

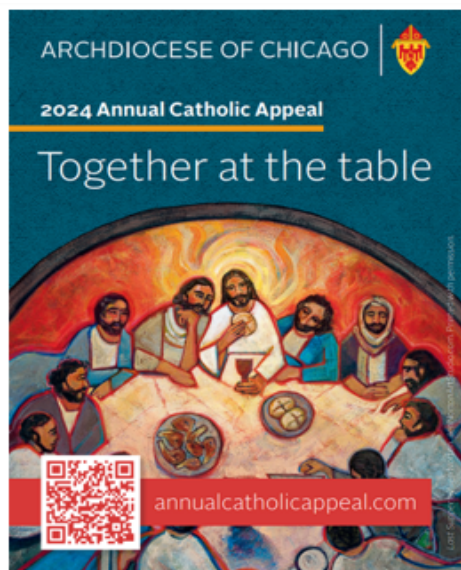


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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**January 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: Together at the table

- Announcement Weekend: Jan. 27-Jan. 28, 2024
- Commitment Weekend: February 3-4, 2024
- Follow Up Weekend: February 10-11, 2024

Due to Lunar New Year festivities on Sunday Feb. 11th and Lent commencement on Feb. 14th, this year's ACA in our parish has been moved up one week earlier.

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

Please return your response as soon as possible or you may bring the pledge forms to Church on commitment weekend to fill it out with our parish family.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude.

Our parish's target for the 2024 Appeal is \$21,135. As you know, when contributions exceed the goal, our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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: After the 8 a.m. Mass



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Jan. 20th Vigil | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. God's Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family
+ David Jarzyna, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion Roti
+ Marion Roti, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion Roti
+ Rose Capinegro, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion Roti
+ Virginia Pienta by J. Lukwinski
+ Ken Stempinski by B. Glabicki
+ Frances Deyer by B. Glabicki
+ In Loving Remembrance of Fortino Garibay by Roberto, Lily & Roberto Jr. Garibay

Sunday, Jan. 21st | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. + Rosemary Gleason Naponiello by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Joseph Frasca by Janet Ropke
+ John Gorman & Deceased Members of Gorman Family by Family
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Herman Jandrisitz by B. Glabicki

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd | Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

- 8:00 a.m. + Dorothy Kawalerski by Judy Lukwinski

Thursday, Jan. 25th | The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

- 8:00 a.m. + Jim Boy Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro
+ Stanley Hanson by B. Glabicki

Saturday, Jan. 27th | Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

- 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Saturday, Jan. 27th Vigil | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. God's Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family
+ Donna Helma by B. Glabicki
+ Charlene DeSanto, 50th Birthday by Family

Sunday, Jan. 28th | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. + James "JJ" Bertucci, Sr. by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ John Gorman & Deceased Members of the Gorman Family by Ropke Family
+ Francesca Damico by Ropke Family
9:30 a.m. Blessings for Rita Davidson by B. Hudren
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Mary Diaz De Leon by Family
+ Florence Brown by B. Glabicki

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Jan. 21st | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. + Rose M. Zannielli by Joe & Rena
10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu
+ Manuel Hugo Moreno by Gertrude Chan
+ Issabella Frecmuth by Sr. Caritas
+ Ho Kwan Yuen by the Sin Family
+ Marilyn Leung by Marian Woo Torrez
+ Krystyna & Jan Padlo by Marian Woo Torrez
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family

Monday, Jan. 22nd | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Marianne Barbaro-Cibulka by Dominic Barbaro
+ Lous Phillips by Salvatore Covelli

Wednesday, Jan. 24th | Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor

- 8:00 a.m. + Dominic Barbaro by Family
+ Jonas Adomaitis by John & Sue Adomaitis

Friday, Jan. 26th | Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners
+ Lous Phillips by Salvatore Covelli



Please pray for the response of the soul of **Margaret Petraski**, who was buried through St. Barbara Church this past Saturday. May she rest in peace!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, Jan. 27th:

- 5p.m. Lectors:** M. Tse, J. Chau
Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Jan. 28th:

- 6a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: C. Whitehouse
9:30 a.m. Lectors: B. Pienta, L. Szczepanski
Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese - Sunday, Jan. 28th:

- 8:00a.m Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe
Lectors: B. Fung, J. Fung
St. Michael Ministry:
10:30a.m Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe
Lectors: JJ, Vivian
Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Edy (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Edy

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

~ St. Mother Teresa

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to all who helped and attended our Youth Ministry gathering last Saturday. Despite the rigid cold weather, we had a wonderful turnout. Our young people enjoyed sharing on diversity, pizza and basketball games.

Thanks to all for a lively and spirited Family Mass last Sunday. Our children did a wonderful job to proclaim the Word of God and to greet our parishioners. They even presented roses to Jesus. That ritual was very moving. We thank them and all adults who helped them in their preparation.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the Archbishop Quigley Council, for sponsoring the Christmas Art contest for our school children, who participated enthusiastically. The winners received their certificates at the end of the Family Mass. Congratulations to all winners!



Word of God Sunday

“He opened their minds to understand the Scripture” (Luke 24:45).

Pope Francis in 2019 established the *Sunday of the Word of God*. "The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the "Word of God". As you know, we are in the midst of the year of "Parish Eucharistic Revival," which even adds importance to this Sunday's invitation for us to pay greater attention to our needs to understand and practice the Word.

I came across this website as I was preparing for this sharing and the following insights and much more can be found at: [Resources for 'Sunday of the Word of God' | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

What is the Word of God?

We often identify the Bible as the Word of God. This is not wrong, but God speaks to our hearts in many different ways. For instance, he speaks to us in prayer and through our conscience, and often through other people. Hence, the Word of God covers much more than a printed book. Nevertheless, the Bible is the privileged collection of communications between God and his people. These stories and poems have nourished the lives



of the people of Israel and the Christian Church right through the centuries, and they continue to nourish us today. They tell the story of God's love and our salvation from ancient times onwards. The scriptural texts offer us both challenge and encouragement for our lives, and are especially valuable to us through the hope they offer us at dark moments.

Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God

In *Aperuit illis* (§3), Pope Francis suggests the following ways to celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God:

- Enthroned the sacred text.
- Highlight the proclamation of the Word of the Lord.
- Emphasize the honour due to the word of God in the homily.
- Celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors or a commissioning of Readers.
- Provide training for Readers.
- Give a Bible, or one of its books, to everyone.
- Encourage people to read and pray with Scripture daily, especially through the practice of *lectio divina*.

May the Word of God we hear and we speak increase our joy and hope and brighten all we encounter!

Peace ~Fr. Francis





SMTCP Mission and Vision Statements:

Mission Statement:

Inspired by the example of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Gospel, we strive to be humble and joyful missionary disciples in welcoming, educating, evangelizing, serving and sustaining all people in our community and neighborhood to build up the Kingdom of God in union with the universal Church.

Vision:

To be Jesus Christ in Bridgeport, Chinatown, and beyond.

GOD'S CALL by Fr. John Cuff

One of the more memorable figures of the 20th century was Princess Diana. She set out on a course to becoming queen of England but ended up becoming an internationally known queen of hearts instead. In the disillusionment that followed upon her loss of the royal title, one might imagine her hearing the call of God, "Follow me, and I will make you queen of hearts," because, once abandoning the rat-race of royalty and high society, she seemed to hear a call of service to suffering and forgotten humanity, which took her to places she'd never have dreamt of going, to mine fields and AIDS hospitals. Some would say that in doing so, within her short life, she won the hearts of the whole world.

In today's Gospel we see two brothers and would-be apostles Simon and Andrew, called to make a radical decision about the rest of their lives. They are fishermen, busy with their trade, casting nets, but we don't hear that they're catching many fish. Probably on that particular day, they too, like Diana, are going through a state of depression and near-despair. It's in this state of mind they hear the word of God addressed to them: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." They leave their nets at once and follow Jesus. Who knew that in time, through them and the other apostles, their message would reach the ends of the earth. Another who received a call from God was Jonah in today's first reading, who was called to warn Ninevah of God's wrath. For a pious Jew like Jonah, Ninevah, a former conqueror of Israel, was a godforsaken city on the highway to hell, without the slightest hope of regaining God's favor. No wonder Jonah balked at being sent there; the mission to Ninevah was an exercise in futility! The big surprise was that, no sooner had "godforsaken" Ninevah heard the word of God, they repented and regained God's mercy and forgiveness.

There are times in our lives when God invites us to follow Him more closely and to participate in His mission. No matter what path we have chosen to follow, a fisherman can grow into a fisher of souls, a princess into a queen of hearts, and a disgruntled prophet can preach to a people he abhors, all of them moving from being self-seeking to working for the glory of God for the benefit of humankind. Even today God seeks men and women to send on mission to impossible situations like Nineveh. Where is our Nineveh today? God invites us to bring the Good News to unimaginable places and "impossible" situations. The good news is that these "hopeless" cases are not so hopeless after all, for if even Nineveh could turn back to God, so can they.



Upcoming Special Events & Schedule

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity: 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism for Children ages 3 to 7 years on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese

Jan. 20---5pm Mass Followed by English Alpha

Jan. 21---10:30am Family Mass with Blessing of Marriage

Jan. 22---6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Jan. 24---6:30pm Liturgy Meeting - St. Mother Teresa Hall

Jan. 25---10am Archdiocese Priests' Day

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Jan. 28---12:30pm Mandarin Mass Followed by Faith Sharing

Annual 2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America at all Masses

Jan. 29---Catholic School's Week

6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

Jan. 31---1pm All School Mass at St. Therese

Feb. 2---8am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplets and Benediction

Feb. 3---8am Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St. Barbara Chapel & 5pm Mass followed by Youth Ministry

Feb. 4---9:30am Family Mass at St. Barbara;
10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha & St. Therese Church Lunar New Year Decoration

Feb. 11---10:30am LNY Mass followed by Luncheon & 5pm SuperDuper Bowl Party

Feb. 14---**Ash Wednesday**, masses are 6am, 9:30am and 7pm at St. Barbara & 8am and 1pm with School at St. Therese. There will be a collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe at all masses.

Feb. 16---7pm Stations of the Cross at STC

Feb. 18---10:30am Family Mass & Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election and 2:30pm Rite of Election (To be confirmed.)

Feb. 23---7pm Stations of the Cross at SBC

Feb. 24---6pm St. Therese School Chinese New Year Banquet and Benefit Dinner

Feb. 25---12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing

Feb. 27---8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

Feb. 28---8am St. Therese Campus Mass

2024 St. Therese Offering Boxes are available to be picked up at the Church entrance table for registered parishioners.

2024 Chinese Calendars are available at STC.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS 2023

St. Barbara-site Christmas donations

Susan Wisniewski \$20

St. Barbara Church Total as of

01/16/2024: \$12,089

St. Therese-site Christmas donations

St. Therese Church Total as of

01/16/2024: \$38,547

Thank YOU to all who donated!



**Annual 2nd Collection
for the Church in Latin
America: Jan. 27-28, 2024**

There will be a 2nd collection at all masses next weekend to support the Church in Latin America. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



HOLY NAME NEWS

Tickets for The Split the Pot, 100 Club and Queen of Hearts are available from Holy Name Members and in the back of the church at St. Barbara site.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*O glorious prince St. Michael,
chief and commander of the heavenly hosts,
guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits,
servant in the house of the Divine King
and our admirable conductor,
you who shine with excellence
and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil,
who turn to you with confidence
and enable us by your gracious protection
to serve God more and more faithfully every day.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION—JANUARY 14, 2024

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,270.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 356.00
Give Central	\$ 456.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,082.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 57,222.00	\$ 2,082.00
Goal	\$ 78,300.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	73%	77%

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St. Therese

\$ 980.00
\$ 373.00
\$ 737.00
\$ 2,090.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 61,579.00	\$ 2,090.00
\$ 78,300.00	\$ 2,700.00
79%	77%

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Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). **Thank YOU, and God Bless you for your generosity!** **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.

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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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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.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) 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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Payout Details:

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- **1st and 3rd Quarter: \$250**
- **Score Changes: \$1,000 total** (e.g., if there are 8 score changes, each gets $\$1,000/8 = \125)

Numbers for squares will be randomly drawn on Saturday, February 10, 2024 after the 5pm Mass at St. Barbara Church.

Once drawn, we will email and make the completed square sheet public.

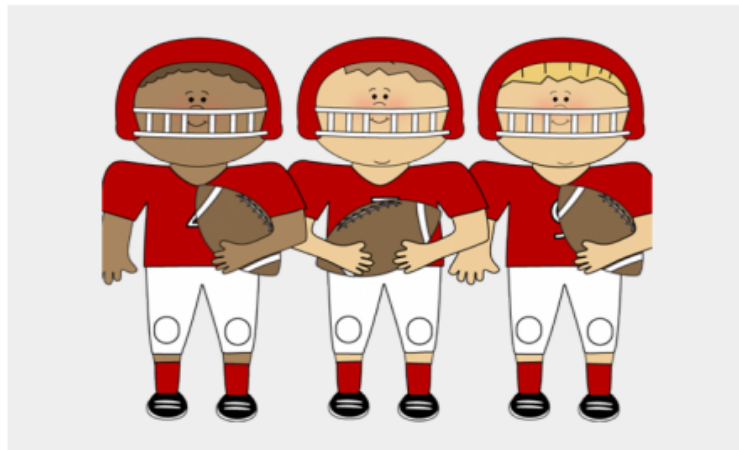
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- **Parish Office at 312-842-6777 or at 312-842-7979**
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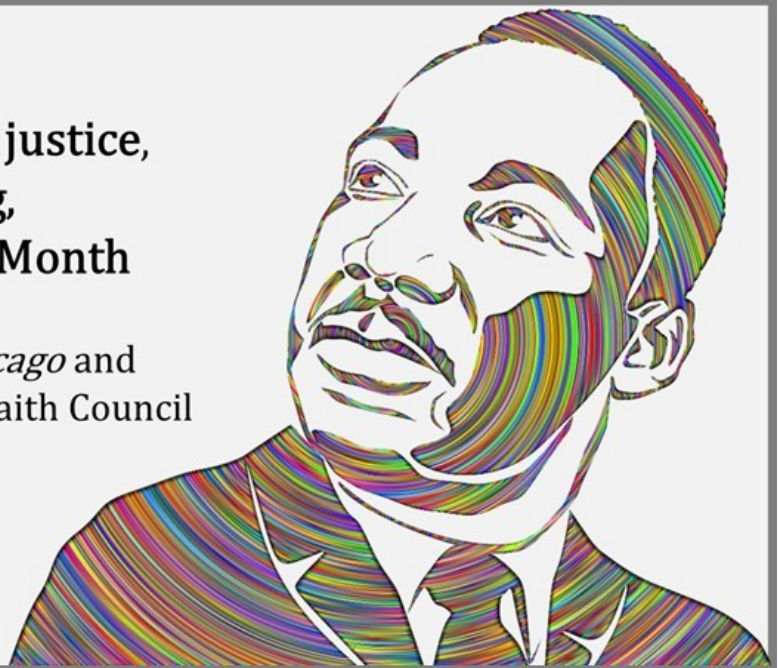


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Quote – “There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “*Living the Gospel of Life*,” © 1998 USCCB (www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/living-the-gospel-of-life).

Our Prayers – * For public servants and elected officials: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life; *We pray to the Lord:* ** For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births; *We pray to the Lord*