

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 4, 2026 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:00am\*, 5:00pm Vigil  
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am\*,  
11:30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Tuesday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Wednesday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Thursday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am  
Friday | 6:30am\*, 8:00am

6:30am Masses in Chapel

\*Livestreamed Mass

[youtube.com/StTheresaParishPalatine](https://www.youtube.com/StTheresaParishPalatine)

## CONFESION

Saturday | 12:00pm - 1:30pm

## ADORATION

Monday-Friday | 7:00am-7:00pm  
Open to the public. Become a Holy Hour  
Adorer or Substitute:  
[sttheresachapel.weadorehim.com](http://sttheresachapel.weadorehim.com)

## GET IN TOUCH

### St. Theresa Catholic Church

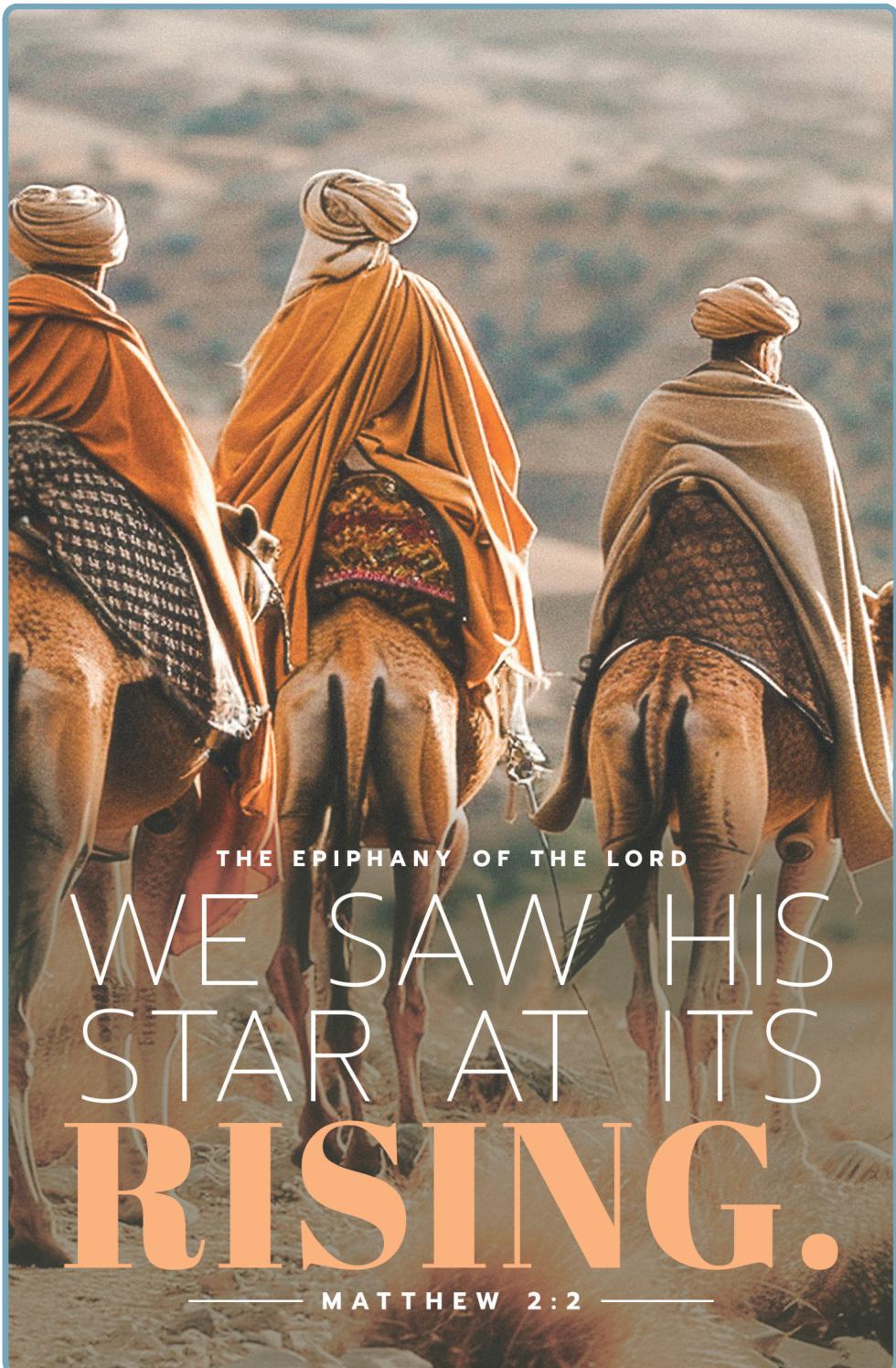
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### Parish Reception Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8am-8:30pm  
Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm  
Saturday | 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday | 9:00am-1:00pm

## DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just  
aim your phone camera at the  
QR Code and follow the link.  
Thank you!



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# WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

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### OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Theresa Catholic Church is to share Christ with others through the sacraments, education, prayer, and service.

### JOIN US, BECOME A PARISHIONER, RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES

If you are new to the parish or not yet registered, we invite you to join St. Theresa Catholic Church! Contact the receptionist at the Pauline Pastoral Center front desk or speak with a greeter during weekend Masses. To sign up for parish email updates, text LITTLEWAY to 84576 or visit [sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com](http://sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com).

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prep classes are held on 1st Wednesdays. Call Mary Amirante to begin the planning process: [marya@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:marya@sttheresachurch.org) or 847-358-7760.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

RE classes for Kindergarten-8th grade meet September-April on Tuesdays 4:30-6:00PM or Saturdays 9:00-10:30AM. For age 7+ not Baptized or 3rd grade+ who have not received First Holy Communion, classes meet September-April on Thursdays 5-6PM. Two years formation for Sacraments reception is required. Contact Elizabeth Vogt [elizabethv@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:elizabethv@sttheresachurch.org), 847.358.7760 x 111 or visit [www.sttheresachurch.org/religiousued](http://www.sttheresachurch.org/religiousued).

### ADULT SACRAMENTS

Adults who would like to join or be fully received into the Catholic Church and have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation need to attend Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes at St. Theresa. Contact Dcn. Larry Schumacher [larrys@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:larrys@sttheresachurch.org) or call the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your engagement! Please make wedding arrangements six months in advance. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Are you discerning the priesthood or diaconate? Contact Fr. Tim [frtim@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:frtim@sttheresachurch.org), 847.358.7760 x 101.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 12:00-1:30 pm in the Church or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Receive the Lord's healing strength and peace, if you are seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to have surgery. Contact Fr. Tom Bishop [frtom@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:frtom@sttheresachurch.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday - 1/4/26

7:00am | Paul and Arthur Krein  
8:30am | Suzanne Thompson  
10:00am | For Parishioners of St. Theresa  
11:30am | Nancy Owens, Christina Lisowicz, Frank Klaczak, Jack Rybarczyk, Birthday Blessings for Deacon Lou Riccio

### Monday - 1/5/26

6:30am | Kristina Sromek  
8:00am | Dawn W. Fry

### Tuesday - 1/6/26

6:30am | Leo and Florence Thompson  
8:00am | Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday - 1/7/26

6:30am | Zishan Ladha  
8:00am | Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday - 1/8/26

6:30am | Christine Lisowicz  
8:00am | Michael Castro

### Friday - 1/9/26

6:30am | St. Theresa Purgatorial Society  
8:00am | Special Intention for Raymond and Christina Marchica

### Next Saturday - 1/10/26

8:00am | Nancy Owens, Jim Holderfield  
5:00pm | Mary K. Pollard

Dear God,  
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community.  
Amen.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



Daily Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org>

# STEWARSHIP UPDATE

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Due to early publishing deadlines, this week's collection numbers are from last week.

Weekly Collection		Current	Prior Year			2 Years Prior			
Current vs prior 2 years	12/21/2025	12/22/2024	Variance	12/24/2023	Variance	12/21/2025	12/22/2024	12/23/2023	Variance
<b>WEEKEND ACTIVITY</b>									
Sunday Basket / Mail	\$ 24,369	\$ 19,446	\$ 4,923	\$ 21,675	\$ 2,694				
Electronic - PUSHPAY	\$ 8,970	\$ 17,411	\$ (8,441)	\$ 8,719	\$ 251				
<b>Total Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 33,339</b>	<b>\$ 36,857</b>	<b>\$ (3,518)</b>	<b>\$ 30,394</b>	<b>\$ 2,945</b>				
<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</b>	<i>Fiscal year 7/1/2025 to 12/21/2025</i>			<b>12/21/2025</b>	<b>7/1/2024 to 12/22/2024</b>				
<i>Compared TO BUDGET/PRIOR</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Variance</i>	<i>Prior Year Actual</i>	<i>Variance</i>				
<i>Sunday &amp; Holy Days only</i>	<i>\$ 724,827</i>	<i>\$ 762,150</i>	<i>\$ (37,323)</i>	<i>\$ 722,924</i>	<i>\$ 1,903</i>				
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 22,891</b>	<b>\$ 105,490</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>	<b>\$ 10,661</b>	<b>\$ 12,230</b>				

## YEAR-END DONATION SUMMARIES

Please note that year-end donation statements will NOT be mailed out this year unless you make a special request through our Business Office. A recent study determined that most parishes only send out summaries on an "as-requested" basis, and we also noticed that many parishioners have requested that we NOT mail them their 2025 summary. If you would like to OPT IN and have yours mailed to you, please contact Kathryn McIntyre at [kathrynm@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:kathrynm@sttheresachurch.org) or call 847-358-7760 ext. 104.

## PATRONS OF SACRED MUSIC



Did you enjoy the music at our Christmas liturgies?? Please consider donating to the Patrons of Sacred Music Fund. Envelopes are in the Gathering Space and in your regular monthly offerings. Donations can also be made in Pushpay.



## DONATE ONLINE

Donating online through Pushpay is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!



Last year around this time we switched our giving software from GiveCentral to Pushpay.

Please be sure to double check that your recurring weekly donation is being made to this new service provider.

Questions? Email Tom Galvan or Kathryn McIntyre: [tomg@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:tomg@sttheresachurch.org) or [kathrynm@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:kathrynm@sttheresachurch.org).

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS!



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# JOIN US ON PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

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LAST CHANCE TO JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN

# FRANCE

**May 7-16, 2026**

*With Optional Extension to Lourdes May 16-18, 2026*

*We invite you to join Father Tim, Father Matt, and your fellow parishioners on a journey to Lisieux, Mont-Saint Michel and Paris!*

*There is SO much included in this trip (see below) but what we can't put in writing are the memories you will make deepening your faith, walking in the footsteps of great saints and viewing God's beauty alive and active in our world.*



**Prices Starting at  
\$3,999**

*per person, double occupancy*

**Extension Price  
\$1,200**

*per person, double occupancy*



Your Pilgrimage Begins Here

- 8 nights' accommodations at three and four-star hotels
  - 3 nights in Lisieux
  - 2 nights in Mont-Saint-Michel
  - 3 Nights in Paris
- Meals, including continental breakfast daily, four dinners with wine
- Local guides and a Catholic tour manager
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers and sightseeing
- Entrance fees, gratuities and more!

Extension includes:

- 2 nights' accommodations at a four-star hotel in Lourdes
- Continental breakfast daily
- Two dinners with wine



Questions?

866.468.1420

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[www.pilgrimagesbycts.com](http://www.pilgrimagesbycts.com)

# EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

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## BLESSING OF A HOME ON THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

*In the absence of a priest, the family gathers around the crib with lighted candles and recites the following prayers:*

**All:** A Child is born in Bethlehem, alleluia! Full joyous sings Jerusalem, alleluia, alleluia! From Orient, behold the star, alleluia, And holy kings come from afar, alleluia, alleluia!

(In the absence of the father, the mother takes the role)  
Father: (reads the Gospel for the Feast of Epiphany, St. Matthew 2:1-12.) After the Gospel is read the following antiphon is recited.

**All:** From the East came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord: and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts: gold to the Great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial, Alleluia!

After the above antiphon is recited, the father sprinkles the rooms of the house with Epiphany water or holy water, incense may be burned (a charcoal is lit and grains of incense are placed on the burning coal-care is to be exercised with the hot coal.) The rest of the family recites the Canticle of Mary, The Magnificat. Make the sign of the cross [+] as you begin.

**Family:** + My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid, for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed, Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and [All bow at this phrase] Holy is His Name; And His mercy is from generation to generation toward those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly. The hungry He has filled with good things and the rich He has sent empty away. He has given help to Israel His servant, mindful of His mercy As He promised our fathers toward Abraham and his descendants forever. [All bow] Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** From the East came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts; gold to the great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial, alleluia!

**Father:** Many shall come from Saba.

**All:** Bearing gold and incense.

**Father:** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**All:** And let my cry come unto Thee.

**Father:** Let us pray: O God, who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal Thy Only-Begotten Son to the Gentiles, grant that we who know Thee by faith may be brought to the contemplation of the heavenly majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*continued...*

**All:** Be enlightened and shine forth, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and upon thee is risen the glory of the Lord, Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary.

**Father:** Nations shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brilliance of thy rising.

**All:** And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

**Father:** Let us pray. O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the Commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Thy blessing remain forever. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

With the blessed chalk\*, the lintels above the door are marked with the initials of the three kings and with crosses:

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

**Father:** Let us pray: O Lord God, through the power of the priest, Thou did bless this chalk to make it helpful to man. Grant that we who use it with faith and inscribe with it the names of Thy saints Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar upon the entrance of our homes, may through their merits and petition enjoy physical health and spiritual protection. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

The initials of the names of the Magi separated by crosses and the year remain above the main door. "20" and "26" stand for 2026. The plus signs represent the Cross. CMB stand for the traditional names of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin *Christus mansionem benedicat*, meaning: May Christ bless this home.

(see more: [www.cantius.org/post/feast-of-the-epiphany-2029](http://www.cantius.org/post/feast-of-the-epiphany-2029)) (see a shorter version: [www.stmaryoldtown.org/chalkingdoors2024](http://www.stmaryoldtown.org/chalkingdoors2024))

\*Blessed chalk will be available at all Masses for families to take home for your home blessing!



## BLESSING OF THE EPIPHANY WATER AND SALTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 AT 5:00PM IN THE CHURCH

This blessing is a powerful Catholic tradition, creating potent sacramentals used to bless homes and repel evil.

1. Blessing of Water: The water blessed during this ceremony is known as "Epiphany water." It is a reminder of the significance of baptism and the cleansing of sin. The blessed water is often used by parishioners to bless their homes and themselves, symbolizing a renewal of faith and commitment to following the teachings of Christ.
2. Blessing of Salt: Salt, a symbol of purity and preservation, is often blessed alongside the water. This blessed salt may be used to season food, but more importantly, it serves as a reminder of the call to be the "salt of the earth" and bring the flavor of Christ's love to the world.

**WE HAVE CHALK AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE THIS WEEKEND TO BLESS YOUR HOME!**



### January 4, 2026 | A Reflection on The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

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**2:45 PM** NOVENA PRAYER & PROCESSION OF STO NINO IMAGES

**3:00 PM** HOLY MASS

**4:30PM** RECEPTION & SINULOG CELEBRATION AT THE LOWER DOLAN CENTER

**STO NINO  
SINULOG**  
*Celebration*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## Vicariate I Ministry Commission

# Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Presenter: Fr. Robert Ryan**

**When:** Saturday, January 31, 2026

**Where:** St. Theresa Parish, 455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067

**Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m. | Training 9 – Noon

**Register at:** [bit.ly/4pK24fe](https://bit.ly/4pK24fe)

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

**This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.**

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at [mariep@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:mariep@sttheresachurch.org).



## JANUARY MARIAN ROSARY DEVOTION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026**

*In response to our Blessed Mother's invitation in Medjugorje, the "Queen of Peace" Rosary Devotion is held on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm at St. Theresa Catholic Church.*

FR. CHARLES BECKER, Marian Prayer Group Apostolate, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Fr. Becker will be blessing Epiphany water after Mass and, because of the length of the blessing prayer, will not be able to bless your religious objects as he normally does

**7:00 p.m.**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The Sacrament of Confession

*Through Our Lady's Messages, the Blessed Mother calls us to frequent confession. Experience healing grace and peace from this merciful God given sacrament.*

**8:00 p.m.**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

For more information call

Diane (847) 204-5610 or Jean (509) 856-7502



## HOPE, HELP, AND HEALING 52 YEARS AFTER ROE V. WADE

### Memorial Mass and Candlelight Prayer Service for Victims of Abortion

Saturday, January 17, 5:00 pm

Although Roe has been overturned, it left a wound that continues to harm women and children. In Illinois, abortion numbers are on the rise due to permissive laws here.

- Immediately following 5:00 pm Mass, the lights will be dimmed and 248 candles will be lovingly carried to the altar.

- Each candle is a personal memorial for one specific child who lost his or her life to abortion that day in Illinois. *This number has been rising in the last 2 years.*
- We will observe 248 seconds of silence symbolizing the voices silenced that day.

This may be the only memorial service these children will ever get.

**We need 248 candle-bearers. Would you and your family consider this important job?**

Contact Maria marigold1272@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Hurting from an abortion experience? You are loved. [www.HopeAfterAbortion.com](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.com)



## PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE



JANUARY 16-24

9daysforlife.com

9 DAYS  
FOR LIFE

### NOVENA FOR LIFE STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 16

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join our Bishops and thousands of Catholics nationwide.  
Sign up today at [9DaysForLife.com](http://9DaysForLife.com)



**BABY GOODS COLLECTION  
SATURDAY/SUNDAY,  
JAN 18/19  
BRING CLOTHES, DIAPERS, OR  
WIPES TO MASS TO BE  
DONATED TO AID FOR  
WOMEN, HEATHER'S HOUSE,  
A HOME FOR WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN IN DES PLAINES.**

### Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than  
abortion,

Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself never to be silent, Never to be  
passive,

Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all,  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



# GREEN & GOLD GALA

*A Little Way of Love*

*Please save the date for a formal dinner, concert and fundraising event benefiting St. Theresa Parish & School*

**Saturday, March 14th, 2026**

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Stonegate Banquets**

2401 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

DINNER

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

TICKETS: \$150

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$10

RSVP BY MARCH 2

*Live Music by Mike & Joe, the midwest's most renowned cover band!*

More information and raffle tickets available online at <https://gqr.sh/LfWL>



*Individual, Couple and Full Table tickets on sale soon!*



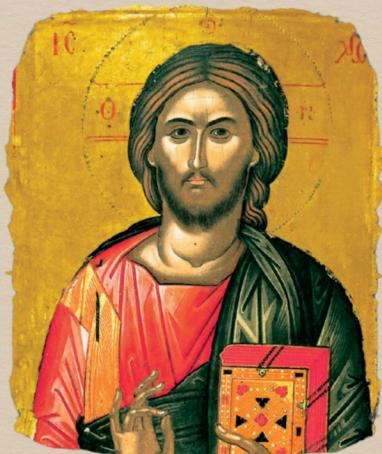
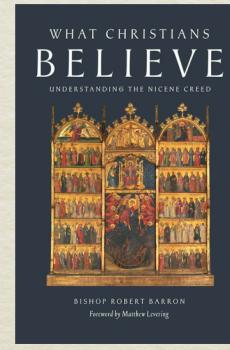
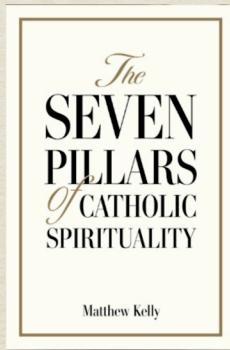
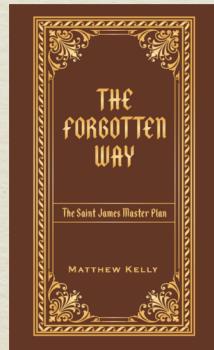
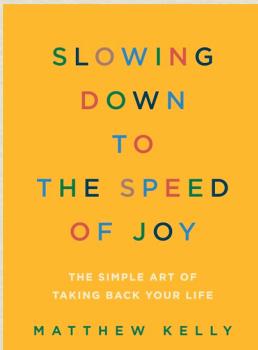
The CCC (Community, Conversation, & Christ) Team is so excited to kick off 2026 with an evening of discussion on the Christmas book offerings on January 14, 2026 and then the first Come and See Speakers Series event on Wednesday, January 21. See below for details!

## EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

**Wednesday,  
January 14, 2026**

Dinner at 6:30pm  
Discussion at 7:00pm

Did you pick up one of these books after Christmas Mass? Come and enjoy dinner and join an informal discussion group about the book you read!

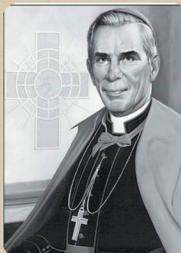


St. Theresa Catholic Church invites you to  
**Come and See**  
**The Catholic Catechism for Adults**

Our Winter CCC (Community, Conversation, & Christ) Speaker Series



Join us as we explore the Catechism of the Catholic Church in a thoughtful, engaging way. Similar to the topics covered in OCIA, these talks are designed especially for Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of the faith beyond what we may remember from childhood catechism classes. This series offers a welcoming opportunity to rediscover the richness of our Catholic faith together.



**God Calls Us to Pray**  
**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm, including dinner**  
**O'Brien Hall @ St. Theresa**

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen believed that his daily hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament was essential for his ministry as a priest. For him it was like "an oxygen tank that revived the breath of the Holy Spirit." Join us to learn more about prayer as the center of our faith in scripture, the sources and manner of praying, guides for prayer and expressions of prayer.

**Sign up links to attend and bring food are coming soon!**

Questions? Email Mary Ptak at  
[maryp@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:maryp@sttheresachurch.org)

January 28 | **Jesus Taught Us to Pray**

February 4 | **Life in Christ Part I**

February 11 | **Life in Christ Part II**

February 25 | **The Sacraments: Initiation**

March 4 | **The Sacraments: Healing**

March 11 | **The Sacraments: States of Life**

March 18 | **The Sacraments: Liturgy, Baptism & Confirmation**

**Save  
the  
date**



## Adorers needed at St. Theresa Parish!

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our beautiful Chapel from 7am-7pm Monday-Friday.

*In order to continue offering Eucharistic Adoration during these hours, we need more adorers who can commit to one hour a week or to serve as substitutes.*

View open times and sign up at  
<https://sttheresachapel.wadorehim.com>  
or email [adorationteam@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:adorationteam@sttheresachurch.org)



### Special thanks for out-of-state support of our Adoration Chapel

We are most grateful for all the parishioners support for The Holy Face of Jesus Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Today, I wanted to express our appreciation to Carol A. from New Jersey who is a frequent viewer of our 6:30 AM Mass livestream. She also watched previously posted events such as the Advent Mission and last year's Bishop Hying's presentation during Lent.

Carol mentioned that she credits St. Thérèse for guiding her to our YouTube site. After visiting Lisieux, France with Fr. Robert Colaresi from the Society of the Little Flower, she became profoundly dedicated to our patron saint. For over three years she has been following Mass schedules and events from afar at both St. Theresa Palatine as well as the shrine in Darien.

Recently, Carol provided a generous donation for the support of the chapel. For this we say *thank you very much, Carol!* We are delighted that our message is being seen, literally, throughout the country.

**[VIEW OUR LIVESTREAM, HERE.](#)**



# PRAYER REQUESTS

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## BAPTISMS

### December 7

Sophia Therese Piazza  
Maximilian James Lacapra  
Bennet Lee Langefeld  
Mia Lyn Stefani

### December 21

Jack Christopher Meyers  
Owen Reinhardt Meyers

## OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

### MAY THEY FIND HEALING

Sandra Alesch	Lester Lawson
Baby Bennett	Phil Lessner
Kathleen Birks	Nanette Lorenz
Anna Cecchi	Sammy Magana III
Paloma Chavez (newborn)	Edward Marcinko
Terry DaValle	Robert Martin
Victoria Denno	Dick Minar
Patricia Dормann	Tom Moran
Art Engelbrecht	Maria Navar
Freya and Rhett Fields (15 month old twins)	Kathy Nelson
Judith Figueroa	Katzinori Okado
Mia Finn (2 months old)	Bozena Osiecki
Valerie Garland	Camille Paul
Will Griffin (age 13)	Anthony Perrone
John Hayes	Marilyn Peterson
Lou Ann Hayes	Tim Pizzato
Jim Herbst	Tom Reckamp
Dorothy Hlavacek	Debbie Roberts-Meyer
Jamie	Maria R. Rogers
Diane John	Ralph Schumann
Nancy Kane	Mary Ann Skutta
Lorraine Kearns	Michael Smith
Alex Kowalenko	Sarah Smith
Diane Lancour	Ronald Sowizrol
JoLynn Lash	Johanna Stencil
Samantha Lash	Frances Swaine
	Christopher Thompson
	Kathleen Wahl

## MILITARY AND VETERANS



Mary Arvidson (U.S. Navy, Ret.)  
Christopher Blankenship (Private, U.S. Army)  
Charles Bordenkircher (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Sgt. Robert E. Brodkorb (U.S. Air Force S.A.C.)  
Lance Corporal John F. Camp (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Alan Carlson (U.S. Navy)  
Robert Cecchi (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Matthew Chausse (U.S. Army)  
David A. Crouse (U.S.M.C. Ret.)  
Jesus De La Torre (U.S. Navy)  
Jackie Fairman (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Commander John-Paul Falardeau, USN (U.S. Navy, Pilot)  
Charles Foos, Captain (U.S. Army—Airborne)  
Captain Kevin Hand (U.S. Air Force)  
Captain Stephen Hand (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Spec. 5 Gene Hill (Vietnam, U.S. Army '66)  
Christopher Anthony Izzo (Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps)  
Ian James (Private, U.S. Marine Corps)  
Louis Kittler (U.S. Navy)  
Michel Jenkins (U.S. Army—173rd Airborne)  
John Klaas (Retired Captain, U.S. Navy)  
Joseph S. Lapetina (U.S. Navy)  
William Leap (Vietnam, U.S. Army Master Corporal Nathan Ly)  
Costanzo Maestranzi (Army, Korea)  
Patrick Malackowski (U.S. Air Force) Major Dr. Rory Mullen (U.S. Army)  
Logan Nelson (U.S. Army)  
Jim Olinski (Vietnam, U.S. Army)  
Captain Lindsey Palka (Royal Canadian Air Force)  
Cas Paprocki (U.S. Army)  
Anthony Perrone (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Deacon Lou Riccio (Korea, U.S. Army)  
Captain Sam Rothlisberger (U.S. Army)  
Captain Louis J. Schager, Jr. (U.S. Navy)  
James Schroeder (U.S. Navy)  
John Sellinger (U.S. Air Force)  
Col. Daniel Joseph Settergren (U.S. Air Force)  
Rob Staszewski (U.S. Navy)  
Adolf Stransky (Vietnam, U.S. Navy)  
Donald Summerhill (U.S. Navy)  
Captain Preston Towers (U.S. Marine Corps)  
Robert Joseph Tremblay (TSGT. U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, Ret. Col.)  
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	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 7:00am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 11:30am
<b>Priest</b>	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Matt Jamesson	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Tom Bishop
<b>Deacon</b>	Dcn. Lou Riccio		Dcn. Greg Vogt	Dcn. Jim Devine	Dcn. Larry Schumacher
<b>Sacristan</b>	Don Klippstein	Andrea Leider	Carol Meyer	Dan Ullmer	Diane Broniarczyk
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## THE WEEK AHEAD | JANUARY 5-11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 11am CPR Training (O'Brien) 4:00pm CCC Planning (Festle) 5:00pm Blessing of the Epiphany Water and Salt (Church) 7:00pm Marian Rosary Devotion (Church)	<b><i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i></b> 6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass & School Mass (Church) 9:30am Mom's Group (Bernardin) 10:30am Cenacle Prayer Group (Festle) 4:30pm RE Classes Resume (School) 6:00pm Catechist Epiphany Party (Teacher's Lounge) 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Lower Dolan) 7:00pm Respect Life Committee (Festle) 8:30pm Men's Basketball (Gym)	6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 7:00am Crossroads Bible Study (Festle) 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:30am Mom's Group (Bernardin) 10:30am Cenacle Prayer Group (Festle) 4:30pm REACH (Festle) 7:00pm Youth Ministry upLIFTed (YM Room) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church and room C) 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Bernardin) 7:00pm Baptism Prep (Teachers Lounge) 8:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball	6:30am Mass (chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass 4:00pm Poms Practice (Lower Dolan) 5:00pm OCIC (Festle) 7:00pm Youth Ministry LIFT (YM Room) 7:00pm St. Theresa Guild Meeting (Festle)	<b><i>Kairos Retreat Offsite (Please pray for our youth on retreat!)</i></b> 6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Database Meeting (Festle)	<b><i>Kairos Retreat Offsite (Please pray for our youth on retreat!)</i></b> 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:30am Respect Life Prayer to End Abortion (Offsite) 9:00am RE Classes Resume (School) 9:00am Database Meeting (Festle)	<b><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></b> <b><i>Kairos Retreat Offsite (Please pray for our youth on retreat!)</i></b> 7:00am-2:00pm Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (Lower Dolan) 7:00am Mass (Church) 8:30am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass (Church) 10:30am OCIA Reflection Group (Festle) 11:30am Mass (Church) 4:30pm Kairos Retreat Closing Ceremony & Mass (Church)