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## St. Luke & St. Teresa

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#### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

#### **Worship Schedule**

#### Mass

Sat:

5:00 pm @ St. Teresa Sun:

7:00 am @ St. Teresa **9:00 am @ St. Luke** 11:00 am @ St. Teresa

#### Weekday Mass Beginning October 11 Mon: 8:30 am @ St. Luke

Tue: 5:30 pm @ St. Teresa Wed: 8:30 am @ St. Teresa Thu: 6:30 am @ St. Teresa Fri: 6:30 am @ St. Teresa

#### Adoration Chapel only open on Tue & Thu

6:00 am - 6:30 pm

#### **Parish Offices**

1201 Lebanon Ave Belleville, IL 62221

Mon, Tue & Thu: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Wed:

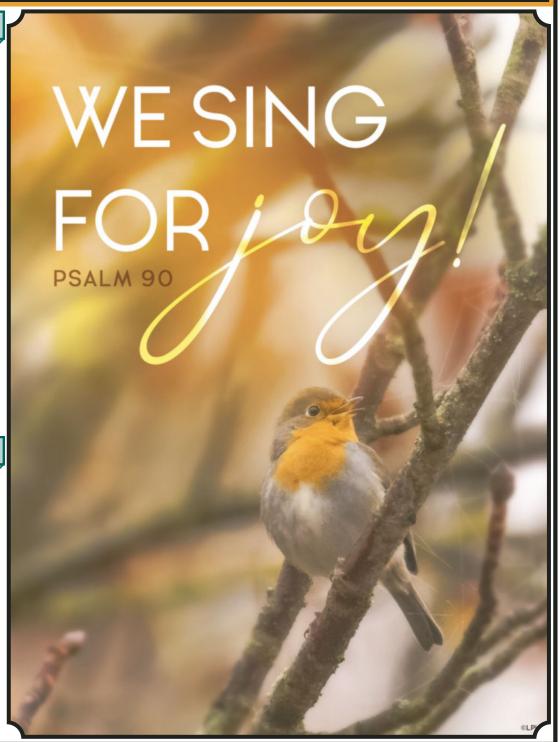
9:30 am - 4:00 pm Fri: 8:30 am - Noon

Fax 618-233-9703

**St. Luke** 618-236-1124

St. Teresa

618-233-3500



#### **Parish Staff**

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Maintenance: Tom Masengale

#### **Mailing Address**

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#### **Email Addresses**

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#### St. Teresa School

1108 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221 Phone: 235-4066 Fax: 235-7930 Web: www.stteresatigers.org

#### Sacraments

Reconciliation

4:00 – 4:40 pm Saturday at St. Teresa Church or by Appointment

Baptism: Contact Rectory

Marriage: Contact Rectory 4 Months in Advance

Priesthood or Diaconate

Contact: Vocation Office at 235-9601

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you, or someone you know, has a desire to know more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Rectory

#### **SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:**

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.



**Hearing Assist Devices** are available at St. Teresa Church, please ask a hospitality minister for assistance.

St. Luke



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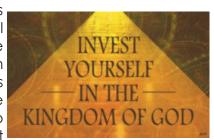


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If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit



through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

Bernard Bauza Lenore Bechtoldt Clara Behrns Randy Bertelsman Jimmy Buehlhorn Diane C. Veronica Clark Joan Cook Tom Cordie Mary Darin Tom Ebner Dean Eschman Theresa Kaye Franks John Fritsche Doris Grant Joel Halminiak Sheila Hoffmeister Daniel Jacobs Sally Jay Yoshiko Johnson



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Names are removed after 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

#### **Our Military Prayer Line**

Please remember in your prayer ALL our military members.



Please remember in your prayers **Ardell Becherer** and **Jared Danielsen** who were called home to the Lord.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Mt 5:4



**Rachel Schwarzkopf** & **Nathan Wagner** who received the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 3, 2021.



We **welcome** to our faith family **Henry Joseph Baum** who received the Sacrament of Baptism on October 3, 2021.

#### St. Andrew Dinner

Bishop McGovern and the Vocations Office staff cordially invite young men of high school or college age to attend the next St. Andrew Dinner on **Sunday**, **October 17**, 5:00 pm, at Immaculate Conception parish in Columbia. The evening presents a unique opportunity to pray with the bishop, share a meal, and to ask him questions about priesthood in a relaxed setting. Parents are invited to attend as well. Please contact the Vocation Director, Father Steven Beatty, to learn more and to sign up! He can be reached at **frstevenbeatty@gmail.com** or 618.697.2632.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 9 Denis

5:00 pm @ ST Lorene Koopman

**Sunday, October 10** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am @ ST Marilou Adams

9:00 am @ SL Ralph & Evelyn Ohl

11:00 am @ ST Eileen Renner

Monday, October 11 John XXIII

8:30 am @ SL Fr. Jerry Hechenberger

Tuesday, October 12

5:30 pm @ ST William G. Cunningham

Wednesday, October 13

8:30 am @ ST Paul Fiedler: Gloria Haas

Thursday, October 14 Callistus

6:30 am @ ST Audrey Jansen

Friday, October 15 Teresa of Jesus

6:30 am @ ST Ann Grimmer

Saturday, October 16 Hedwig

5:00 pm @ ST Ralph Luechtefeld

**Sunday, October 17** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am @ ST Roy Foeller **9:00 am @ SL Kevin Duffy** 

11:00 am @ ST Danny Darin

#### Stewardship of Treasure

Please consider an online donation

October 3
St. Luke



#### **Unavailable at Print**

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual	
September 19	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,873	
September 26	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,563	
October 3	\$ 3,770	\$	
Total	\$11,310	\$	

#### St. Teresa

#### **Unavailable at Print**

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual	
September 19	\$ 10,692	\$ 9,170	
September 26	\$ 10,692	\$ 8,239	
October 3	\$ 10,692	\$	
Total	\$ 32,076	\$	

Religious The Parishes' School Education Religion does meet on Sunday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 13. Last year, the Serra Club gave us a special cross that we could use and pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This year we will be moving the Serra Cross each month to a different classroom. We have asked the teachers to pray the Vocation prayer written by Bishop McGovern each time they meet. The schedule for the Serra Club Cross is as follows: September / Ann Bach, Grade 8, October / Deacon Gerry Bach, Grade 7, November, Jane Stock, Grade 6, December, Helen York & Joe Stock, Grade 5, January, Madi Breunig & Connie Goyda, Grade 4, February, Julie Neill & Lee and Rachel Strong, Grade 3, March, Ann Stock, Grade 2, April, Melinda Kinder & Pat Ives, Grade 1, May, Melanie Gniewek & Pat Ives, Kindergarten. Hopefully, praying the Vocation prayer each week will help the students to see the urgent need for priests and religious in our diocese.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D. Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D. Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Update**

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Team are planning to add an additional day of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel beginning October 12.

The new schedule At This Time will be: **Tuesday**, 6 am - 6:30 pm (4 - 5 pm Holy Hour for Vocations) Thursday, 6 am - Closing with Evening Prayer @ 6:30 pm

#### **Community Interfaith Food Pantry**

Both Parishes are a partner in the Food Pantry.

▶This week's needed item:

#### Canned Chicken & Tuna also accepting garden produce

Please leave your items in either church and they will be taken to the pantry. Monetary donations can be placed in the Sunday collections, mark envelope "Food Pantry", & will assist in buying perishables.

#### Ministers of the Liturgy October 17

October 17				
Sat 5pm @ ST	Lector Min. of Com. Ushers Cleaners	John Fritsche Amy Mannino, Marilyn & Dave Young Elizabeth Koesterer, Bill Cramer, <b>Volunteers</b> <b>Volunteers</b>		
Sun 7am @ ST	Lector Min. of Com. Ushers Cleaners	Sandy Jouglard Karen Foeller, Barbara Snider, Jim Wolf Mike Caponi, Dennis Meile, Mark Kaiser, <b>Volunteer</b> Mark & Carol Gass		
Sun 9am @ SL	Lector Min. of Com. Ushers Cleaners	Steve Sauthoff Susan Evers Ed Goreczny, Steve Mudd, Rick Lugge, <b>Volunteer</b> Michael Rodriguez, <b>Volunteer</b>		
Sun 11am @ ST	Lector Min. of Com. Ushers Child Lit Cleaners	Jane Spreng Jane Haake, Mickey & Ken Meddows Dennis Haake, Joe Nesbit, Bill Fahrner, Brent Garcia Ron Krausz, Maribeth Nelson Volunteers		

#### Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

#### Respect Life Rosary

Please come on Saturday, October 16 to St. Mary Catholic Church, 1706 W. Main St, Belleville to pray the rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Please meet at 10:00 am at the grotto. Please bring a chair and rosary.



St. Teresa's Parish and Friends have "adopted" AYS every Monday for the 5 Mondays during the 40DFL Fall campaign. Our first Monday was FORLIFE September 27 from 7am-7pm. We have most of

the time slots pretty-well covered but would love to have more representation at the "fence" at Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights, for those able; and many prayers from those unable to physically attend. If you can adopt 1 hour each Monday to join your prayers with ours for an End to Abortion, you will be so welcome and so blessed! Please contact one of the following to sign up or for more information:

Carol Muckensturm 618-401-1778, Rosemary Heinen 618-978-6638, or Pat Werner 618-416-0340. You can also contact:

theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com: or call Coalition for Life,

St. Louis 314-827-4039, or visit www.coalitionforlifestl.com

#### **Welcome New Parishioners**

If you have not yet registered as a member of either parish. please take time to complete this form and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. You will then be sent a registration form. Forms also available on websites. Thanks!

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(Cell)_	

Parish: St. Luke / St. Teresa (circle one)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16
7:00 am ST	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass	Confessions
9:00 am SL	8:30 am	5:30 pm	8:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	4:00 pm
11:00 am ST	St. Luke	St. Teresa	St. Teresa	St. Teresa	St. Teresa	St. Teresa
PSR	ST Men's Club	Adoration	PSR	Adoration		Mass
8:45 am	6:30 pm	6:00 am-6:30 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 am-6:30 pm		5:00 pm
St. Augustine	ST Parish Center	Chapel	St. Augustine	Chapel		St. Teresa
Children's Liturgy @ 11 am		SL Men's Club 6:30 pm SL Hall		<b>Quilters</b> Quilters		
Youth Group 6:30 pm St. Augustine				Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community House		
				ST Bingo 6:30 pm Tribout's		

Please Note: Items in Green are at St. Luke; Items in Black are at St. Teresa

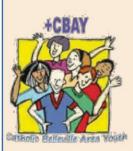
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#### **Book Club**

Mom & Me Mom MAYA ANGELOU

Our next book club selection is **Mom & Me & Mom** by Maya Angelou. The book discussion will be on **Tuesday**, **November 9** at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Community House. For further information, please contact Susan Evers at 618-397-2295 or **susan.evers@sbcglobal.net**.

#### +CBAY Youth Group Re-Ignited



We would like to invite the HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH to join us for a Kick-off meeting next Sunday, October 10 @ 6:30 pm at the Youth Room at St. Augustine's. Weather permitting we will have an outside activity and discuss plans for the upcoming year.

Current Diocesan Guidelines will be followed while indoors. This is your Youth Group, come with ideas of what you would like it to be!

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**: As we get things going, we will open it back up for you!

Questions? Contact Nancy Furlow @ 222-0585 or nancy.furlow@charter.net.

St. Teresa



#### Quilt of the Month Raffle



Quilts will be raffled on the last day of each month thru January, 2022.

Congratulations to Gerry Obernuefemann our September winner!

Tickets: <a href="https://forms.gle/\$T859zHuJbpnZeEs7">https://forms.gle/\$T859zHuJbpnZeEs7</a>
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#### Mark Your Calendars!

After missing last year, St. Teresa
Perpetual Help is planning to
hold their Annual Holiday

Game Night on Friday,
November 19 in the St. Teresa
School Gym. Chicken Salad,
Raffles, Santa Sacks, Silent
Auction, Vendors and FUN are
planned. If you are a vendor with a home-based
business and are interested in a vendor table,
please contact the Perpetual Help via e-mail
at ladiesofperpetualhelp@gmail.com.



#### Save The Date

St. Teresa Dinner Auction Saturday, February 5, 2022 Gateway Classic Cars O'Fallon, IL

#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11. Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17. Hebrews 4:12-13. Mark 10:17-30.

Living for Eternal Life. Let us put ourselves into the gospel story today. All of us want to "inherit eternal life." All of us strive to do what God commands, to do what is right and just. All of us strive to not let the things we have possess us. But it is hard going impossible without reliance on God. This eternal life for which we long, this Kingdom of God in which we live now, is begun already in us and is fulfilled in completeness when we see God face-to-face for ever.

- ♦ What gets in my way of gaining eternal life things, attitudes, behaviors?
- ♦ What mercy work will I do that lets me share what I have with someone in need?
- ♦ How will I follow Jesus more closely this week?

#### If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no aetting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts. because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

#### You Are Invited

#### Open House • Sunday, October 17 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm



Our Open House offers all 6, 7 & 8 graders as well as transfer students a chance to:

- Interact with our current students and teachers
  - Tour our facilities
  - Get your questions answered and explore the school.

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Deadline to order & pay is Tuesday, October 12th at 5 pm.

Visit our website to order & pay www.corpuschristishiloh.com

Unable to order via the internet, visit us in the gathering space after Mass for assistance or questions.

#### **Quilt & Cash Bingo**

Knights of Columbus Hall; Dubois, IL

Sunday, October 17 • 1:00 pm - Doors open @ 11:00 am Sponsored by: Immaculate Conception Parish, Tamaroa, IL

Refreshments include soups, hot dogs and delicious desserts Paper Cards Provided

#### St. Augustine's 2021 Wurstmarkt

Sunday, November 7

"Our Wurst is the Best"!

Come to the 10:30 am Polka Mass and follow it up with the best wurst dinner consisting of:

3 pork sausages, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, 2 potato pancakes and applesauce.

Pre-orders are available at stasaints.org, \$12 per plate, carry-out only due to Covid.

#### Blessed Sacrament's Quilt & Comforter Bingo

8809 West Main St, Belleville Sunday, November 7

Doors open at 10:00 am Bingo begins at 1:00 pm

Kitchen opens at 11:00 am serving: Chili, BBQ & Sloppy Joes on a bun, hot dogs, popcorn, cake, coffee, soda & iced tea for purchase. Also enjoy our Craft Fair!

Questions- contact the parish office at 397-2287.

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#### You just don't get it, Jesus . . .

"So what must I do to inherit eternal life?" the rich young man asks Jesus.

Jesus' reply: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor."

"And the young man walked away sad," Mark writes, "for he had many possessions."

No doubt.

"I knew it," he muttered as he walked away, "another bleeding-heart, sunshine-and-lollipops do-gooder. Sell what you have and give to the poor. Sure. Easy for him. He has nothing. Easy to suggest giving away other people's money.

It's always the same spiel.

And even if I did — like it's really going to make a difference? If I sell everything, I might make a few people less poor for a while, but what really changes? Nothing. Treasure in the next life is one thing — but what about this life, now? Jesus, you don't have a business, a mortgage or students loans to pay off. How can I just walk away from those responsibilities?

Being poor is better than rich? Trust me. It's not.

Who pays the taxes that supports programs for the poor? Who pays workers so they can feed their families? Who supports the temple and the schools and academies?

Sell what you have and give to the poor?

Sorry I asked, Jesus.

Just another one of those traveling religious medicine shows. He talks a great line — but that's not the way life is.

Jesus, you just don't get it."

Or is it the rich young man who doesn't get it? Listen carefully to what Jesus says in today's Gospel: Jesus doesn't condemn wealth and possessions as evil in themselves — what is evil is when the pursuit of wealth and riches displaces God as the center of our lives, when material wealth becomes the focus of our existence, when what we own owns us. Given the choice between the life of God and the life of materialism, the young man opts for the latter. May we possess the faith to center our lives on the God, to embrace the "wisdom things of prudence" (Reading 1) to realize that the things we have are not an end in themselves but the means for living lives of meaning and purpose and re-creating our world in the justice and peace of God.

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