

ST. THERESA PARISH

455 North Benton Street, Palatine, Illinois 60067 | 847.358.7760 | www.sttheresachurch.org

WELCOME HOME

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday
Daily Mass
6:30 am *
(adoration chapel)
8:00 am

Saturday Daily Mass
8:00 am *

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm

Sunday Mass
7:00 am
8:30 am,
10:00 am *
11:30 am

*Livestreamed on YouTube

ADORATION CHAPEL

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Open to the public,
no sign-in code required

Private Prayer
Open 24/7 with no adoration,
request sign-in code at
www.sttheresachurch.org/adoration

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

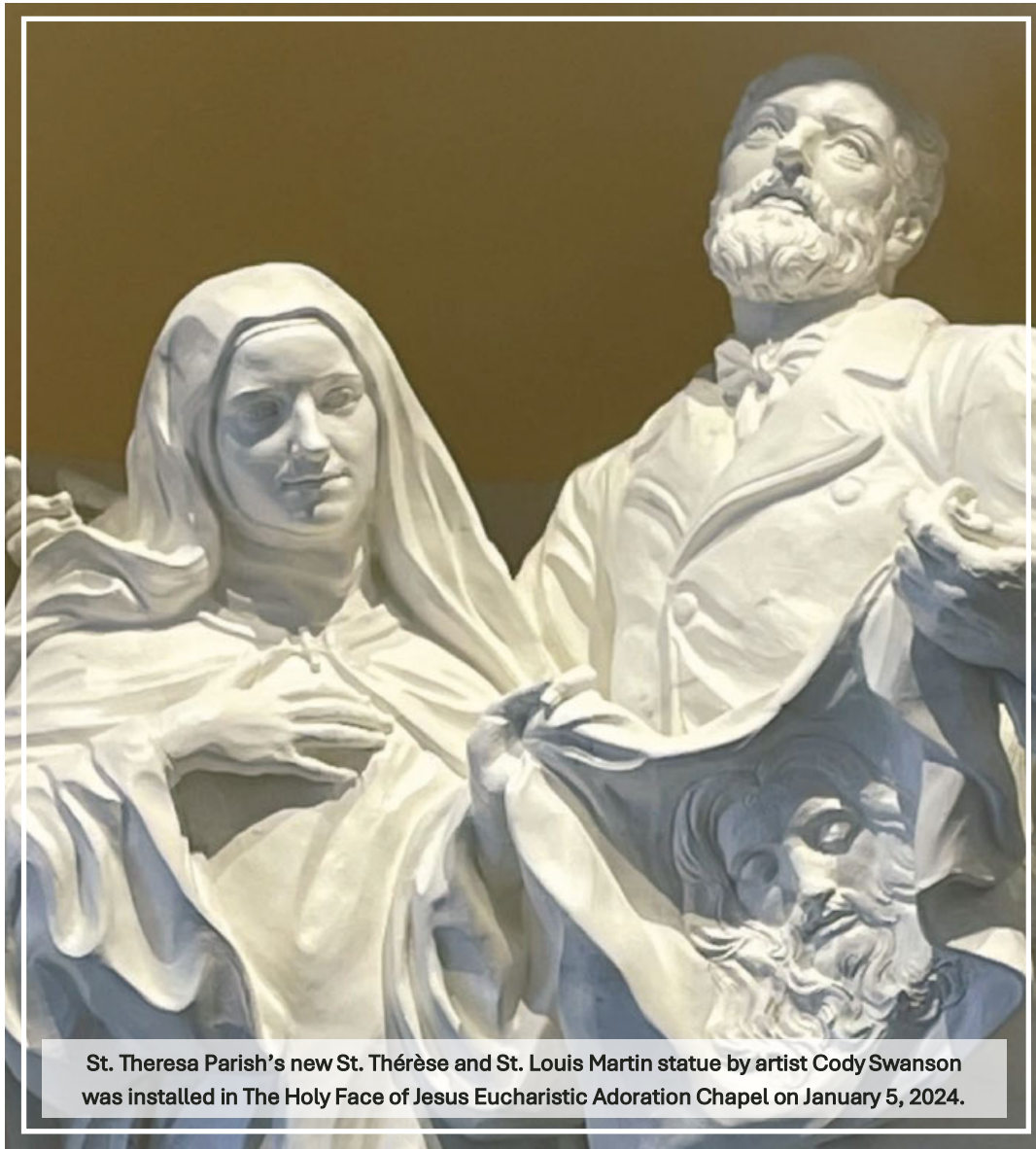
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



St. Theresa Parish's new St. Thérèse and St. Louis Martin statue by artist Cody Swanson was installed in The Holy Face of Jesus Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on January 5, 2024.



Read about the
new chapel statue!
[pages 4-5](#)

*"...like a Seraphim, Lord,
I shall love You."*
- ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2024



WELCOME TO ST. THERESA!

WELCOME PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

If you are new to the parish or not yet registered, we invite you to contact the receptionist at the Pauline Center and/or speak with a greeter before Mass for info on how to register as a parishioner. Receive email updates about the parish by texting LITTLEWAY to 84576 or signing up at

sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com. Thank you for joining us! **OUR MISSION** | The mission of St. Theresa Parish is to share Jesus Christ through the sacraments, education, prayer, and service.

SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | Congrats on your baby! Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays. Baptism prep classes are held on the first Wednesdays. Contact Art & Jackie Weber baptismministry@sttheresa.org. Or call the Parish Office 847.358.7760.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | RE classes for Kindergarten-8th grade meet September-April on Tuesdays 4:30-6:00PM or Saturdays 9:00-10:30AM. A 2 week June intensive for non-Sacramental years is offered. 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 of formation for the reception of Sacraments is required. Contact Elizabeth Vogt 847.358.7760 x 111 or visit sites.google.com/sttheresachurch.org/sttheresareligiouseducation/home.

ADULT SACRAMENTS | Welcome home! Adults who have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation and would like to join the Catholic Church attend Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes at St. Theresa. Contact Deacon Larry Schumacher 847.358.7760 x 363. Adults who only need to receive Confirmation attend Vicariate classes at St. Edna in Arlington Heights in the Spring. Contact Lorie Crepeau lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847.398.3362 x 325.

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY | Congrats on your engagement! To make arrangements at least six months in advance and schedule an appointment with a priest, call the Parish Office 847.358.7760.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS | Are you discerning the priesthood or diaconate? Contact Fr. Tim frtim@sttheresachurch.org, 847.358.7760 x 101.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

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

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK | For the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to have surgery. Call the Parish Office at 847.358.7760.

HOLY COMMUNION & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a family member are in the hospital or homebound, you may make arrangements to receive Communion. Call the Parish Office at 847.358.7760.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 1/14

7:00 am
8:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

Monday 1/15

6:30 am
8:00 am

Tuesday 1/16

6:30 am
8:00 am

Wednesday 1/17

6:30 am
8:00 am

Thursday 1/18

6:30 am
8:00 am

Friday 1/19

6:30 am
8:00 am

Saturday 1/20

8:00 am

5:00 pm

Next Sunday 1/21

7:00 am
8:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEACON STEPHEN NORYS
MARGARET BONDI
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THERESA PARISH
MARGARET MARY BORDENKIRCHER,
MARIE THERESE MOORE, JOAN JONES,
FLORES ZERRUDO

Martin Luther King Day

ERIK BEHRENS
ARTHUR MACIEJEWSKI

Tuesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

ERIK BEHRENS
MARIE KEENLEY

St. Anthony

DONNA BARNISH
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LASS - BOHLMAN FAMILY

January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

ST. THERESA PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
STANISLAWA SOWINSKI

Friday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

ERIK BEHRENS
STANISLAWA SOWINSKI

St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

PETER SORENSEN, JIM HOLDERFIELD, SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MICHAEL & LAUREN GOREY
DIANE SWIDERSKI

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GERALDINE KOHNER
BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR ELIZABETH JERGER
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THERESA PARISH
LORRAINE PAXSON, EDWARD KULIK JR., JOAN MAESTRANZI, SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BOB MARTIN

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2023

Sunday 1/14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday 1/15

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1/16

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 1/17

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1/18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1/19

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 1/20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday 1/21

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



PARISH MINISTRIES | Candlelight for Unborn, KoC Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Saturday, January 20 after the 5PM Mass for a

Candlelight Prayer Service for the Unborn

with 142 seconds of silence for the number of babies aborted in Illinois each day. Candles will be processed from the rear of the church up five aisles and placed around the altar. A livestream of the procession will also be on YouTube.

Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry.



Facing an unintended pregnancy?

You are not alone. Text "Helpline" to 313131 or www.OptionLine.org

Hurting from abortion? You are loved.

Call 1-888-456-HOPE or www.AbortionRecovery.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM NOON

**St. Theresa's
Lower Dolan Center
455 N. Benton St., Palatine**



Fundraiser benefiting
**St. Theresa's
LIFT High School
Youth Ministry**



CASH, CREDIT or CHECK

\$10.00 per Person \$ 8.00 Seniors
\$30.00 Family 4 or more in Same Household
\$7.00 Ages 5 – 12 FREE Ages 1 – 4

Money in short supply? Enjoy breakfast on the Knights!

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• FREE Membership: Promo Code
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WE FAITHFULLY SERVE ST. THERESA AND ST. THOMAS OF
VILLANOVA PARISHES AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITY
www.kofc4977.org



PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION CHAPEL | Jennifer Kim, Marilee Van Havermaet,
adorationteam@sttheresachurch.org, 224.801.4077

ADVISORY BOARDS, CHAIRPERSONS | Parish Pastoral Council: Jackie Weber,
Finance Council: Jerry Sara, Religious Education Board: Janice Szwec,
Board of Specified Jurisdiction (School Board): Marge Anzalone

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MINISTRY | Art and Jackie Weber,
baptismministry@sttheresa.org, classes first Wednesday of the month

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY, MINISTRY OF CARE | Fr. Tom Bishop,
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CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP | Deacon Lou Riccio, lriccio@att.net

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KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY | Joe Raducka, joeraduckajr@gmail.com

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RESPECT LIFE | Maria Goldstein, marigold1272@yahoo.com

ST. THERESA WOMEN'S CLUB | Joanne Cegjelski, wcsttheresa@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL | Lisa Iannuzzelli, svdppalatine@gmail.com

WEDDING MINISTRY | Beverly Zak, beverly_zak@yahoo.com

YOUTH MINISTRY | Maureen Ross, maureenr@sttheresachurch.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY | **Volunteers needed for STP's YAM!**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR
PASTOR

*Fr. Tim
Fairman*

“For God so loved the world that
he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have
eternal life.”

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 3:16



Photo by Fr. Tim Fairman

Dear Friends,

On Friday, January 5th, our latest depiction of beauty arrived in the Adoration Chapel...the statue of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her father, St. Louis Martin, which was placed in its permanent home, the back niche directly opposite the sanctuary. As some people have already asked questions about the statue, I asked Fr. Matt to share a reflection on the significance of what the statue depicts. I am grateful he was able to do so below. Thanks, Fr. Matt!

Some people have asked, “*Where is Thérèse’s mother, St. Zélie*”? The depiction of Thérèse with her father is that of the moment in Thérèse’s life when her father gave her away to be a bride of Christ as she made her final vows, long after her mother had passed.

The reason why Louis is prominent, however, is not just historical. He is the inspiration behind Thérèse’s choice to add “...and of the Holy Face” to her religious name — thus her full name as a Carmelite was Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face. This is also why we asked the artist Cody Swanson to depict him holding the Veil of Veronica, which was an image very dear to the Little Flower.

In a Liturgical context, the Holy Face of Jesus is often associated with devotion to the Holy Eucharist - to adore the Blessed Sacrament is to adore and worship the Holy Face of Jesus which was so beaten and spat upon in His agony. This is also a reason why Eucharistic Adoration is considered an act of reparation for the unrequited love and indifference that we often commit against the God who is Love. Because the Eucharistic adoration chapel at St. Theresa Church is named after the Holy Face, which is a devotion so dear to the Martin family, it made sense to us to make St. Louis a prominent figure of inspiration to those who visit the adoration chapel seeking to get closer to God.

Above the new statue is the inscription in Latin for one of the many titles found in the Litany to the Holy Face, “VULTUS VERUS PATRIS AETERNI.” The architect poignantly placed this above the niche where the statue will repose, and it fits splendidly with the tenderness that the images were meant to convey. It translates,



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St. Thérèse & St. Louis Martin statue by Cody Swanson

“True Face of the Eternal Father.” You may notice that St. Louis is gazing above at the vault of stars - a real moment that occurred between the father and daughter in her autobiography, only in our statue, St. Thérèse is no longer transfixed by the astral sky. She’s contemplating Heaven through the Sacred Host at the altar. In her autobiography, the Little Flower wrote:

At about eight o’clock Papa would come to bring me home, and I remember how on the way I looked up at the stars with untold delight. Orion’s belt, like a cluster of diamonds hung in the deep vault overhead, had a wonderful fascination for me because I saw in it a likeness to the letter “T.” “Look, Papa!” I would cry, “my name is written in Heaven!” Then, no longer wishing to see this dull earth, I would ask him to lead me on, while with head thrown back, I gazed unweariedly at the starry skies.

Accordingly, St. Louis’ head is tilted back, beckoning us all to look up towards Heaven. St. Thérèse, meanwhile, reminds us that Heaven is in the tiny host, and after Holy Communion, inside of us. This choice of the statue’s directional gaze finalizes the inscription at the front of the Chapel to the right of the altar. One can almost imagine the nearly life-sized statue of St. Thérèse at the back saying exactly what is written in the aedicule at the front:

From now on, near the Eucharist, I shall be able to sacrifice myself in silence, to wait for Heaven in peace. Keeping myself open to the rays of the Divine host, in this furnace of Love, I shall be consumed, and like a Seraphim, Lord, I shall love You.

Finally, we felt sincerely that the image of fatherhood and masculine identity is becoming subject to many hostile and often toxic ideologies that belittle and remove the importance of men from culture, family, and the overall human identity. **A good male role model for the family is so gravely needed today, especially in the life of the Church and of American Society.** While men and women are most certainly equal in dignity, this equality is often quickly coupled with similarity. Men and women are not similar in all things. They are equal, but they are equal in their differences not just in their similarities. To see man and woman again as equals in their complementarity rather than their singularity is a more vivid rendering of the Christian world view. Furthermore, because our school and religious education program is so dear to us and our parish life, **we boldly hope that this image may model for our kids the Church’s future, the meaning of sacrifice, of family tenderness, and the universal vocation we all share with our families – to become saints.**

Drafting, finalizing, editing, and creating this image of St. Thérèse and St. Louis took nearly 3 years. Our hope is that this statue will complete the overall atmosphere and theology surrounding the architecture of the Adoration chapel. We further hope that this new statue somehow reveals the dignity inherent in all human life - this dignity of being made in the Image and Likeness of God, made especially true when we are in communion with each other and with Christ at the altar. We are ever grateful to the difficult and arduous labor of love from our Architect Mr. Thomas Rajkovich and the master artist himself, Mr. Cody Swanson. It goes without saying that this project would have been impossible without the generosity of our private benefactor. Thank you for helping us crown our Adoration Chapel with this inspiring work, which graces us now and future generations yet to come.

May this chapel endure, attract more visitors, regular adorers, inspire holy vocations, and leave a legacy of Eucharistic revival for this part of the Archdiocese of Chicago.



Love,
Fr. Tim

Evangelization Corner | Beautiful Eucharist Book, Sr. Alicia Torres FE



Beautiful Eucharist

Our Christmas Gift especially for you, from The Evangelization Team.

Beautiful Eucharist is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist wonderfully present in our lives.



"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live our lives here on earth"

Matthew Kelly
(Matthew Kelly, not present)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
455 N Benton Street, Palatine IL 60067



ST. THERESA PARISH
LITTLE WAY SERIES


Join us on
Thursday January 18th
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Group Discussion: 7:00 PM
O'Brien Hall



Alicia Torres, FE. Sr. is a member of the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago, a religious community that carries out the mission of the Church through service to the poor, evangelization, and teaching.


Join us on
February 1st, 2024
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Talk

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455 N Benton Street,
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Sister Alicia Torres
Mary: Woman of the Eucharist

To register to attend or make a food donation click the QR Codes below.

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EVANGELIZATION TEAM PRESENTS...

COMMUNITY, CONVERSATION, AND CATHOLICISM (CCC)

WINTER 2024 | Join us for Community, Conversation, and Catholicism. A series of stimulating talks on various topics on Thursday Evenings in O'Brien Hall unless otherwise indicated. Come to enjoy a meal at most events, socialize, listen, share, and learn. Thursday Evenings beginning on January 18, 2024 through March 14, 2024.

- 6:30 pm** Dinner
- 7:00 pm** Presentations
- 7:45 pm** Discussions and Conversations
- 8:30 pm** Adjourn

Unless otherwise indicated, CCC will be held in the O'Brien Room at St. Theresa School, 445 N Benton St, Palatine, IL 60067. You may enter through Door 1 by the front desk. For further information, call the Parish Office 847.358.7760.

Congratulations!

Congrats to Dr. Cathy Buescher, St. Theresa parishioner who recently completed her PhD studies in Theology at Loyola University Chicago!

Way to go, Dr. Buescher!

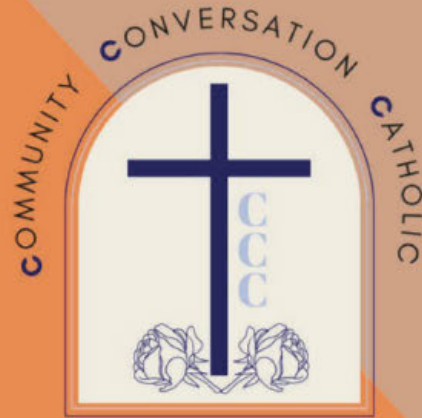
Dr. Buescher will be an upcoming CCC speaker on January 25th. See the poster on the following page for details.



Cathy Buescher, a member of St. Theresa Parish since 2016, recently completed her PhD in theology at Loyola University Chicago. Her dissertation named and described the phenomenon silent forgiveness. Cathy earned an a MA in Theology from Fordham University in New York and a BS in Elementary Education from Creighton University in Omaha, NE. She currently works for the Ignatian Volunteer Corps.

**Join us on
January 25th, 2024
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Talk**

St. Theresa Catholic Church
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Palatine IL 60067



ST. THERESA PARISH
LITTLE WAY SERIES

Catherine Buescher
History of
Eucharist Reception



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Night AROUND THE WORLD

Join us at the annual St. Theresa Church and School Fundraiser Gala...

Maggianos Little Italy
Schaumburg ~ 6 pm - 10 pm

Scan the QR code to buy tickets now!

Scan the QR code to join the planning committee!

Tickets on Sale Now!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 2024
Early Bird Pricing \$125 until January 22nd!



NIGHT AROUND THE WORLD



Gala tickets on sale now!

Early bird pricing **\$125** until **January 22nd!**

Please visit www.aesbid.com/ELP/STTP24 to buy tickets.

Thank you for your support of St. Theresa Parish!

TICKETS AND ADMISSION PACKAGES

Early Bird Ticket \$125.00

Includes a four-course meal as well as an open bar!

Early Bird Table of Ten \$1,250.00

Includes a four-course meal as well as an open bar for each person at the table of ten!

SPONSOR A TICKET

Early Bird Ticket for a STS Teacher or STS Staff Member \$125.00

Sponsor a teacher or staff member of St. Theresa School to attend the gala!

St. Theresa Parish
Moms Group

The **St. Theresa Moms and Kids Group** meets in the Lower Dolan Center on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The group is open to Moms and Children of all ages, as there are lessons and crafts suited to different levels of learning. The morning is for learning and socializing for the moms and children, and the lessons and crafts are planned according to the Feast days in the church. There is time for play, crafts, games, prayer, and snacks. Each month, a book of Saints is given to the children to take home, color, and read with their parents.

Contact Emily Lazar and Mary Ptak for further information at maryptak@gmail.com, esaatho2@gmail.com.

First and Third Tuesday's of the Month
9:30 am - 11:00 am in Lower Dolan

Hope to see you there!!!

St. Theresa Parish
Moms Group

Second Semester
2024 Dates

January 16
Baptism of Jesus
February 6
Lent, Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine
February 20
Lent
March 5
St. Patrick
May 21
Pentecost

March 19
St. Joseph
April 2
Easter Party
April 16
St. Gianna Molla
May 7
May Crowning

Parish Announcements | remember in your prayers...

BAPTISMS | Cleopas John Stonewall

WEDDINGS |

BELOVED DEPARTED | Kay Miller, Nancy Owens, Josephine Losch, Deacon Frank Gildea

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES |

BREAD AND WINE |

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



Military & Veterans | The Sick | remember in your prayers...

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY & VETERANS

Mary Arvidson (U.S. Navy, Ret.)	Ian James (Private, U.S. Marine Corps)	ENS Rob Staszewski (U.S. Navy)
Christopher Blankenship (Private, U.S. Army)	Louis Kittler (U.S. Navy)	Adolf Stransky (Vietnam, U.S. Navy)
Sgt. Robert E. Brodkorb (U.S. Air Force S.A.C.)	Michel Jenkins (U.S. Army—173rd Airborne)	Captain Preston Towers (U.S. Marine Corps)
Lance Corporal John F. Camp (U.S. Marine Corps)	John Klaas (Retired Captain, U.S. Navy)	Robert Joseph Tremblay (TSGT. U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, Ret. Col.)
Alan Carlson (U.S. Navy)	Joseph S. Lapetina (U.S. Navy)	Phil Urban (WWII, U.S. Air Force)
Robert Cecchi (Korea, U.S. Army)	William Leap (Vietnam, U.S. Army)	Kenneth Valenti (Korea, U.S. Coast Guard)
Matthew Chausse (U.S. Army)	Master Corporal Nathan Ly (U.S. Air Force)	Ron Willer (Vietnam, U.S. Army)
David A. Crouse (U.S.M.C. Ret.)	Patrick Malackowski (U.S. Air Force)	Lt. Matthew Zak (U.S. Navy Pilot)
Jesus De La Torre (U.S. Navy)	Major Dr. Rory Mullen (U.S. Army)	
Jackie Fairman (U.S. Marine Corps)	Logan Nelson (Private, National Guard)	
Commander John-Paul Falardeau, USN (U.S. Navy, Pilot)	Jim Olinski (Vietnam, U.S. Army)	
Charles Foos, Captain (U.S. Army—Airborne)	Cas Paprocki (U.S. Army)	
Captain Kevin Hand (U.S. Air Force)	Deacon Lou Riccio (Korea, U.S. Army)	
Captain Stephen Hand (U.S. Marine Corps)	Sam Rothlisberger (1st Lt., U.S. Army)	
Spec. 5 Gene Hill (Vietnam, U.S. Army '66)	Captain Louis J. Schager, Jr. (U.S. Navy)	
Christopher Anthony Izzo (Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps)	James Schroeder (U.S. Navy)	
	John Sellinger (U.S. Air Force)	
	Colonel Daniel Joseph Settergren (U.S. Air Force)	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Addison	Susan Davison	October Willow	Kristen Sample
Angela Alexandria	Susann Duboff	Lezon	Dale Schafernak
Barbara Amato	Mary Dwyer	Elizabeth Locullo	John Schroeder
Susan Anderson	Kendell Eiches	Rosemary Lofendo	Matt Schroeder
Daniel Anfuso	Robert Fairman	Anita Lopez	Susanna Schulze
Martha Arnesen	Kyle Fanter	Nanette Lorenz	Marie Scopa
Hilda Avila	Barbara Feig	Peggy Lowe	Charles Sebastian
Very Rev. Steven Bartczyszyn CR	Raul Fuentes	Sammy Magana III	Joe Sherman
Mary Beata	Kay Gambi	Dominic Gervais	Joan Skimina
Tiffany Begoon	Helen Gauthier	Ralph Gervasi	Michael Skutta
Kathleen Birks	Mary Beata	Betty Gibbons	Maureen Manion
Bob Bradley	Tiffany Begoon	Edward Goeden	Patricia Manno
Jorge Briones	Bob Bradley	Florentine Gonzalez	Patty Marshall
Aidan Brown	Jorge Briones	Jerry Gooch	Robert Martin
Betty Buccieri	Aidan Brown	Sue Grahek	Margaret Matviuw
Paula Byrnes	Betty Buccieri	Leila Rose Grey	Liz Maynen
Matt Callaway	Paula Byrnes	Will Griffin (age 11)	Marcia Mendalla
Michael Campanelli	Matt Callaway	Cindy Guerrero	Jean Nechi
Wayne Cannataro	Michael Campanelli	Stan Hanna	Mary Nevera
Timothy Cannon	Wayne Cannataro	Lou Ann Hayes	Debbie O'Connor
Angel Carbonara	Timothy Cannon	Sara Heine	Nicholas Oland
Alan Carlson	Angel Carbonara	Steve Herbst	Sally Olinger
Jeff Carnhel	Alan Carlson	John Hintz	Scott Otto
Peggy Carrick	Jeff Carnhel	The Hope Family	Randal Pabich
Carol Casbalsma	Peggy Carrick	William Hopp Jr.	Dale Palka
Anne Cecchi	Carol Casbalsma	Orbeth Juliado	Tony Perrone
Linda Cecchi	Anne Cecchi	Don Humphries	Lea Rae
Steve Cecchi	Linda Cecchi	Elizabeth Jerger	Petrikas
Paul Cerutti	Steve Cecchi	Richard Jerusal	Joyce Pityer
Paloma Chavez (newborn)	Paul Cerutti	James Jones	Deacon Richard Pizzato
Andrew Chomer	Paloma Chavez (newborn)	Mary Kelly	Linda Probst
Anna Maria Collier	Andrew Chomer	Bob Kolk	Jennie Prudente
John Congdon	Anna Maria Collier	Lisa Kolner	Lucyna Pyzik
Mary Aileen Corrales	John Congdon	Alex Kowalenko	Brianne Reichert
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Connie Curt Taylor	Luke Cullen	Joan Kuthe	Jaxson Rivera
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Finance & Development Corner | Weekly Collection, Online Giving

Weekly Collection					
Current vs prior 2 years	Current	Prior Year		2 Years Prior	
Weekend Activity	12/31/2023	1/1/2023	Variance	1/2/2022	Variance
Sunday Basket / Mail	\$ 9,014	\$ 13,362	\$ (4,348)	\$ 16,670	\$ (7,656)
Give Central Online	\$ 19,199	\$ 8,876	\$ 10,323	\$ 11,889	\$ 7,310
Total Weekly	\$ 28,213	\$ 22,238	\$ 5,975	\$ 28,559	\$ (347)
Season to Date					
Christmas Activity	Current thru 12/31	Prior Fiscal Year	Variance	2 Years Prior Fiscal Year	Variance
Christmas collection	\$ 87,294	\$ 94,173	\$ (6,879)	\$ 96,861	\$ (9,567)
Give Central Online	\$ 26,805	\$ 16,464	\$ 10,351	\$ 20,040	\$ 6,765
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Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

Liturgical Schedule 1/20-1/21

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Saturday, January 20 and Sunday, January 21					
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Calendar Highlights

1/14 Men's Club: NFL Playoff Party (Lower Dolan)
1/15 **School and Parish Office closed for MLK Day**
1/15 Youth Ministry: Kairos Ceremony Closing
1/16 Moms and Kids: Baptism of Jesus (Lower Dolan)
1/16 RE: Teacher & Catechist Vision Meeting (Faculty Lounge)
1/18 STS: 8th Grade Graduation Pictures (School)

1/18 CCC: Beautiful Eucharist Book Discussion (O'Brien Hall)
1/20 Candlelight Prayer Service for the Unborn (Church)
1/21 KofC: Pancake Breakfast for Youth Ministry (Lower Dolan)
1/25 CCC: Dr. Catherine Buescher (O'Brien Hall)
1/27 **No Confessions due to Sacrament of Confirmation**
1/28 St. Theresa School: Open House (School)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

1 Sm 3:10

*The LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."*

Second Reading

1 Cor 6:15, 17

*Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with
him.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel

Jn 1:39

*So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day.*