
10:30 a.m. Special Intention by Katharina Atmadja
Health Blessing for William Keapplinggel by Elizabeth Masangcay
+ Lois Payton by Sr. Claire Marie Czerwiec, SSND
+ Maurice Shiu by Chris & Darlene
+ Mabel Chan by Linda Myers & Family
+ Dai Cheng-Ching 戴正清 by daughter Lily May
+ Catherine Nardi, 100th Anniversary by Nieces and Nephews
+ Yosef Apa Mustapa by Katharina Atmadja
+ Celia Zaragoza by BiJiang Lin & Family

Monday, Oct. 17th | Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of Krykowski Family by Family
+ Vince Briglio by wife A. Briglio

Wednesday, Oct. 19th | Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00 a.m. + Cecilia Sun By Family

Friday, Oct. 21st | Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. + Della Conte by son Jody

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Oct. 22nd:

5p.m. Lectors: W. Podrazik, G. Dumelle
Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Oct. 23rd:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford
9:30 a.m. Lectors: B. Hudren, A. Reilly
Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

St. Therese

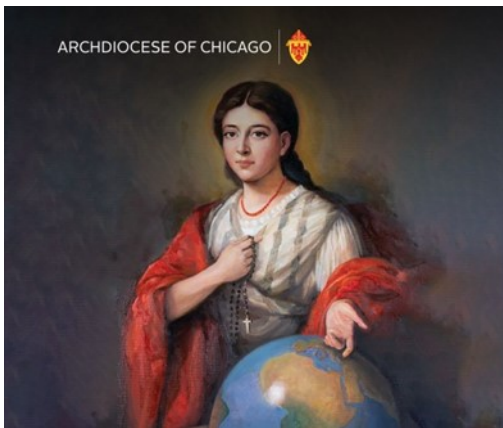
Sunday, Oct. 23rd:

8:00a.m. Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe
Lectors: B. Fung, J. Fung
St. Michael Ministry: Chris
10:30a.m. Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe
Lectors: V. Kusnoto, C. Pon
Eucharistic Ministers: Jade(Altar) Wing (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Peter



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

World Mission Sunday Oct. 23, 2022---2nd Collection



Next week we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and regions of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous help in next week's collection will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities of faith. Please place your donation in the collection basket or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.



2022 Walk-A-Thon Financial Report & Thank You

Thank you so much to ALL walkers, sponsors and volunteers for our 2022 Walk-A-Thon. Special thanks to **Sharon Wong** for her leadership, to all companies and individual sponsors, to **Lily and Richard May** and **Paul Lau** for being our generous matching donors, and to **Darlene Chan Lowe** and **Jing Zhang**, top fundraisers.

New Total Raised: \$18,700.00

Company & Individual Sponsors: \$5740.00

Matching Donations: \$6000.00

Walkers Raised: \$8510.00

Expenses (food, drinks & T-shirts): \$1550.00



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on the weekend of Oct. 29 & 30 during all masses.

Why is this Sacrament so important?

Christ is our physician and He healed many during His earthly life and makes his disciples to share in his ministry of compassion and healing: "So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them (#1506, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

Illness is part of human condition. Our human family has suffered physically, emotionally and spiritually during the global pandemic. We need God's healing power.

Who Receives this Sacrament?

The Anointing of the Sick "is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time from him to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived (#1514, CCC).

If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this Sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced (#1515, CCC).

What Can You Help with?

If you are able to, please bring other members who are homebound and may need assistance to Church so that can be anointed.

If you know any parishioners who are in need of Anointing, but can't physically make it to church, please call our parish offices to arrange for a visit by our priests.

Building the New Reality---Evangelization Update

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

As you know, our parish has been intentionally working on Evangelization. Now I would like to take this opportunity to inform you what we have done and where we are at this point for our parish's Evangelization.

First of all you must know how blessed we are! The Holy Spirit works each day in our lives and in our community. Our parish belongs to God and God guides us and works in and through us.

Our parish is a diverse and multi-language family. God has blessed our parish with three alpha programs---English, Mandarin and Cantonese. I humbly ask you to continue to invite others to join our Alpha. The Good News is through Alpha, we already have a couple of people who joined our RCIA program this year. The Holy Spirit is working. I am grateful to all who have participated and made efforts to make these evangelization efforts fruitful.

We are blessed to have more than a dozen of our brothers and sisters signed up in our parish to attend the Hospitality Workshops offered by the Archdiocese Evangelization Office. By the way, Archdiocese has also been working hard to implement all sets of programs to building the new reality in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. The next training is this Sunday the 16th. Thank you to all who said yes to our Hospitality Ministry.

Some of you also signed up to the Companionship Training, but unfortunately the Archdiocesan office has decided to postpone it to the early spring, 2023. I am grateful to you for saying yes to this ministry and I will keep you posted.

There are other opportunities for you to engage in our parish. English rosary takes place every Wednesday online and every Sunday at 5:30am at St. Barbara Church; Mandarin rosary is every Tuesday online; and Cantonese and Mandarin bible studies are on Monday nights and the second Saturday of the Month. We have many new students, priests, nuns and seminarian brothers who are studying in local universities participate in our monthly Mandarin Bible Sharing.

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity continue. A small group of us join the Sisters praying the rosary on the streets of Chinatown and Bridgeport and offering Adorations for our parish and for your intentions. This is a wonderful and visible witness to our neighbors.

Our next project is community service- cleaning our neighborhoods in Chinatown and Bridgeport, hopefully on a regular basis. We need your participation to make this successful. If you are interested, please let me know.

Indeed, the Holy Spirit is building us up with fruitful and abundant grace and love in this big family! Remember we all are in this, and this is our calling from the Heavenly Father. Come be part of our faith journey and par-

ticipate in our parish life. Together we build up the Kingdom of God.

Your sister in Christ!

Jing, Co-Evangelization Lead

PERSISTENT PRAYER by Fr. John Cuff

There's a common ditty about persistence which illustrates that there are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about their situations.

Two frogs fell into a deep cream bowl; / The one was wise, and a cheery soul. The other one took a gloomy view / And bade his friend a sad adieu. Said the other frog with a merry grin, "I can't get out, but I won't give in I'll swim around till my strength is spent, / Then I will die the more content." And as he swam, though ever it seemed, / His struggling began to churn the cream. Until on top of pure butter he stopped, / And out of the bowl he quickly hopped.

Today's Gospel presents us with another example, that of a woman of faith, a widow, urging us not to grow hopeless about any situation in which we find ourselves, no matter how hopeless it may seem. In ancient Jewish society a woman depended on her husband for sustenance and social status. To lose him meant to be poor and defenseless, especially if she had no grownup son. That was as close to a hopeless situation as one could ever get. The greatness of the widow in the parable lies in her refusal to accept her oppressive and abusive situation in the pretext that "That's the way things are." Less courageous, pious women would even have told her to submit to the oppression as being God's will. But she knew better, maintaining her hope in final justice to right the wrongs inflicted on her by her oppressive neighbors, and her dogged determination paid off.

The early Christians found themselves in such an apparently hopeless predicament. Soon after Jesus left them they found themselves persecuted and oppressed by the Jewish religious hierarchy. What encouraged them to endure the persecution was their belief that the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus was soon to take place. They believed it would coincide with the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple. But when in AD 70 Jerusalem fell and the Temple was destroyed yet Jesus was nowhere to be seen, the Christians found themselves in a big crisis of faith. Have they hoped in vain? Will the Lord ever come back to reestablish justice, to vindicate the innocent and put their enemies to shame? Should they continue hoping and resisting the injustice of their oppressors or should they just join them since they can't beat them? In other words, the early Christians found themselves in the situation of this widow who, without her husband, her lord, had to wage a campaign of passive resistance against injustice and oppression without knowing when it might come to an end. The practical implication of the parable is that we **"ought always to pray and never lose heart."** Let us ask God today to make us strong in our faith, unwavering in our hope, and persistent in our prayer.

October Special Events Schedule

Oct. 18---8am School Mass at St. Barbara Church
Oct. 23---12:30pm Mandarin Mass and Alpha
Oct. 29---5pm Mass and Trunk or Treat at St. Barbara
Oct. 29-30 ---Anointing of the Sick at all Masses



CHOIR CORNER

Combined Choir News

Please join us for **All Saints' Day, Tuesday, November 1, 7pm at St. Barbara!** Rehearsals are **Tuesday 10/18 and 10/25, 7-8pm at St. Barbara.** If you are unable to make a rehearsal but still want to sing, ask Sabina for a take-home

music binder to practice on your own. Contact Sabina at slilly@archchicago.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE

Quote – “Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.” — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers,” <https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/upload/wwwmin-prayer-card-pregnant-mothers-eng-low-res.pdf>.”

Our Prayer – That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts; *We pray to the Lord:*

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish's Young Adult Ministry presents

\$20
suggested
donation
per family

10/29
6 pm

Trunk or Treat

Join us for 5pm mass followed by
fun, treats*, and fellowship!

Saturday, October 29

6:00-7:30 pm

St. Barbara Parking Lot

All families are welcome - Costumes are encouraged

***ALL TREATS MUST BE NOT FREE**

If you would like to reserve a spot for your car or for more information contact Mrs. Rena Hui at rw1_28@yahoo.com by Wednesday, October 26.

Heart-to-Heart With God: Part 2

by Roberta Cheong

I live a life full of suffering, and there will most likely be plenty of suffering for me in the future. But what suffering haven't I already endured that I wasn't able to when Jesus suffered with me? He carried the bulk of my cross and then gave me His own strength so that I could carry my tiny part of the cross, because He knew I had no strength of my own unless He gave me His. What suffering haven't I endured that didn't bear a thousand good fruits for others when I offered it up to God and a thousand more for my own soul when I united it with the sufferings of Christ? All of it was fruitful, and my spirit has only gained from it. If I must suffer in order to be sanctified, then I thank God for the precious gift of suffering. For I love and fully embrace my cross, because that is when my faith is refined in fire and I am nearest to Jesus. That *refined* faith is going to be necessary to win the spiritual battles that will come my way, equip me spiritually to fulfill God's mission for me on Earth, and help me attain Heaven. All physical suffering ends eventually, and when I look at the past 8 years, it all seems like nothing to me when I look at the cross that Jesus carried and died on for me. The least I can do is carry *my* cross for Him. It turns out my cross is God's blessing in disguise for me.

Soon, I will be turning 40 years old. If I heard God correctly that day, then I can choose to think of the remaining years of my life as “I *only* have 20 years left to live” or “I *still* have 20 more years to live.” When I think about my family and friends, I think, “I only have 20 more years with them on Earth.” This way of thinking motivates me to take action. It makes me want to spend as much time with them as I can and tell them I love them. It makes me want to ask for forgiveness from everyone I've ever hurt in the past and heal friendships. It makes me want to not waste a single minute arguing with anyone and choosing to make peace instead. It makes me let go of all the petty things in life and forgive instantly. It makes me more patient with people, talk less, and listen more. It makes me value all of my friendships and cherish every moment I'm with them to grow closer to them. It makes me want to tell certain people that they made a positive impact in my life and thank them. It makes me give gifts “just because.” It makes me want to create more beautiful and happy memories with my family, and have more family gatherings and dinners with my relatives as well as with my church family. It makes me want to get to know the parishioners I barely know. It moves me to evangelize my aunts and uncles and hug them every time I see them. It makes me work hard to evangelize as many people as I can before I die. It makes me overcome my fears and just live. It makes me not waste time dwelling in the past, feeling sadness or regret, or doing useless things. It makes me spend time each day laughing at funny things and sharing jokes with my nursing home roommate. It makes me remember to make time to play. It makes me spend less time on my phone and more time with people in person. It makes me want to give without wanting anything in return. It makes me place importance on *people*, and not money, the fleeting pleasures of the world, or the material things I'm going to leave behind.

*(Stay tuned for Part 3)

WEEKLY COLLECTION - October 9, 2022

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,231.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 306.00
Give Central	\$ 465.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,002.00

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 31,461.00	\$ 3,002.00
Goal	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	78%	111%
	\$	
	\$	

St. Therese

\$ 580.00
\$ 117.00
\$ 552.00
\$ 1,249.00

YTD	Weekly
\$ 33,984.00	\$ 1,249.00
\$ 40,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
84%	46%
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St. Therese Church : www.givecentral.org/location/190 **St. Barbara Church:** www.givecentral.org/location/445



Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo,, Debbie Annoreno, Amy Aver-et, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Maryann Januszewski, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sino-ple, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki*** Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Kim Chiu, Brian Cook, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder, Gyna Gazzi, James Gemkow, Roseann Gurgone, Michael Howley, Frank Karagianes, Levi Kirkland, Angela Lasillo, George Lee, David Leung, Shiu Wah Leung, Felina Li, James Longo, III, Matthew Mantia, Phil Maraldi, Jerry McCarthy, Barbara McElroy, Barbara Metzinger, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Lois Payton, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Lucy Wong, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett

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Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:


Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioner and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.


Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

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We are very excited to report that the St. Barb HVAC project is under way, with installation expected to be completed soon. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$300,000, but the good news is that we already have \$100,000 funded via "To Teach Who Christ Is" and another \$100,000 secured by donor matching fund pledges...which means **our fundraising goal by the end of October 2022 is now only \$100,000!**

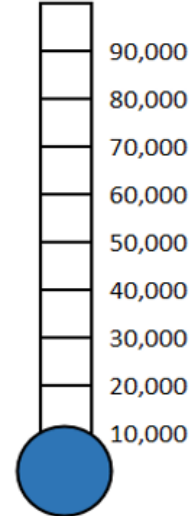


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**As of October 11, we have received \$10,850 toward this goal.
Thank you to all our donors!**

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7th Graders' Family Mass

Thanks to our 7th graders for leading us in prayers at our last Sunday's family mass.



Last week, **Mrs. Kim Casey** came to visit our students to discuss strategies to be **UPstanders** vs. bystanders in the classroom and beyond. Thank you, Mrs. Casey, for teaching our students valuable lessons and skills!

