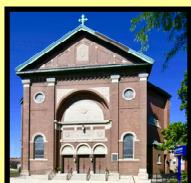


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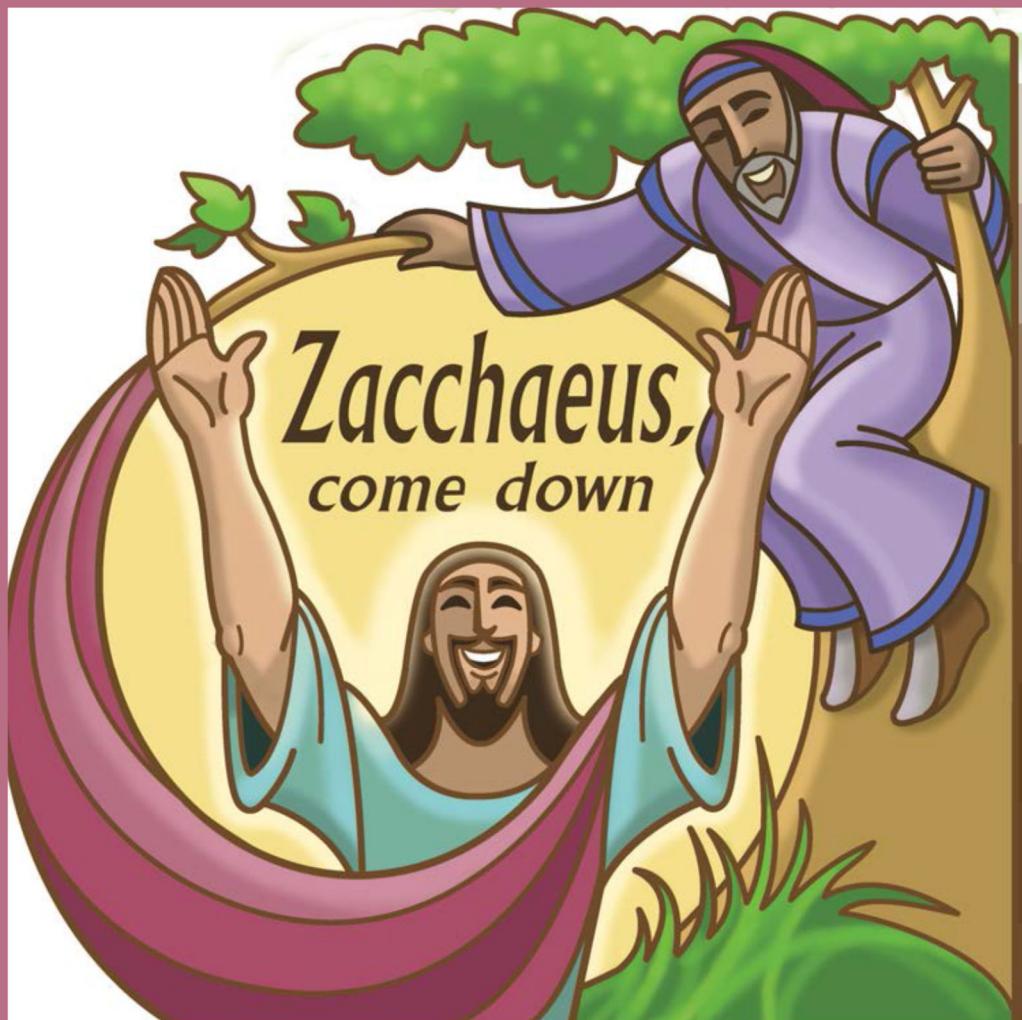


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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
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**Nov.
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**The LORD lifts up all who are
falling and raises up all who
are bowed down.**

— Psalm 145:14

FREE UNITY CONCERT

A Unity Concert consisting of the Music Ministers and Musicians of All Saints/St. Anthony, St. Barbara, St. Gabriel, St. Jerome, Nativity of Our Lord, St. Mary of Perpetual Help and St. Therese will be held today, November 3rd at 2:00 pm. The concert will be hosted by St. Gabriel Church, 4322 S. Wallace. Doors open at 1:30 pm.



The Lighting Sponsor for the week:

Birthday Remembrance: Edward Glabicki
Requested by: Wife

RESPECT IN CHURCH

As a sign of respect, please turn your cell phones to silent upon entering church. Also, please remove your hats during Mass and consider to dress appropriately for Mass.



ST. BARBARA ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING TODAY

The Altar & Rosary Sodality will meet today at 11:00 am in the Senior Mobile following the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Join us for the praying of the rosary, a light lunch, and a few games of bingo. New members are always welcome!

ST. BARBARA SENIORS

Are you 55+? Do you enjoy socializing with your neighbors? Interested in playing Bingo? If so, come to the next St. Barbara Senior Citizens Meeting to be held this Tuesday, November 5th, at 11:30 a.m. Try it — you might like it!



Calling All Seniors!

Communion & Confession for Shut-Ins

If you or someone you know is homebound, even temporarily, and would like to receive Communion, have their Confession heard, or receive the Anointing of the Sick, Fr. Francis and Fr. Lukas are available to visit you. Please contact the rectory (312-842-7979) to request a visit.

SEEKING TO SEE JESUS by Sister Caritas

There is a saying "Good things come in small packages". Sometimes being short in stature enables you to get through small spaces which a larger, taller person could not do. In today's Gospel, we meet Zacchaeus. How does his size become part of him meeting Jesus?

Zacchaeus was the chief tax collector of Jericho. He was wondering who Jesus was. He wanted to see Jesus. The crowd was too great. Because he was short in height, he could not see over the crowd. His desire to know Jesus was so great he climbed a sycamore tree. It must have really mattered to him as he was both important in the city and rich, but he was willing to go up in a tree to see Jesus. To his great amazement, when Jesus got to the point of passing the tree, Jesus looked up and found Zacchaeus among the branches... "Come down. I am staying at your house today", said Jesus. This is a life-changing event for Zacchaeus. After the meal he makes a public statement before Jesus and everyone. "I will give half of what I have to the poor. If I have cheated anyone, I will repay them four times as much as I have taken." Jesus says in response, despite the grumbling words of some who were there, "Today salvation has entered your house. This man is also a son of Abraham. The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

In the story Zacchaeus' height was the means God used to help him find Jesus. It was a way salvation came to him. God uses many things to bring us to Himself. The basic thing was that the man wanted to see Jesus – find out who He was. He made a sacrifice of climbing the tree. Later at home he made an even bigger sacrifice of his wealth. How much do you want to see, and be with, Jesus? What are you willing to do? What "trees are you willing to climb"? What sacrifice will you make to be with Jesus and obtain the salvation of your soul? God wants us to seek Him. He even gives us grace to want to find Him. God calls us to come closer, to do all we can to be with Him. It's up to us to make the choice and do it, not just talk about it!



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANKS

Our parish had a life-giving, unifying, and fruitful weekend. Thanks to all who attended our first Parish Leadership Day at the Cenacle Retreat Center last Saturday and special thanks to Rolly Dessert for generously volunteering his time and talent to guide us through the day. Thirty of us spent the day in prayer and reflection on the importance of trust and communication. One of the major themes of the day was "How do we move from 'I to WE' and to Christo-Centered disciples?"

Thanks to our Young Adults and many parents who helped to sponsor the first Halloween Fest for our unified school children and families last Saturday evening. Despite the storm and strong winds, many of our families came to enjoy the party in the Lower Hall and Gym at the St. Barbara Campus.

Thanks to all who worked hard for my Installation Mass or, as I would like to call it, the Unity Mass. Many of our ministers and leaders came for the rehearsal on Friday, the decoration of the Church and of the Gym on Saturday and, of course, the Installation Mass celebration on Sunday. My heartfelt gratitude to all liturgical ministers, the Sisters of Charity, and the Knights of Columbus for making the Mass such a momentous occasion. The selfless generosity of the Walter Pomierski & Son Funeral Home, John G. Ligda Funeral Directors, and our own Jimmy Bertucci and the Thursday Bingo Program for donating the beautiful commemorative folding prayer card for priests and the congregation on this special occasion was deeply appreciated.

Thanks to Jimmy Bertucci and his Thursday Bingo team for offering \$5,000.00 for our parish operating expenses and \$300.00 for the Unity Mass hospitality costs. We are grateful for their hard work and commitment.

Thanks to Elizabeth Masangcay for beautifully decorating the St. Therese Worship Site for the Altar of the Dead and for Thanksgiving.





“IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SOULS”



We begin the month of November with the solemn celebrations of the feasts of All Saints and of All Souls. These celebrations remind us of our mortality and yearning for immortality and our call to pray for all the faithful departed.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta beautifully said, “November begins with two beautiful days: the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Holy Mother Church remembers all of her children, to whom she has given the life of Jesus through Baptism ... We all know that during this whole month we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them.”

Our parish offers many opportunities to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and for all faithful departed throughout the month. By the time you read this bulletin, we will already have had our first Memorial Mass on Sat. Nov. 2nd at St. Barbara Church. If you missed the mass, you are invited to write out your intentions on an All Souls Day Envelope and bring it to the Church office and your intentions will be remembered throughout the month.

You are invited to the following remembrance opportunities:

Sat. Nov. 2nd at the 5pm Vigil Mass---SMI Memorial Mass at St. Barbara
Sunday Nov. 3rd at the 10:30am Mass---St. Therese Memorial Mass
Sunday Nov. 17th at 12 noon Mass---St. Rocco Memorial Mass at St. Therese
Sunday Nov. 24th at 12 noon Mass---Mandarin Group Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Eternal rest grants unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Barbara, pray for us and our community!

St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for us and our community!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us and our community!

Peace

Fr. Francis

news and events

Unity Concert: The music ministers and musicians of all Renew My Church parishes in the Bridgeport/Canaryville/Chinatown area will present A Unity Concert of Song and Harmony at St. Gabriel Church today, Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:00 pm.

The Divine Mercy Squad: The next meeting of the Divine Mercy Squad will be held on Wednesday, November 6th, beginning with Mass in the Chapel at 7:00 pm.

St. Barbara Holy Name: The St. Barbara Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, November 8th, at 7:00 pm in the Senior Mobile. New members are always welcome.

Faith Formation for Children, ages 3-7. November 9th at 9:30 am at the St. Therese Worship Site: Beginning this Saturday, Nov. 9th, at the St. Therese Worship Site from 9:30 am to 11 am, the Sisters of Charity will offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children between the ages of 3 to 7 in our community room. Storytelling, interactive games, art projects, and hands-on activities will highlight the dynamic, faith-filled program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. The program will run through May, 2020. Please call the parish office to register.

Youth Ministry: There will be a Young Adult Mass on Sunday, November 10th at 10:30 am at the St. Therese Worship Site. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Meeting: The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, November 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The KC's sandwich ministry will resume on Saturday, November 16th at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to come and help us make sandwiches for the Port Ministries.

Calling All Liturgical Ministers at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish: Our annual gathering will be on Saturday, November 16th beginning at Noon with a complimentary lunch at the St. Barbara gym and ending with the 5:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass. Fr. Bradley Zamora, graduate of St. Barbara and Liturgy Professor at Mundelein Seminary will guide us through the day. The topic is "Encountering Christ through Liturgy". Please reserve the date and plan to join us for a wonderful day of prayers, fellowship, renewal and sharing!

For those of you who are not liturgical ministers yet, but feel you are called to join a new liturgical ministry, you are most welcome to speak with Fr. Francis or Fr. Lucas. We would love to have you joining our ministries

Mini-Conference: Dominican University is hosting a Mini-Conference entitled "Beautiful Body: The Theology of the Body" on Saturday, November 16th, from 3:30-8:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 with supper included.

Thanksgiving Day Masses: Thanksgiving Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 10:00 am at the St. Therese Worship Site. Mass at the St. Barbara Worship Site will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

St. Barbara Feast Day: The St. Barbara Feast Day is on Wednesday, December 4th. There will be a special Mass at the St. Barbara Worship Site at 7:00 pm. The feast day will be celebrated on the following Sunday, December 8th.

First Friday Mass: Our next First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at 7:00 pm on Friday, December 6th, at the St. Therese Worship Site with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and time for silent meditation and benediction. All are welcome.

First Saturday Healing Mass: The First Saturday of the Month Healing Mass will be at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 7th, in the St. Barbara Chapel. We will have the Sacrament of Anointing and pray the Marian Litany. One of the questions people ask is, "who can receive the Anointing"?

This sacrament is not only for those who are dying, but for all who are seriously ill. Are you suffering from serious illness, chronic pain, or the debilitating effects of advancing age? Are you preparing for surgery or recovering from the effects of surgery? Come and receive this sacrament. Let Jesus heal you.

Weekday Masses—8:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday — St. Therese Church
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — St. Barbara Chapel

Special November Masses



Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 11-04-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Sunday 11-10-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 a.m.	St. Barbara	Family Mass at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday 11-12-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 11-17-19	9 a.m. and 10:30 AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass
Monday 11-18-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 11-26-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 11-27-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 6th Graders of BOTH Campuses

SCHOOL MASSES are first and third Monday at St. Therese and second and fourth Tuesday at St. Barbara.

ALL-SCHOOL MASSES would require both campuses to attend.

CLASS MASSES are focused on a single class (grades 5-8) at a specific campus.

FAMILY MASSES are Sunday Masses that invite the entire families of students.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 2 - Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + All Deceased SMI Members and Families (SMI Club)
 + Ed Glabicki (Adeline Skokal)
 + Dave and Cookie Jarzyna (Marion)
 + All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, November 3 - The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Cecile (Cis) Krok (Michael & Phyllis Tobar Family)
 + Ed Glabicki (Christine & George Vanderford, Jr.)
 Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
 9:30 a.m. + Dolores Schultz (Pacella Family)
 + Marie Brauchle (Ed & B. Glabicki)
 + Ed Glabicki (Arlene & Cliff Whitehouse)
 + 17th Ann. Rem.: Lillian Wojcik (Elizabeth Wojcik)

Monday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Tuesday, November 5 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Joseph S. Lotta, Sr. (John & Susan Adomaitis)
 + Birth. Rem.: Deborah Keating (Geri Urbanczyk)

Wednesday, November 6 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Thursday, November 7 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)

Friday, November 8 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Saturday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Saturday, November 9 - Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Edward Lenicky (Dee)
 + Ed Glabicki (Dolores Lenicky)
 Birth. Blessings: Barbara Rekar (Dolores)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, November 10 - The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Cecile (Cis) Krok (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)
 Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
 9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
 + Bernice Glabicki (Ed & B. Glabicki)
 + Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)
 + Matthew Rekar (Wife)

Weekly Collection - October 26th - 27th

Sunday Envelopes (76)	\$ 1,843.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 1,373.75
Debt Reduction (40)	\$ 939.23
Total Collection	\$ 4,155.98

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 44,216.55	\$ 4,155.98
Goal	\$108,800.00	\$ 6,400.00
% of Goal	41%	65%
Votives & Vigil Lights:	\$ 146.00	
September Give Central: 1st	\$ 1,870.00	
2nd	\$ 365.00	

Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, **please continue to make checks payable to your respective Worship Site Churches** until it is announced otherwise.



Electronic giving through GiveCentral.org is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara's home WEB page and follow the prompts.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: H. Yu, M. Hui, R. Hui
 Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski, R. Carden,
 B. Pienta

Lectors: G. Dumelle, P. Saletta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford
 Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa,
 G. Vanderford

Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: R. Cabrera, Ellie Cabrera, Emma Cabrera
 Eucharistic Ministers: D. Oi, K. Rojas, F. Cabrera
 Lectors: Family Mass

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The office is closed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

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.

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. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers:
Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Debbie Annerino, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, David Brost, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Jacqueline Dybas, 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, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marcuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petrucci, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Maria Saludo, Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Jeff Spaargaren, Jr., Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Virginia Zawacki, Irene Zima

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 6:00am, 9:30 am

St. Therese: Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am; and Mandarin

Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 8:00 am

St. Therese: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

St. Barbara: Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm; Holy Day Masses: 6:00 am, 8:00 am

St. Therese: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: St. Therese - 7:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS: St. Barbara Chapel - 8:00 am

CONFESION

St. Barbara: Saturday 4:15–4:45 pm or by appointment

St. Therese: By appointment

THE ROSARY

St. Barbara: The Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before 6:00 am Mass.

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