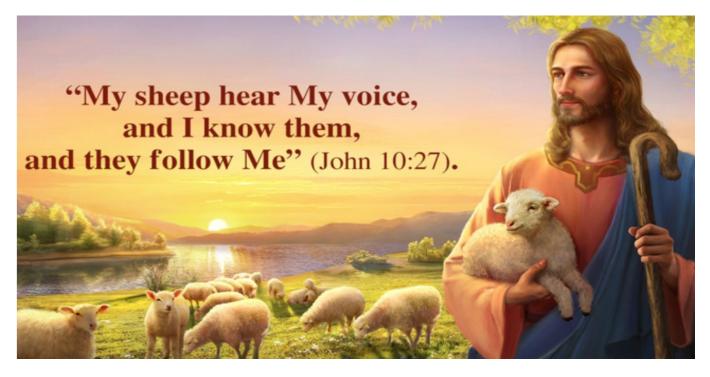


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#### July 18, 2021

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We continue to celebrate the Year of the Family, focusing on familial relationships. Pope Francis brings to life the path of love in families in *Wisdom on Love*. Read a tip a day on USCCB website. Read it together with your family. And put into practice today the helpful advice that corresponds to your heart!

— — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.

#### **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: 4-5p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour: 7 p.m.



#### St. Barbara Worship Site

#### Saturday, July 17- Vigil | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family

- + John Fockler by wife Jane
- + Lillian Brongiel by B. Glabicki
- + Pearl Bartkowski by B. Glabicki
- + Vincent Neng-hua Xu by Jean Yu

#### Sunday, July 18 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + John Kurtz, Jr. by Chris Ryndak

God's Blessings and Health for Bernadetta Zbroja

9:30 a.m. + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb by Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King

- + John Furmanek by Sonny
- + Leonard LaVelle by Rose LaVelle
- + Mary Diaz De Leon by Family
- + Andy Mostacchio & Carmella Soapes by Family

#### Tuesday, July 20 | Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski by Family

#### Thursday, July 22 | Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. + All Deceased Members of the Barbaro Family by Dominic Barbaro

#### Saturday, July 24— | Weekday— St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

#### Saturday, July 24- Vigil | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family

- + John H. Kurtz, Jr. by Irene Zima
- + Fred Stronczek by wife Rose

#### Sunday, July 25-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m.+ John H. Kurtz, Jr. by Ruth & David Czarnecki

9:30 a.m.+ Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb by Angelica,

**Emmanuel & Jeremy King** 

- + Rose & Wally Furmanek by Sonny
- + Andy Mostacchio & Carmella Soapes by Family

#### St. Therese Worship Site

#### Sunday, July 18 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. + Laurensius Sihombing by Gracia Simanullang

- + Bobby Gunadi by Budi & Katharina
- + Teddy William by Budi & Katharina
- + George Syros by Budi & Katharina
- + Vincent Neng-hua Xu by Jean Yu

#### Monday, July 19 | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessing for A. Briglio by Family

### Wednesday, July 21 | Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + John Kuberski by Family

Friday, July 23 | Saint Bridget, Religious

8:00 a.m.

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#### The Lighting Sponsor for the week

Health Blessings for:
Chris Krupa, Fran Kamradt
Ray Smolinski and George Vanderford
Requested by: Jane Krzyzanski

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### St. Barbara

Saturday, July 24th:

**5 p.m. Lector:** B. Pienta

Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, July 25th:

**6 a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci

**Eucharistic Minister:** G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lector: Sr. K. McNulty, osf

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

#### St. Therese

Sunday, July 25th:

8 a.m. Greeters: N. & J. Lowe

Lectors: A. Romallosa & M. Costa

**10:30 a.m. Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, & D. Lowe

**Lectors:** C. Lee, & S. Ng

**Eucharistic Minister:** S. Lin & J. Yee **St. Michael Ministry:** E. Gunawan

#### The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In Jan. 2021, Pope Francis declared A World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which takes place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.





So next Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> is the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and July 26<sup>th</sup> is the Feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne. One might be asking, why did Pope Francis institute this special worldwide day in honor of Grandparents and the Elderly? The answer is simple, as an elderly himself, Francis wrote, "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

(<u>First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 2021: "I am with you always"</u> | Francis (vatican.va)

"To work toward the future, the past is needed," Pope Francis wisely says. We know that grandparents and the elderly play indispensable roles in our Church and society. In **Sharing the Wisdom of the Time**, Pope Francis wrote, "The elderly have wisdom. They are entrusted with a great responsibility: to transmit their life experience, their family history, the history of a community, of a people."

Thinking of this special book, it also reminds me of the wisdom offered to the younger generation in the book by one of our very own parishioners, **Dominic Lai**, who advises young people to cultivate attitudes of respect and dedication in life by quoting a Chinese proverb, which says, "If you are dedicated, respectful and joyful at your work, the whole group wins." He went on to say," if someone at work (or in life) is unhappy, why not try to cheer them up? Win-win is the fruit of following this Chinese proverb."

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote, "Arriving at an older age is to be considered a privilege: not simply because not everyone has the good fortune to reach this stage in life, but also, and above all, because this period provides real possibilities for better evaluating the past, for knowing and living more deeply the Paschal Mystery, for becoming an example in the Church for the whole People of God."

Our faith definitely calls us to learn from and to honor the elderly in our society. However we also know the hardships and challenges that life presents to so many of our elderly. The pandemic has taken so many of their lives away. It constantly reminds us that the elderly is the vulnerable population. We know that many of our parish elderly have not returned to in person mass. They are still being cautious and in some cases experiencing financial difficulties, isolation and loneliness.

What can we do to show our care and love for them? Below are a few suggestions for you to consider:

- 1. We will offer a special blessing at all the masses next weekend for our Grandparents and the Elderly.
- 2. Our priests are ready to visit them at homes or any institutions when they call.
- 3. Pray for them
- 4. Offer Mass for their intentions
- 5. Call and visit them regularly
- 6. Get to know them
- 7. Accompany/walk/drive them to Church
- 8. Take care of their particular needs

We are grateful to our Grandparents and the elderly and we thank God for them. As we honor them particularly next weekend as a parish and as the universal Church, let's take time to express our love and care for them.

#### Building the New Reality #5: 'Diminished Witness' - Tom Howard

#### "Save us, Savior of the world, for, by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free."

After our adult children got married, each couple chose to stay relatively close to home to raise their families. Three family units all live within a hundred miles of our Chicago home. It's a joy when we all get together for a particular celebration. Four little grand-children now dominate our family narrative. While the little cousins are bonding, their adult parents enjoy each other's company. Grandma and grandpa (my wife and I) relish these special moments.

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Family life is far from perfect, however. I currently struggle to come to terms with my son's recent conversion to Islam. The prospects for a harmonious, interreligious dialogue seem dim. Family and individual conversations concerning faith and religion usually end up ugly. The topic of the Trinity, in particular, always seems to cause consternation, leading to a commotion.

Abraham, the Jewish and Muslim faith patriarch, is a saint in heaven who intercedes on our behalf. Our relationship is very complex. Someday I may share the backstory. Suffice it to say here that my wife and I were surprised on many occasions during these past seven, somewhat tumultuous, years. Abraham, the father of faith, accompanies me, through thick and thin.

My son, already blessed with a beautiful young daughter, plans on naming his firstborn son after Abraham. He also enthusiastically celebrates Qubani, a Muslim feast commemorating the faith witness of the Prophet Abraham. Abraham, you may recall, was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac to God as an offering.

Abraham's diminished witness resonates with my experience, especially in light of my role as my son's father and now a grandfather to his granddaughter.

Abraham's faith journey was far from easy. He waited over 100 years before Isaac was born. Even then, Abraham's spouse, Sarah, had fundamental problems with the teen Ishmael playing with her newborn child Isaac. Family unity was untenable. Abraham, thus, was forced to send his slave Haggar and their son Ishmael far away. The pain and misunderstanding associated with this family separation still remain, even today. Thanks to his fidelity, God blessed Abraham as the patriarch of two great nations.

It is now clear that I will not be taking my Muslim daughter to mass nor celebrating any of the beautiful Catholic faith traditions with her. It is unrealistic for this grandpa to expect the same religious freedom as with his other granddaughters. Grandpa Tom, like Abraham, is called to witness his faith silently. The role of diminished witness is totally new for me.

When it comes to teaching Christianity and the spiritual mysteries to my granddaughter, I do not expect any immediate answers. In the interim, it would be wonderful to have just one good question to live by. Saint Abraham, intercede for my son and me. May we explore and refrain from explaining; dialogue and hold back from defining.

#### **FAMILY SHEPHERDS - Sr. Caritas**



One of the basic elements of society is family. In our time, elements of the family structure have been weakened. Family used to be the source of nourishment, on all levels, and a place of protection and safety. It was where children grew up in freedom, learning the rules and gifts of society. Things which influenced families, did not include the internet or TV or drugs, drug dealing, guns, gun selling or walking streets carrying guns. Family members looked out for each other and did everything to care for each other. Home was the place of refreshment and care, no matter how poor they were. At the same time, being human, no family was nor is perfect.

In the readings today there are references and descriptions referring to shepherds and sheep. Jesus says the people following and gathering around Him reminded Him of "sheep without a shepherd." Some families can also be scattered or never gathering, nor looking out for each other. Jesus saw the people, turning to Him. People were drawn to Jesus as He gave a teaching with a direction and purpose. He welcomed people and acted toward them with care, healing those who were sick.

In our time, people are looking for community, a sense of belonging, a sense of family. Young people are searching for care and direction. They recognize these things and respond. People want to belong to a welcoming community. Our Parish community is a welcoming place and should be. We need to be welcoming and caring. We need to reach out and welcome people who come to be part of us. We need to be those who gather people, who nourish people, who encourage and teach them. We need to be Jesus in our times. We need to act like Jesus would in the situations we are in, in our families and parish. We are to be "The Good Shepherds" today.



#### Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

#### **SUSAN MAZARKA LEVATO**

Wife of John Levato and Daughter of our beloved deceased parishioner, Sherry Mazarka, AND

#### PHILLIP H. LEVATO

Brother of Joseph & John Levato Please keep the Levato and Mazarka Families in your prayers.

**PPC MEETING** Parish Council at St. Barbara Worship Site will meet on *Monday, July 19th at 6:30pm*.

#### Our Parish's Live-Streamed 10:30am Sunday Mass

Catholics are still absolved from Sunday obligations. Those who can't yet participate in person can still join us online; our 10:30am Sunday mass is live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube (https://

www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzAgZ6h3s85o\_fB3QSYO2VQ)

#### Mondays with the Sisters of Charity:



4pm-5pm: Rosary in our neighborhood 5pm-6pm: Holy Hour at St. Therese Church ALL are Welcome!

#### CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

It is wonderful and rewarding to serve our Lord and our growing community as an altar server. You will learn responsibility and reverence, and as you gain experience and confi-



dence you will become a teacher to younger servers.

We invite students 10 years and older to participate. For those who have never served or need a refresher on the tasks and responsibilities of an altar server, do not worry. The priests and other altar servers are there to help you as you gain more knowledge and experience in the sanctuary. They will help you through the eventual mistakes and hiccups, but as you serve more often, you will begin to grow confident in your responsibilities and eventually teach others!

To sign up, please email the parish at <a href="mailto:office@stmotherteresaparish.org">office@stmotherteresaparish.org</a>
Joe Delfin and Miranda Huang will provide you with an

orientation and forward you a schedule.

We also invite you to the Chinatown Summer Fair on Saturday, July 31st at 12:00 noon to hang out with your fellow altar servers! Mr. Howard and Mrs. Miranda Huang will hand out gifts for your commitment and enthusiastic service to our community.

~ Mr. Joe Delfin & Mrs. Miranda Huang

#### **ACCEPTING CHRIST'S SUGGESTION - Fr. John Cuff**

In today's Gospel, Christ suggests that His Apostles "come away with him to a deserted place" for some rest and reflection. As His missionary disciples, are His words meant for us too? Given our hectic lives in this modern digital age, the answer is a resounding "Yes!" Here's why:

The average American is exposed to about 560 commercial messages every day, most of which are calculated to make him dissatisfied with what he has, and to induce him to want the new, the bigger, the better product. To be honest, most commercials cater to gross selfishness. Consider now in contrast, how little time is dedicated to God here in church. Sunday Mass absorbs about fifty minutes once a week—less time than most of us consume online each day and vastly less time than we spend in front of the TV in the evening. Is it any wonder that we don't recall from week to week what we've heard in the scriptures at Sunday Mass? Should we be surprised if even an occasionally good homily has little or no effect in our lives? The Word of God faces unfair competition for our attention.

The communications media have great potential for good. We can and should derive much from them by way of entertainment and information. At the same time we need an antidote to counteract their potential poison. Today's Gospel offers us a suggestion. We see Jesus surrounded by a large crowd of people say to His Apostles, "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little." No one had a more important and urgent mission than Jesus, yet He knew that important things cannot be accomplished without peace of mind, that even urgent matters cannot be handled without prayer.

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#### WEEKLY COLLECTION - July 10-11, 2021

	St. Barbara				St. Therese			
Sunday Envelopes			\$	879.25			\$	875.00
Sunday Loose			\$	406.00			\$	367.00
Give Central			\$	N/A			\$	415.00
<b>Total Collection</b>			\$	1,285.25			\$	1,657.00
		YTD		Weekly		YTD		Weekly
Actual	\$	4,386.55	\$	1,285.25	\$	6,181.00	\$	1,657.00
Goal	\$	7,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	7,500.00	\$	2,500.00
% of Goal		58%		51%		82%		66%
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		2nd	\$			2nd	\$	

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

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**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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Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. is a leading Chinese food manufacturer and supplier in the United States and headquartered in City of Industry, California. The Company specializes in producing frozen Chinese foods, including Dumplings, Gyoza, Potstickers, Meat Buns, Spring Roll Shells, Moo-Shu Shells, Wontons, Mini Buns, Pan Fried Buns, Noodle Bowls, Rice Bowls, Spring Rolls, Egg Rolls, Wrappers, and more. We also distribute a wide variety of imported products such as Frozen Food, Dry Food, Frozen Seafood, and Organic Food through our six distribution centers, where customers are able to purchase Wei-Chuan's products at grocery stores or wholesalers in North America.

For more than four decades, Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. has upheld the tradition while also pursuing innovation to produce affordable and delicious foods. With our passion for food, we insist on quality and continuously invest in technical expertise. Our food brings convenience to modern life and also provides a taste of home for overseas Chinese. Moreover, we also seek mainstream market and international market so more people will come to enjoy the Chinese flavor. Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. is committed to corporate responsibility—paying particular attention to food safety and quality, at the same time emphasizing customer satisfaction and traditional taste.

## **Taste of Happiness**

#### ANNUAL CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1, 2021 ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH @ ST. THERESE CHURCH



This is our parish's biggest event of the year--not only financially, but in terms of our presence in Chinatown and promotion of the church to all visitors. This event would not be possible without your help and support!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PLEASE EMAIL US OR SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ON EITHER OR BOTH DAYS WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday 7/31/2021 and Sunday 8/1/2021

9 AM to 11:30 AM - Set up and food prep

11:30 AM to 3 PM/3 PM to 6:30 PM shifts –
Food booth (food prep, grillers, cashiers, packers, runners)
Activity booths (helpers for Ministry, Church Tours, Dunk Tank, Putting, Basketball)

6 PM - Clean up

#### Food will be provided for all volunteers

Donations and Booth Sponsors are also needed. Please contact us if you would like to sponsor a booth!

**50/50 Raffle Tickets are available for \$10.** Ticket sellers: Jing Zhang (church office), Nick & Ellen Andriacchi, Corwin Eng, Marilyn Leung, Ray Lin, Darlene Lowe, Naomi Lowe, Teresa Moy, Wendy Sin, Marian Woo Torrez, and Gemma Wong.

St. Mother Teresa Summer Fair Committee: Chris Lowe – chrisechrislowe.us Naomi Lowe – nchanloweegmail.com Ray Lin – lin.raymondegmail.com

# Summer VOLUNTEER Opportunity for St. Therese School Students -7th & 8th Graders and Parents:

What: Chinatown Summer Fair, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish Booth

Where: St. Therese Church, check in with Rena Hui Who: 7th & 8th Grade students and their parents When: Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Times: 9am-11:30am (set up and food prep), 11:30am-3:00 pm (food booth)

3:00pm-6:00pm (food booth), 6:00pm-close (clean up)

WHY: For this event, every hour that a parent (or another family member) volunteers with their child, the student will receive those hours as hours toward their service hour requirement.

This school year, students will be required to complete service hours.

Grades 7-8: 20 hours

Please contact Tom Howard at: thoward@sttheresechicago.org to sign up or for more information.