



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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September 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF  
CALCUTTA PARISH

## FEAST OF ST. THERESE MASS OF THANKSGIVING



"Remember that nothing  
is small in the eyes of  
God. Do all that you do  
with love."

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING &  
THE BLESSING OF THE ST. MOTHER TERESA SHRINE AFTER COMMUNION  
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP ROBERT LOMBARDO  
THE BLESSING OF THE NEW ORGAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 10:30 AM  
ST. THERESE CHURCH  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM  
Novena to St. Therese beginning on Friday, September 24th.

### 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 5:30a.m. Before 6a.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, Sept. 25th Vigil | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
 + Lucille Helma by B. Glabicki  
 + Joan Barthowski by B. Glabicki

### **Sunday, Sept. 26th— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:00 a.m. + Fred Stronczek by wife Rose Stronczek  
 9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
 + Andy Mostacchio & Carmella Soapes by Family  
 + Clifford Pienta by Barbara Hudren

### **Tuesday, Sept. 28th | Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyr**

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Spalla Family

### **Thursday, Sept. 30th— Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor**

- 8:00 a.m. + For all Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro  
 + Barbara Czerniak by B. Glabicki

### **Saturday, Oct. 2nd— | The Holy Guardian Angels**

- 8:00 a.m. + Father's Day Remembrance

### **Saturday, Oct. 2nd Vigil | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **Sunday, Oct. 3rd— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:00 a.m. + Lawrence Major by Christine Krupa  
 + Birthday Remembrance, Rev. Julius Walz by Christine & Jim Bertucci  
 9:30 a.m. + Ed Drumm by B. Glabicki  
 + Andy Mostacchio & Carmella Soapes by Family  
 + Joan Bocian by B. Glabicki  
 + Mary & Antonio Pusateri by Family

## **St. Therese Worship Site**

### **Sunday, Sept. 26th | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. + Joseph Caruso by Wife & Family  
 + Cecilia Balzano by Francine  
 + Patrick Kiely by Marc Karagianes  
 + Betsy Young by Margaret Moy

- 10:30 a.m. + Florence Yu by Lonnie & Phil Lee  
 + Bernie Wong by Loretta Yu  
 + Harry Wu by Karen  
 + Betsy Young by Gertrude Chan

- 12:30 p.m. Mandarin Mass  
 + Shi Yun Zhang by Liu Fang Xiao  
 + 王永清 (若瑟) by 王利华  
 + 高志清 (玛利亚) by 王利华

### **Monday, Sept. 27th | Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

- 8:00 a.m. + Dominic Barbaro by Barbaro Family  
 + Anthony Formusa, Jr. 25th Anniversary by Roseann Formusa  
 + Betsy Young by Richard & Lily May

### **Wednesday, Sept. 29th | Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

- 8:00 a.m. + Charles Palumbo by Wife Rosetta Palumbo  
 + Robert & Dolores Pazdro by Sister

### **Friday, Oct. 1st | Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor**

- 8:00 a.m. + Besty Young by Auntie Oy & Brian



#### **Prayer Intention:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Al Difranc**, a long time parishioner at St. Therese Church, who passed away on Wed. Sept. 22nd. A Memorial Mass will be said on Sat. Oct. 23 at 11:00am at St. Therese Church. May Al rest in peace!

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Oct. 2nd:

**5 p.m. Lector:** E. Raya  
**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Skokal

Sunday, Oct. 3rd:

**6 a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci  
**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Balasa  
**9:30 a.m. Lector:** H. & A., Jr. Alonzo  
**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Alonzo

### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Oct. 3rd:

**8:00 a.m. Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe  
**Lectors:** B. Fung, J. Fung

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris  
**10:30 a.m. Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe  
**Lectors:** D. Lowe, R. Lin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Lin, J. Yee  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Earl

## Thanks

Thanks to our Teachers and Catechists for sharing their wisdom and love of Jesus with our community! Thanks to **Chris Lowe, the Hui family, Samantha Ng, Anais Ortega & Kim Casey** for their help with the lunch bags for our community as we celebrated Back-to-School-Bash at our last Family Mass and special thanks to **Chris** for donating the cost for the lunch bags.



A heartfelt thanks to all who made my birthday so special: parishioners, school community, the **Kusnoto family** and so many others. Your care, love and generosity offer me so much inspiration, encouragement and joy.



## Ministerial and Financial Reports (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

Included in this bulletin is our parish's Financial Report for the last Fiscal Year (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021) for your review and information. I am grateful to all of you for your continued support and dedication to our faith community. Special thanks to all members of our Parish Finance Council: **Nick Andriacchi, Lily May, Debbe Oi, Wendy Sin, Cheryl Sokolowski, Carol Spalla, Piotr Wojtasik, Loida Raya, Paul Lau, George Lee and Fr. Francis**. Lily and Wendy will offer an oral report at St. Therese Site this weekend and Nick will offer an oral report at St. Barbara Site next weekend due to a family wedding out of State this weekend. We meet regularly to review and plan for our parish's financial matters. We do our best to follow the best practices of the Archdiocese in terms of accountability and transparency.

Stewardship is also about what we do with our resources. Due to COVID-19, many of our in-person events had to be cancelled and we had to adapt to online activities. I would like to point out a few highlights on our ministerial works, educational and formation programs.

- ♦ A strong RCIA program led to 6 Baptisms and 2 more Confirmations and 1<sup>st</sup> Communions
- ♦ Parish Leadership Retreat with Michael Pietrzak at St. Barbara Gym and Online on Oct. 17, 2020
- ♦ All Liturgical Ministers---Reignite Our Ministries with Fr. Brad Zamora on May 5, 2021
- ♦ Two Confirmation Masses with Bishop Joseph Perry and Bishop Kevin Birmingham for our School Students were celebrated on May 1, 2021.
- ♦ Retreats and Parents Faith Formation were offered online.
- ♦ Weekly online Rosaries in English and Mandarin have been offered.
- ♦ Cantonese and Mandarin Bible Sharing have been offered online.
- ♦ Alpha in English and Mandarin were offered.

Despite the challenges we faced, our parish did its best to offer our parishioners online worship and connection opportunities.

Moving forward, I promise you that I will continue to do my best to serve you and all people in our parish and beyond. I **need your involvement and participation to keep our parish strong**. We will continue to work on evangelization and missionary discipleship. As the Vatican II council wisely tells us that the Church is the people of God. Similarly, our parish is stronger because of your generosity and participation. Together we can make our parish a truly welcoming and nourishing community.

Peace, Fr. Francis



## LAST FISCAL YEAR'S FINANCIAL REPORT (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

| <b>CHURCH ORDINARY OPERATING INCOME</b>   | <b>Fiscal Year<br/>7/01/2020 -<br/>6/30/2021</b> |
|---|--|
| Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas, Easter & Other Collections                         | \$308,263  |
| Fund Raising Net Income   | \$90,171   |
| Auxiliary Groups Net Income (St. Rocco, SMI, Mandarin & Indonesian, Bingo, HNS) | \$10,203   |
| Misc. Income  | \$62,040   |
| <b>TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING REVENUE</b>   | <b>\$470,677</b>                                 |
| <b>ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE</b>   |  |
| Salaries & Benefits   | \$227,865  |
| Supplies & Administrative & Food  | \$48,999   |
| Utilities   | \$34,940   |
| Maintenance & Building Repairs  | \$80,947   |
| Archdiocesan Assessments  | \$52,979   |
| Property/Casualty Insurance   | \$85,755   |
| Altar & Liturgical Supplies and Other Expenses                                  | \$42,347   |
| <b>TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES</b>  | <b>\$573,832</b>                                 |
| <b>CHURCH NET OPERATING INCOME (DEFICIT)</b>                                    | <b>(\$103,155)</b>                               |
| <b>OTHER INCOME</b>   |  |
| Sharing and Archdiocese Collections   | \$13,455   |
| Memorial & Estate Proceeds  | \$18,345   |
| TTWCI Campaign and Annual Appeal Rebate   | \$30,693   |
| Capital Collections & Donations   | \$32,111   |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>   | <b>\$94,604</b>                                  |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>  |  |
| Payments of Sharing and Archdiocese Collections                                 | \$13,550   |
| Prior Year Adjustments; Expenses Covered by Insurance                           | \$9,913  |
| St. Therese Shrine and New Organ and Statues                                    | \$58,894   |
| St. Barbara Master Plan and Church Tuckpointing and Statues                     | \$52,697   |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | <b>\$135,054</b>                                 |
| <b>CHURCH NET OTHER INCOME (DEFICIT)</b>  | <b>(\$40,450)</b>                                |
| <b>TOTAL NET INCOME</b>   | <b>(\$143,605)</b>                               |

| <b>SCHOOL ORDINARY OPERATING INCOME</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year<br/>7/01/2020 -<br/>6/30/2021</b> |
|--|--|
| Tuition and Fees                             | \$2,167,525                                      |
| Fund Raising Net Income                      | \$114,665  |
| Outside Scholarships & Grants                | \$448,950  |
| Food Services, Bus Transportation, etc.      | \$13,098   |
| Donations & Misc. Income                     | \$95,045   |
| <b>TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING REVENUE</b>      | <b>\$2,839,283</b>                               |
| <b>ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE</b>            |  |
| Salaries & Benefits                          | \$2,679,024                                      |
| Books, Supplies & Administrative             | \$120,654  |
| Food Services, Transportation                | \$9,848  |
| Total Utilities                              | \$102,136  |
| Maintenance, Building & Equipment Repairs    | \$137,119  |
| Office of Catholic Schools Assessments       | \$17,235   |
| Property/Casualty Insurance                  | \$87,917   |
| Special Programs and Misc Expenses           | \$16,639   |
| <b>TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES</b>     | <b>\$3,170,572</b>                               |
| <b>SCHOOL NET OPERATING INCOME (DEFICIT)</b> | <b>(\$331,289)</b>                               |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>                    | <b>\$0.00</b>                                    |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>                         |  |
| St. Barbara Campus Major Repairs             | \$59,055   |
| Purchase of Laptops                          | \$49,275   |
| Prior Year Expenses                          | \$3,480  |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>                  | <b>\$111,810</b>                                 |
| <b>SCHOOL NET OTHER INCOME (DEFICIT)</b>     | <b>(\$111,810)</b>                               |
| <b>TOTAL NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)</b>            | <b>(\$443,099)</b>                               |

### SCHOOL NEWS

Last week, Father Li blessed our teachers and catechists on Catechetical Sunday. We also celebrated Father Li's birthday! Special thanks to Chris & Darlene Lowe for sponsoring our Back to School lunch bags and for our parents & students who helped package and distribute them. It was a perfect day to gather in our Mary Garden!



## Good Shepherd Catechism

The Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity will resume teaching the Good Shepherd Catechism this Sunday at 10:30am in the Community Room at St. Therese Site. The class will take place every Sunday from 10:30am to 11:30am. Children from 3 to 7 years old are invited to join the Sisters while parents can attend the 10:30am mass.

**Religious Education Program** has begun on Sundays at 9:00am at St. Therese Worship Site. All classes will be in person only. Contact [ChrisDelfin@gmail.com](mailto:ChrisDelfin@gmail.com)

**RCIA** will be offered in English, Cantonese and Mandarin at St. Therese Worship Site. Classes in English and Cantonese will start on Sunday, Oct. 3rd after the 10:30am mass. Mandarin RCIA will start on Sunday, Oct. 24th.

## PPC Meetings

PPC at St. Barbara Site will meet on Monday, Sept, 27th at 6:30pm at St. Barbara. PPC at St. Therese Site will meet on Monday, Oct. 4th at 6:30pm at St. Therese Community Room. Our PPC met together before the Covid-19. Now we are working to prepare all of our members to be ready to meet as a unified council again soon.

## Parent Night

School parents are invited to attend the first Parent Night on Wed. Sept. 29th: 5:30pm to 6:30pm in Chinatown Campus and 6:30 to 7:30pm in St. Barbara Campus.

## First Friday Devotion

Will take place on Friday, Oct. 1st at 7pm at St. Therese Church. There will be prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplets and silent time for personal prayers and Benediction. All are welcome!

## First Saturday Healing Mass

will take place at the 8am mass at St. Barbara Chapel on Sat. Oct. 2nd. There will be recitation of the Marian Litany and Anointing of the Sick during Mass. All are welcome.

**St. Barbara Holy Name Society Meeting** Friday, October 8th at 7pm in the Senior Mobile at SBWS. We are men inspired by our faith doing what is best for our community. We are looking for good men who are interested in making our community better! Stop by our meeting. For more info call: Phil Whitehouse 312-316-3888, Gary Leverence 312-225-8785 or Jeff Spaargaren 773-358-8115.



**October Cantonese Mass** is moved to Sunday Oct. 10th at the 10:30am Mass, and follow by Cantonese Alpha social gathering lunch.



## Mondays with the Sisters of Charity:

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

## O'NEILL'S PRICELESS PRIZE- Fr. John Cuff

Today's somewhat shocking Gospel reading recalls an interesting legend that has to do with the origin of Ireland. The legend says that in ancient times, a new island was discovered to the west of England. It was still uninhabited; so one day, a great band of adventurers set off from the European mainland in a fleet of boats, to conquer and settle the newly discovered island called Ireland. The leader of the expedition proclaimed that whoever touched the land first would possess the entire territory and become the first king of Ireland.

One of the band of explorers was named O'Neill, and he was determined to have the new land for himself and his family. During the race to the new island, O'Neill rowed his boat mightily. At first he was in the lead, but then another boat caught up with him and began to pass him. He realized that he could not win the race to land, so what did he do? As the boats neared the shore, O'Neill dropped his oars, took a battle-axe, and hacked off his own left hand; then with a mighty heave, he took his hand and threw it on the shore so that he would be the first to touch the land. In this way O'Neill became the first king and possessor of Ireland.

Whether the legend is true or not, it brings to mind Christ's striking words in today's Gospel: "If your hand or foot cause you to sin, cut it off; or if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out; it is better to enter life maimed than to go to hell." What does he mean? He means that we must avoid sin at all costs, to be willing to sacrifice everything, even to do something as drastic as cutting off a hand, in order to possess the Kingdom of Heaven. But Jesus does not mean we should that we literally must cut off our limbs or pluck out our eyes---indeed, self-mutilation is a grave sin---rather he uses this shocking way of speaking figuratively to emphasize that nothing is more important than our eternal salvation. Just as the land of Ireland was worth a hand to O'Neill, so the eternal land of heaven is also worth any sacrifice to obtain it.

In today's Gospel, Christ reminds us that there is another land to which we belong, another "right of abode" that we must strive to attain, membership in the Kingdom of Heaven. After all, our true home is not to be found on this earth; indeed, life is a journey to our true homeland in heaven. But to arrive there we have to pay a price. We must be willing to make sacrifices to pay that price; as Christ taught, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls who, when he found the one that he liked, sold all to purchase that pearl." Or again, it's "like the man who found a treasure in a field and sold all he had to buy that field." Like the single-minded O'Neill, the first king of Ireland, we must be willing to sacrifice all to gain the prize of our eternal reward.

**English Rosary** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please join us on Zoom every Wednesday at 7pm to pray for:

1. The end of the Covid-19 pandemic
2. The protection of the first responders, health care workers, students, school teachers and staffs
3. The safety of the citizens of Chicago
4. Our Church and parish

If you are interested, please email Perry at

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION - Sept. 19, 2021

### St. Barbara

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes        | \$ 554.00          |
| Sunday Loose            | \$ 371.00          |
| Give Central            | \$ 525.00          |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | <b>\$ 1,450.00</b> |

|           | YTD          | Weekly      |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Actual    | \$ 25,145.00 | \$ 1,450.00 |
| Goal      | \$ 32,500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| % of Goal | 77%          | 58%         |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Votives and Vigil Lights | \$     |
| Second Collection        | \$ 173 |

### St. Therese

|                    |
|--------------------|
| \$ 875.00          |
| \$ 516.00          |
| \$ 425.00          |
| <b>\$ 1,816.00</b> |

| YTD |          | Weekly |          |
|-----|----------|--------|----------|
| \$  | 31,326.0 | \$     | 1,816.00 |
| \$  | 32,500.0 | \$     | 2,500.00 |
| 96% |          | 72%    |          |

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|--------|
| \$     |
| \$     |
| \$ 326 |

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**St. Therese Church :** [www.givecentral.org/location/190](http://www.givecentral.org/location/190) or

**St. Barbara Church:** [www.givecentral.org/location/445](http://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 Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, 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, 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, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Ann Njeru, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, 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, Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shep-ski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki, Irene Zima \*\*\* Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Brian Cook Sister Noel Devine, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Dona-to, 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, June Moy, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Lois Payton, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Lucy Wong, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Tony Mrgan

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## St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

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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.

**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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Why: Go on a journey with Jesus

Who: Parishioners, families, RE students, and JH STCCS students

Where: 2520 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614

How: Bus will depart SBC at 9:30am - \$15 bus fee

All others meet us at the shrine at 10am

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