Lord Jesus, You speak to us today,
as You spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time, You call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of Your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us
to hear You clearly, to listen to each other attentively,
to imagine our future boldly, to discern Your direction wisely,
to persevere in Your holy will courageously, to stay together in charity,
to surrender our own plans readily, to embrace the greater good,
to hand on Your gifts to future generations.
May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
The apostles and all the saints.
May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of Your grace.
We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Follow along in Breaking Bread p. 223

Introductory Rites
Entrance Hymn: Praise To The Lord (#195)
Greeting
Penitential Act (p. 4-6)
Gloria: Heritage Mass
Collect

Liturgy of the Word p. (223-224)
Psalm 121- “Our help is from the Lord, who mad heaven and earth.”
Profession of Faith
Universal Prayer-General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist (p. 11-26)
Offertory Hymn: Your Words Are Spirit And Life (#593)

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**Communion Rite:**

Communion Antiphon: **See Below**

Communion Hymn: **Panis Angelicus (#368)**

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<td>(said quietly) My God, help me to make a good Communion. Mary, my dearest Mother, pray to Jesus for me. My dear Guardian Angel, lead me to the altar of God. Jesus, I believe that I shall receive your Sacred Body and Blood in the Host, I believe this with all my heart. Amen.</td>
<td>(said quietly) Jesus, I thank you with all my heart for coming to me and inviting me to be at this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Grant that I may not forget the grace of this beautiful moment; let me remember during this day that you are living with me. May I spend each day of my life becoming more and more like you and offer to you all my work or studies; and all my chores with joy. Amen.</td>
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**Concluding Rite**

Recessional Hymn: **O God Our Help In Ages Past (#443)**

Prayers for Before and After Mass: Inside back cover of the missalette
This Sunday, October 20 – 10:00am Mass: “Blue Mass”
Welcome to Chicago Police Department Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt
and the CPD Honor Guard and the Emerald Society’s Bagpipes & Drums

This Sunday: World Mission Sunday – Propagation of the Faith Sunday –
Universal Mission of the Church Sunday

Most of us are not “going out to all the world to spread the Gospel of Jesus”. Most of us are not leaving our homeland to be missionaries of the Gospel in foreign lands. However, we can participate in this Universal Mission of the Church by our prayers and by giving financial support. All Parishes do make monetary contributions to the World Missions at least twice a year: in the Summer Mission Appeal (for us this year, to the Missionaries of the Poor on Sunday, August 25) and this weekend. An envelope is in our bi-monthly packet, and extras are available at the church doors and in the vestibule.

…by members of our Parish Finance Council.

In addition to our weekly “RMC Update”, a topic for thought and prayer
It’s human to hope for “things to go our way”, and that’s often motivated by good intentions. St. Augustine offers this wisdom:

“God wills that our desire should be exercised in prayer,
that we may be able to receive what God is prepared to give.”

I don’t know what God wills for our RMC Grouping with St. Cornelius and St. Tarcissus. I hope that the parishioners of all 3 Parishes will be able to practice God’s Word thru St. Paul:

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” (Romans 12:15)

On Friday, November 8, I hope not to hear: “Yeah, we won!” or “We were cheated.”

I hope that all of us-us-us will be able to exercise in prayer a desire to receive what God is prepared to give. Please pray that the Peace of Christ will be with everyone.

Looking ahead less than 2 weeks…
…Friday, November 1 – All Saints Day – Masses: 8:30am, 10:00am, 7:00pm
…Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Day – 8:30am Mass
(The 5:00pm Mass will be the ordinary Sunday Vigil Mass.)
…Saturday night, November 2 – 12:00am on Sunday, November 3:
Daylight Savings Time ends – “Fall Back”
RMC Update #36 (10-20-19)

Below is the remainder of our “North Milwaukee Grouping” schedule with St. Cornelius and St. Tarcissus Parishes:

⇒ Presentation of Feedback & Discernment to the Renew My Church Executive Committee
   Monday, October 21

⇒ Meeting of Renew My Church Executive Committee & Renew My Church Commission
   to discuss 6 Groupings on Saturday, October 26

⇒ Cardinal Blase Cupich will meet with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council on Tuesday, November 5. Among many topics on their agenda, the Cardinal will consult with the Council about 6 Groupings – including our Grouping with St. Cornelius & St. Tarcissus.

⇒ The Cardinal will finalize his decision, and it will be announced on November 8.
   • The “announcement meeting” for the parishioners of all 3 Parishes will be here in our church at 7:00pm. (because all of the RMC GFDT meetings have been here – not because we already know the Cardinal’s decision)
   • In the afternoon, there will be meetings for the Faculty & Staff of our 2 Schools, for the employees of the 3 Parishes, and for the GFDT of all 3 Parishes.

⇒ The “activation” of the decision will be on July 1, 2020.
   • Our 2019-2020 School Year will continue as usual.
   • Our 2019-2020 Parish Year will continue as usual.

Some preparations will happen before 7-1-20. Much work will happen after 7-1-20.

Past Sunday bulletins are available on our Parish website: www.saintthecla.org, and some bulletins from previous Sundays are available in the ushers room. RenewMyChurch.org has lots of information. Our Grouping Partners’ bulletins can be found at www.stcornelius.org and www.sttars.org

Friday, November 8 – when the Cardinal’s decision will be announced – is now just 2 weeks away from this coming Friday. I encourage all of us to pray the “Renew My Church” prayer and other prayers – yes, for ourselves and also for the St. Cornelius and St. Tarcissus parishioners and the Pope Francis Global Academy students, families and School staff and also for the Renew My Church Executive Committee & Commission and also for Cardinal Cupich.

RMC Executive Committee for our Grouping: RMC Commission (21 members)
Bishop Mark Bartosic (our Vicar) 12 Lay Persons (2 from each Vicariate)
Bishop Ron Hicks (Vicar General) an Archdiocesan Pastoral Council member
Fr. Jason Malave (Cardinal’s Liaison) 2 Pastor representatives
Ms. Betsy Bohlen (AOC-COO) Fr. Jason Malave (Cardinal’s Liaison)
Mr. Cliff Barber (AOC-CSO) Fr. Ken Simpson (Vicar for Development of Priests)
Dr. Jim Rigg (Catholic Schools Superintendent) a Priests Placement Board member

(6 members)
Bishop Ron Hicks (Vicar General)
Ms. Betsy Bohlen (AOC-COO)
Bishop Mark Bartosic (our Vicar)

AOC – Archdiocese of Chicago; COO – Chief Operating Officer; CSO – Chief Strategy Officer
PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Gregory Rom
Weekend Associate: Fr. Ronald Stake
Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Gerald Rogala
Deacons: Robert Cnota, Steven Wagner and Michael McManus
Church & School Development: Ms. Kathy Collins
Religious Education: Mr. Ron Mazzoni
Music: Mr. Mark Wozniczka, Director
     Mr. Markeise Russell, Choir Director

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday: pls. see pg. 9
Holy Days: Please see the bulletin
Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Church: 6725 W. Devon Ave. Chicago, IL 60631

Parish Office: 6333 N. Newcastle Ave.
Hours: Monday– 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
       Tuesday—Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
       Saturday: 9:00a.m.-noon.
Administrative Assistant: Monika McGavin
(773) 792-3077 ext. 209 FAX: (773) 792-3820
   e-mail: parish@saintthecla.org

School: 6323 N. Newcastle Ave., Chicago, IL 60631
       (773) 763-3380 Visit us on the web at:
       www.saintthecla.org

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
K of C officers Mtg. –7:30p.m.-9:00p.m.-QOP
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
Choir rehearsal– 7:00p.m. –8:00 p.m.-Church
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
Al-Anon Mtg-9:30a.m-11:30p.m.-SJW
Boy Scouts—6:00p.m.-10:00p.m.-MPR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Eucharistic Adoration-3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.-Parish Chapel
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
Gen. Anders School-9:00a.m-3:00p.m-MPR,school facilities
Gen. Anders First Graders Ceremony-11:00a.m.-
3:00p.m.-MPR
Gen. Anders School Rosary-12:30p.m-1:00p.m.-Church

**SJW– St. Joseph the Worker room**
**QOP–Queen of Peace room**
**PDR–Parish Office dining room**
**MPR–Multi-purpose room: Haran-Nelson Hall**

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- Przygotowanie do Egzaminu Certyfikowanego z Języka Polskiego jako Języka Obcego oraz stanowęgo Seal of Biliteracy.
- Szkoła akredytowana jest przez Illinois Board of Education.
GOSPEL MEDITATION-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “Because the widow keeps bothering me.” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones.” Sometimes, He may well seem “slow to answer them.” In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “are not [our] thoughts.” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to “faith on earth.”

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Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays from 3 to 4 PM. It will conclude with Benediction. Adoration at Parish Office Chapel.

Joyful in Christ, Deacon Steve

Sing with the choir, offer your musical skills; see Markeise or Mark after Mass or contact them!

Markeise: music@saintthecla.org
Mark: organist@saintthecla.org

WEIGHTLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121/Tm 3:14—42/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

In a memory of loved ones

We Remember
Our parish is participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God’s Grace, The Women’s Centers have saved almost 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984. Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on during the month of October and fill it with your spare change, and return it by Oct. 27th. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women’s Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost $1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

Also if you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women’s Center. Thank you!

Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes to support St. Thecla’s FSA!

A drop box will be located at the back of church. If you have a larger donation, pickup or drop off can be arranged by contacting Laura Rottman (773) 551-5805 * laura.rottman19@gmail.com

till October 31st. THANK YOU!

The FSA strives to promote the welfare of all St. Thecla children, benefit the school financially and socially, and foster a closer relationship between home and school life.

Tickets $5 each for the Queen of Hearts raffle can be purchased at parish office during the week. Please call first: 773.792.3077 ext. 209
Defending Life—Join the Knights of Columbus; contact Grand Knight Tim Horn at 312-927-7057 or Parish Office.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE.**

1. Visit www.saintthecla.org/parish and click “Give Online”.
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click “Recurring Donation”, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

*Please call parish office. Will be happy to assist. 773-792-3077.*

**THANK YOU FOR FULFILLING THE PLEDGE**

Progress report, pledged through September 15th 2019:

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When the pledges are fulfilled the monies in the St. Thecla account.

- 40% goes for projects/goals listed in the Campus Restoration Fund
- 20% goes for goals outlined in the Falcons Forever Fund
- The 40% in the Archdiocesan Endowment goes toward school and religious education development which every parish benefits from.
St. Thecla Women’s Council

HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

November 23, 2019

9:00 A.M. -- 4:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS..GIFTS....

.....& GOODIES

HOURLY RAFFLE

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6725 W Devon Ave  
Chicago, IL  60631  

Announcing our 16th Annual HOLIDAY CRAFT and GIFT SHOW  
Saturday, November 23, 2019 (9:00am - 4:00pm) in Falcon Hall  
Falcon Hall is located directly across the parking lot from the Church  
plenty of parking and is handicapped accessible.  

Exhibitor set-up will start at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 23, 2019  
PLEASE NOTE—THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.  
Coffee will be available for crafters throughout the day. The Holiday Craft and Gift Show will be advertised in all the  
local newspapers and by many of the local merchants. An advertising flyer is included. Please feel free to copy the  
flyer and distribute it to encourage additional interest. Raffles will be taking place throughout the day—we request a  
raffle prize of $15.00 or more, representing your craft or product, be donated to the raffle.  

APPLICATION FOR ST. THECLA'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL HOLIDAY CRAFT AND GIFT SHOW  

Last name_________________________ First name_________________________  

Business Name (if applicable)__________________________________________  

Address_________________________ City_________ State______ Zip_________  

Phone_________________________ Work phone__________________________  

Email address________________________________________________________  

Description of items to be sold  

ONLY ONE TEAM OF CRAFTERS PER APPLICATION AND TABLE PLEASE...  
SPACES ARE APPROXIMATELY—8’ X 8’ and include 2 chairs.  

FULL SPACE (WITH TABLE) _______@ $60.00 = ___________  

FULL SPACE (NO TABLE) _______@ $50.00 = ___________  

ELECTRICITY (over 400 watts) _______@ $20.00 = ___________  

TOTAL ENCLOSED $______________  

Please make checks payable to: ST. THECLA WOMEN'S COUNCIL  

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS ——— November 13, 2019  

St. Thecla takes all precautions for safety and I understand by participating in St. Thecla Holiday Craft and Gift Show, St.  
Thecla will not be held responsible for any damage or injury.  

________________________________________  
(Signature required for acceptance)  

Question, information, directions... Call: Maribeth Ruehlmann 773-266-3831  
Terri Krajewski 773-631-0215.  

RETURN APPLICATION & PAYMENT w/self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
Terri Krajewski  
6621 West Imlay Street  
Chicago, IL  60631  
Terri: 773.631.0215 or Maribeth: 773.266.3831  
Email: tkk1936@att.net or mruehlmann@aol.com
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Online signup: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAAD23A7FC1-hair or return form below to the parish or school office:

For more information call Jerry Nelson 773-316-7896 or email hauntedscenes@gmail.com.

Name:_________________________________________ Email:_________________________________________

Ph#_________________________________________ Cell#_________________________________________

Scarer _____ Security _____ Tech Worker _____ Make-up _____

**Concessions/Tickets _____

10/04_______ 10/05_______ 10/06_______
10/11_______ 10/12_______ 10/13_______
10/18_______ 10/19_______ 10/20_______
10/25_______ 10/26_______ 10/27_______

Please note: All positions are handled on a first come, first served basis. Also, your job may be changed due to a need in other areas.

**Tickets and Concessions will be assigned upon arrival.
Parishioner Contact Update: To help keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you.

Last Name______________________ First Name _____________________________ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms.

Address__________________________________ City___________________ Zip Code______________

Email address____________________Phone (Home)______________Cell phone___________________________

We pray for all those in nursing homes, homebound or who require extended care and those who care for them:

Richard Bekielewski, Sr
Alicja Brozyna
Daniel Burke
Jodi Chmiel
Harriet Chudzynski
Sharon Cinkowsky
Eileen Cobb
Kevin Connolly
Mildred Cwiak
Patricia Dooley
Diane Dudek
Donatello, Mark
Gilfoy Family
Fernando Gimenez
Ann Goscinia
Gerald Halvey
Beverly Herbig
Frank Herbig
Rick Hernandez
Maria Kadlub
Barbara Kelly
Edward Kennedy
Maria Kieca
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Joanna Lesna
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Walter Malinowski
Marni Mensching
Imleda Mizones
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Helene Veder
Cecilia Walega
Christine Wasowski
Rosemary Westfallen
Mary Widelka
Edward Wnek
Julia Zeler
E.J. Zbikowski

Prayer List, US Military
We keep those who are serving in the military in our prayers. Please print the name of your loved one and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office. Their names will remain on the list until you notify us of their return or if their rank changes.


United States Army: MAJ. Terence W. Bacon, PFC. Adam Dunbar, SGT. Sean Doherty, SGT. Rachel Hall, MAJ. John Healy, SGT. Robert Lach, CPT. Jared Lampe, WO. Steven Larmay, SPC. Thomas J. Lyons III, PFC. Raymond Rau, 1LT. Michael Spiwak, SGT. Brian Pasterczyk

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are new to St. Thecla; Welcome!
To register as a parishioner; call the office at 773-792-3077 ext. 209

Baptisms: Call the office to make the arrangements and reserve a place at the Baptismal Prep Class.

Marriages: The Pastoral Guidelines for Marriage Preparation in the Archdiocese of Chicago ask that a minimum of 6 months be set aside as formation time in preparation for this sacrament. Couples should not reserve a banquet hall prior to securing the date in church. Please note we are unable to accommodate weddings on Sundays.

Bulletin Deadline: All articles must be e-mailed or dropped off at the office by 10:00 a.m. on Fridays (8 days prior to publication date). Holidays have early deadlines. Articles are subject to editing. Our e-mail is parish@saintthecla.org.

Become a Catholic: Adults and teens interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist) and those who are curious about the Catholic Faith we are eager to meet you. Call today! 773-792-3077 ext. 209

Homebound/Communion Visitations: St. Thecla is blessed with Ministers of Care who can regularly take communion to those in need. Please call the office to arrange for Holy Communion for yourself or a homebound loved one.

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Pre-K 4 has been having a ton of fun celebrating the Fall season. Many of our classroom activities over these last few weeks have focused on apples, leaves and pumpkins. We’ve made our own applesauce, read plenty of Fall books, and have explored the great outdoors while on a nature walk. Hands-on experiences have helped us learn to recognize and form letters and numbers, spell our first names, make patterns, create beautiful art and so much more! We pray that everyone continues to enjoy this wonderful season God has gifted us.

Pre K-4 Teacher-Ms. Nora McDevitt