

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

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Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day **EUCHARIST and LUNCHEON** **Thursday, November 28, 2019**

Our Thanksgiving Day Masses are at 8:00am and 10:00am at St. Therese and 9am at St. Barbara. We will host a traditional Thanksgiving Day luncheon right after the 10am Mass at the St. Therese Worship site in the community room. All are invited and welcome to celebrate with us!

If you know of anyone, or an elderly who may be alone for Thanksgiving, please invite them to St. Therese to celebrate the Eucharist and to share a Thanksgiving meal with us.

If you are able to help out with preparing the meal or donating items for the luncheon please come to church kitchen on Wednesday, Nov. 27th from 6-9pm. The following food items are needed to prepare the meal:

TURKEYS * HAMS * VEGETABLES & POTATOES * SWEET POTATOES * CRANBERRY SAUCE * TURKEY STUFFING DESSERTS (CAKE, PIE, FRUIT) * DRINKS

If you plan to attend, **please RSVP by no later than Sunday, November 24th**, by either signing-up at the church entrance table or calling the Church office at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979 so we can prepare an adequate amount of food. Thank YOU!

Mass Intentions

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- 8:00 A.M.** + Cookie Jarzyna by Rosemarie & Phyllis
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Howard & Rosemarie Thome by Briglio Family
- 10:30 A.M.** + Robert Chan by Darlene & Chris Lowe
+ Yuke Sang Chan Cheng, Birthday Remembrance by Daughter Lucy Wong
+ Ursula Linda Tanasaleh by Edy & Lisa Gunawan
+ Heru Setiono by Edy & Lisa Gunawan
+ Peaceful Blessing for a Special One
- 12:00 P.M.** + Joseph Lin, Sr., Maria Li & Joseph Lin, Jr. by Bi Jiang & Family
+ Lydon Family by Bi Jiang
+ Yan Jia Cai by Bi Jiang
+ Monica Lin by Bi Jiang
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MON. Nov. 25th *Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

- 8:00 A.M.** + William Chan by Family
+ Boon Man & Victor Lee by Rose Lee & Family

TUE. Nov. 26th *Weekday *(8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

WED. Nov. 27th *Weekday *(8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Therese Church)*

THU. Nov. 28th *Thanksgiving Masses at St. Therese*

- 8:00 A.M.** + All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti
+ David & Cookie Jarzyna by Marion Roti
+ Vito & Rose Parilli, 97th Anniversary, and Families by Family

- 10:00 A.M.** + Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family
+ Barry Yong by Mom June Moy
+ Young Chin by June Moy
+ John Ng by June Moy
+ Michael Ng by June Moy
+ Bruno Andriacchi by Andriacchi Family
+ Mac Lowe & Steven Lowe by Darlene & Chris Lowe

FRI. Nov. 29th *Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M.

SAT. Nov. 30th

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

Saint Andrew, Apostle

**(Mass at St. Barbara Church)*

- + Fred Barbara, Sr. by Mary Ann Nudo
+ Joseph Spina by Joe & Rena
+ Joseph Zito by Joe & Rena
+ Stephen Van Valkenburgh by Joe & Rena Zito



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Thanks

Thanks to the Missionary Sisters of Charity for freely offering the Good Shepherd Catechism in our parish and for all children and families who attended the first two classes. You can still sign your child (ages 3-7) up by calling one of the parish offices. Classes are on Saturdays from 9:30am to 11:00am.

Thanks to all liturgical ministers who joined us for the first gathering in our parish and to Fr. Brad Zamora for leading us on our day of recollection.

Thanks to St. Therese School for taking care of the hospitality and to many others who helped with set up and clean up. Almost 50 ministers spent a day in prayers, reflection and sharing.

Thanks to all who came for the Youth Gathering on last Saturday, and special thanks to St. Barbara Knights for donating \$100 to purchase pizzas for our young people.

Thanks to our children for singing the meditation song for our community. They were so inspiring and uplifting!



The Importance of Liturgy and of the Ministry of Liturgy Committee

“The liturgy, especially the Mass, must be the center of a parish’s community life and the moment, which allows the faith community to come together to be ‘one in heart and soul.’ Liturgy should bond us together because at the center of our liturgical experience is Christ.” Fr. Brad Zamora emphasized this truth with our ministers last Saturday. Through his inspiring talk titled, “Encountering Christ through the Liturgy,” Fr. Brad reminded all of our ministers the importance of having joy in our service in the liturgy for through which we encounter Christ in a real and transforming way. The fact of the matter is that this encounter is for all who participate in the liturgy. Fr. Brad puts this beautifully as follows:

Indeed, there should be an encounter with Christ for each and every person who gathers for liturgy. This can occur in many different ways and each of us I bet could speak to how we have encountered Christ at liturgy. It could be the way in which the presider’s “ars celebrandi,” or his art of celebrating the liturgy, draws you into the sacred mysteries. It could be the way in which the lector proclaims the Word and the way in which the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion raises the host before you that it is obvious they have a personal relationship with Christ who is at the center of their proclamation and their distribution. It could be the way in which a minister of hospitality and an usher welcome those attending liturgy for all who gather in this place are surely welcome and should be treated as honored guests in God’s house. It could be the way in which the music soars and lifts the soul and creates a foretaste of the Heavenly Kingdom. There is so many ways for one to encounter Christ at liturgy, and one is not better than the other...the reality is that encounter is the center of the liturgy.



In encountering Jesus, we are changed and transformed. The experience of being changed compels each of us to witness God's love in our everyday lives. Again using the words of Fr. Brad,

It's up to us, as people who have encountered Christ, and are continually encountering Christ, to be witnesses to Him. It's by using our worship as a vehicle for encounter, and living authentic lives of discipleship, that we will form hearts and build community. Then, my friends, with every celebration of the Eucharist you will more deeply reverence the real presence of Christ in the sacrament we receive—and become, more and more, aware of the presence of Christ in this community. Realize that every moment of prayer is an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and each other. Realize that the liturgy isn't just a me and Jesus moment, but a communal one, a true moment of communion and that we are drawn closer and closer to the mystery we receive, the mystery we are, and the mystery that makes us members of the Body of Christ. And that at the center of the liturgy, which is the center of parish life, is the opportunity for an encounter with Christ. Let's be this kind of Church! Amen!

In order for the liturgy to be well planned and celebrated, parishes have Liturgy Committee to take on this responsibility. Kathy Lindell writes,

Liturgy committees exist principally to enhance the living experience of the people of God as they come together in yearning to sustain the vision of a kingdom come in Jesus Christ.

The revised *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (G.I.R.M.)* notes the importance of directions about the preparation of people's hearts and minds, and of the places, rites, and texts for the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist (No. 1). It clearly acknowledges that since liturgy is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian Spirit...the entire celebration is planned in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active and full participation of the faithful both in body and mind (No. 17).

For her full article, please see: <https://www.americamagazine.org/issue/480/article/ministry-parish-liturgy-committee>

Now you are invited to be part of a Liturgy Committee at St. Barbara Worship Site. If you are inspired to serve our community in this particular ministry, please let me know.

I thank all members of the Liturgy Committee at St. Therese Worship Site. Your dedication and creativity have helped our parishioners to encounter Christ in real and transforming ways.

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

St. Mother Teresa Parish Advent BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

"Spare Change Saves Babies"



Baby Bottle Project enables the whole family to participate in helping The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland's pro-life mission. Empty baby bottles are dispersed at local parishes and schools for families and students to bring home and collect their spare change to help fund the work that we do. At the same time, participants pray for women and children who are vulnerable to abortion. This project is a wonderful way for the community to show its support for life and for children to learn the beauty of giving to help others.

Please pick up a baby bottle next weekend and fill it with your spare change and return it by the weekends of Dec. 14-15 and 21-22.

News and Events

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.

Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US one in six people live in poverty. This collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 1st at the 8am and 10:30am masses at St. Therese Worship Site. Please invite the following friends to join this special celebration:

1. Recovering from or preparing for a surgery
2. Suffering from a chronic disease
3. Feeling the effects of old age
4. Seriously ill

For those who can't come to church, please call the parish office and one of the priests will visit him/her at home.



Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: Rosemary, Jeanette, Carolyn, Gai, John Velma, Irene, Jake, Kathy, Patricia, Veronica, Gustina, Zachary, Beth, Torri, Isaiah, Osilee, Debra, Robert, Gregory, Rosalind, Omar, Candy

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Church:

Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM
Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

St. Therese Church:

Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM, and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

Cantonese Mass 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am
每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

Indonesian Mass 印尼語:

Mass from August 2019 – January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

Mandarin Mass 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon
每月第四主日 中午十二時

Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

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.



Coffee with Fr. Francis Li



Do you have questions about the life of our new parish? Would you like to be involved with our ministries and organizations? What are your concerns and hopes for our new parish?

As we continue work on "*Make Disciples, Build Communities and Inspire Witness*," I am grateful to share that I had the opportunity to meet with quite few of our parish leaders in the last several weeks over coffee to hear their concerns and vision for our new parish. It has been very helpful to me as I strive to lead our faith community under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I would like to offer this opportunity to all parishioners and friends of St. Mother Teresa Parish, if you want to share your hopes and suggestions for our parish with me, please email me at flisttherese@gmail.com, call our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777 to schedule a coffee time, I want to listen to you and to hear from you.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a food drive throughout the month of November for people in our area who are struggling. If you can donate some non-perishable canned or boxed foods, it would be greatly appreciated. Boxes for your items are located at the entrance of the church. If you cannot shop for goods, envelopes are also available on the table in back of church. Thank you for your help during this holiday season.

Chamber Opera Chicago is excited to get your family in the **holiday spirit on Thanksgiving weekend with FREE tickets for families from St. Therese!** The 14th anniversary of the treasured Chicago tradition, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, one of the most inspiring and popular operas of all time, is perfect for all ages! It is a timeless message of how faith, charity, unselfish love and good deeds can work miracles. It will be paired with a short program of holiday music and dance, which opens the performances at the **Athenaeum Theatre (2936 N. Southport) on Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1, 2019, both at 7:00pm. Please call the church office no later than Thursday, November 28th, and specify the date in which you want to attend. Your tickets will be held at the box office.**

Hospitality Schedule for December 1, 2019

GREETERS: Agnes, Flo, Teresa **/RECEPTION:** Emma, Teresa

Today's Liturgy - November 24, 2019

Gather 1193—Christ the King/C - PREP— Led Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #571 – Christ Is the King!

OFFERTORY: #784 – We Have Been Told

COMMUNION: #943– Bread of Life from Heaven

Meditation Song: (PREP students) - Soon and Very Soon

RECESSIONAL: #881 – Lift High the Cross

St. Michael Schedule:

Nov. 24: 8am: Chris **10:30am:** Miguel, Tim

Dec. 1: 8am: Chris **10:30am:** Earl, Eugene, Robert

Special November Masses

St. Therese School's 50/50



Raffle!

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

Stop by our main offices to purchase tickets, or you may purchase tickets online at

www.sttheresechicago.org/5050raffle

GRAND PRIZE – \$38,888

1st Place -- \$6,000

2nd Place – \$3,000

3rd Place – \$112 (Gift Cards)

The exciting Grand Raffle drawing will take place on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at the School Christmas Program. A limited number of tickets will be sold, so get them while you can!

The lucky winner could be YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following St. Therese Alumni who made it on the De La Salle Honor Roll for the first quarter: **Elvis Chen, Ava Mustari, Henry Zhao**

Faith Formation for children, ages 3-7, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

At St. Therese Worship Site From 9:30 to 11 a.m., the Sisters of Charity offers the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children between the ages of 3 to 7 in our community room. Storytelling, art projects, and hands on activities will highlight this dynamic, faith-filled program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. This program will run through May, 2020. Please call parish office to register.



Weekly Offering

Collection for November 17, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 972	
GiveCentral	210	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$37,755
Sunday Loose	433	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$44,000
Total Collection	\$1,615	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 85%

Please consider giving one hour of **your weekly salary as your contribution.**

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

St. Rocco Memorial Mass Collection on 11/17/2019: \$807 Thank YOU!



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

Cita Orendain
Lois Payton
Helen Moy
Benjamin N. Lucas
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
Phil Maraldi
Nicholas Tobar
Sister Noel Devine
Barbara McElroy
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Mark Donato
Florence Yu
James Longo III
Matthew Mantia
Luke Williamson
Bai Xue

Roberta Cheong
Victor Roa
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Dolly Roti
Marie Panozzo
Mia Rose Faciana
Angelo Iasillo
Anthony Valentino
Anthony Scuito
James Gemkow
Frank Karagianes
Levi Kirkland
Ted Sin
Susan Zibricky
Henry F. Wong
Joseph Caruso
MAD & Rose Marie Donato
David Leung
Luz Whitehead
Phyllis Centofanti

Brian Cook
Hu Bin
Barbara Metzinger
Debbie Annoreno
Ali Powers

Sat., Dec. 7
9:30 AM
(St. Therese)

Church Cleaning

Help us declutter and organize for the Advent season!

Sat., Jan. 11
5:00 PM
(St. Barbara)

YAM Mass + An Evening In with YAM

Join us for dinner, sports, and games!

Sat., Feb. 15
Time TBD

Service Project - TBD

Give back to our community with us!



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Join us as five visiting
bishops from China share
their observations on the
Church in China.

*conducted in Mandarin and English

Annual Parish Advent Retreat

Spend time with Jesus and parishioners this Advent as
Rev. Thomas P. Henehan, MM, discusses
**“Awakening to a New Meaning of the Mystery
of the Incarnation, the Birth of Jesus.”**

Saturday, December 7, 2019

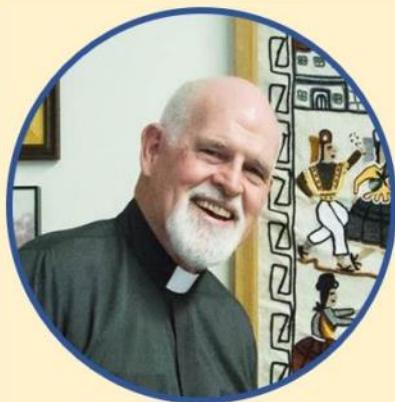
9:30am to 3:30pm

St. Barbara Worship Site

(enter through the Chapel)

Donation: \$10.00

Sign up at the church entrance table.



Fr. Tom is a Maryknoll
Missionary Father who has
ministered in Bolivia, Chile,
and Guatemala; he has also
taught English in China.