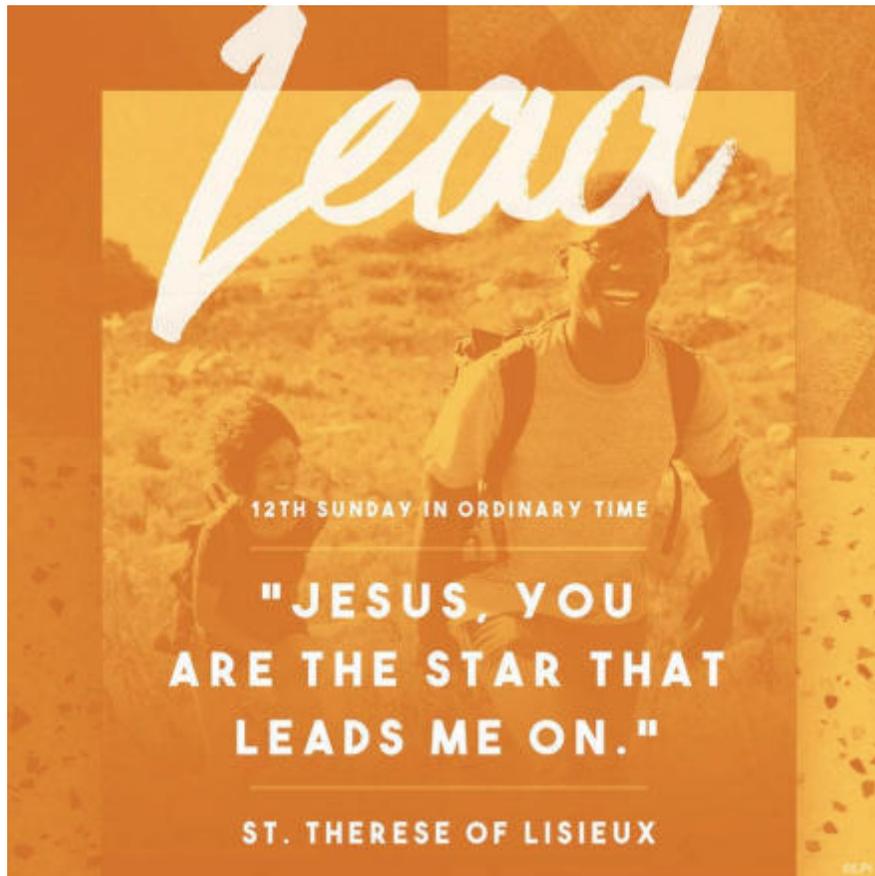


June 20th, 2021 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekend:

- Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekdays:

- Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:00 am
- Wednesday 5:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 5:00 to 5:25 pm
Saturday: 8:30 to 9:30 am
4:00 to 4:30 pm

Baptism:

Call Liz Lammers, 952-473-4422, to schedule Baptism preparation class.

Matrimony:

Call Geri Korman, 952-261-0560, at least six months in advance to schedule wedding preparations.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Tuesday: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Wednesday: 7:30 am to 8:00 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

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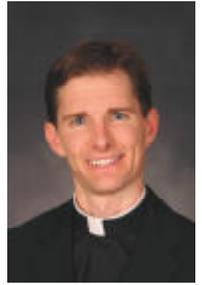
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A Message from Father Andrie

Total Love

First Commandment



We begin our summer series by looking at the first commandment. *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”* The Israelites were commanded again and again, *“You shall have no other gods before me”* (Ex. 20:2-5). The great temptation coming out of Egypt, a polytheistic culture, was to worship false gods. In fact, the purpose of God’s plagues was to condemn false gods and lead the Israelites to the Promised Land where they could worship the one true God.

The first commandment is about placing your faith in God who reveals His love to us. According to the Catholic Catechism, this commandment *“requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it”* (CCC 2088). Sins against faith include doubt, incredulity (neglect of a revealed truth), heresy, and apostasy.

Additionally, the first commandment concerns hope that you will obtain God’s blessing and see Him face to face. God has made many promises. The virtue of hope says, *“I will obtain them.”* Sins against hope include despair (giving up hope in salvation or the forgiveness of sins) and presumption (I can save myself or presuming on God’s mercy).

Along with faith and hope, the first commandment enjoins us to love God above everything and all creatures for him and because of him (CCC 2093). There are many sins against charity: indifference, ingratitude, lukewarmness, spiritual sloth, and hatred of God.

The Catechism reminds us of our social duty, as human beings, to seek the truth, especially as it concerns God and His Church (CCC 2104). In seeking the truth, however, we always maintain a sincere respect for people of different religions, which the Second Vatican Council says *“reflect a ray of that truth which enlightens all men”* (Nostra aetate, 2 § 2). Civil authorities, for their part, must respect the right of all citizens and religious communities to worship God and to live a moral life guided by the principles of one’s religion.

Furthermore, the first commandment forbids honoring gods other than the one Lord who has revealed Himself to His people (CCC 2110). Superstition, idolatry, divination and magic, irreligion (tempting God, sacrilege, and simony), atheism, and agnosticism are all sins against the first commandment.

Superstition is excessive concern that certain ritual practices, such as the multiplication of prayers, will in themselves please God. The Catholic Catechism says, *“To attribute the efficacy of prayers or sacramental signs to their mere external performance, apart from the interior dispositions that they demand, is to fall into superstition”* (CCC 2111). Ritual and heart must remain together.

Idolatry is giving divine honors to a creature. Whenever one honors or reveres a creature in place of God, he or she has created an idol. Some examples of modern-day idols include: power, pleasure, race, ancestors, the state, money, etc. (CCC 2112). In modernity, the most common idol is the self. In our pride, we are attempting to replace God and place ourselves at the center by determining for ourselves what is good and evil (Gn. 2:17).

Moreover, the Catholic Catechism says that all forms of divination must be rejected. Examples given include: consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums (CCC 2116). They contradict the honor, respect, and love that we owe to God alone.

Atheism, for its part, is the denial of God’s existence. Atheism is quickly becoming one of the most serious problems of our time. I once had a professor who said, *“In the end, there will be two religions: Catholicism and Atheism.”* Only time will tell if this is true. According to the Catechism, *“Atheism is often based on a false conception of human autonomy, exaggerated to the point of refusing any dependence on God”* (CCC 2126).

Finally, agnosticism does not deny God, but instead believes that either knowledge or certainty about God is impossible. The agnostic may not deny God, but he or she refuses to believe that God has revealed Himself in the created order or that He has revealed Himself in history. Practically, agnostics become indifferent toward God and building a living relationship with Him.



Goldy trying to keep God at the center of his life. Those darn tennis balls keep getting in the way...

In short, we believe in God, hope in Him, and love Him above all else because He *deserves* it! When asked about the greatest commandment, our Lord reminds us that embracing God with total love, a love that includes your heart, soul, and mind is preeminent. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to always put God first and keep Him at the center of your life! ~St. Thérèse, pray for us!

Monday	6/21	Chapel closed at this time	
Tuesday	6/22	*7:00am †Daphne Okey	
	at DW	3:30pm †Mary Tegeder	
Wednesday	6/23	*7:00am †Brian Runnheim	
		5:30pm †Marilyn Forsman	
Thursday	6/24	*7:00am †Sue Neff	
Friday	6/25	*7:00am	For those suffering from illness
Saturday	6/26	*8:00am †Millie Calvo	
		5:00pm †Francha Cassidy	
Sunday	6/27	8:00am	For the People
		10:00am	Amanda & Matthew Petron
*Restreamed at noon			

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Remember in Your Prayers

Ruth Colnar, Marisa Zarate, Rochelle (Daniels) Ratzloff, Michael Scott, Bill Ashenbach, Richard Morton, Sr. Cecilia Albury, Kailey Giancola, Luke Hauser. *To be included in requests, you or a family member should call the parish office, 952-473-4422. Names will be shown at least 30 days or as space allows.*



- Jun 23-28:** Online Summer Auction
Jun 28: Parish Golf Tournament
Jul 5: Campus Closed
Jul 6: St. Elizabeth's Book Club
Elenor Oliphant ... by Gail Honeyman
Jul 16: Bus Trip to Walnut Grove
Jul 17/18: ICA Food Collection Weekend
Jul 22: God's Creation Series—Part 1
Jul 21/22 Consoled by Jesus Grief Group
Jul 25-30: Extreme Faith Camp
Jul 29: God's Creation Series—Part 2

Go to www.st-therese.org for parish updates on Confession and Adoration. Livestreaming of Mass and Rosary videos available on our website. Also, see our Covid Connect/C-19 corner for inspiration and home ideas for individuals and families.

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To have something printed in the body of the bulletin, please submit the article 10 days prior to publication. Inserts are forms or flyers with information that will not fit in the body of the bulletin. Please submit inserts 5 days prior to publication. To have a pulpit announcement made during weekend liturgies, please submit it by noon on the Thursday prior to announcing. Submissions may be emailed to Catherine at crupp@st-therese.org.

Deacon John's Corner

The Fisherman's Prayer

"Dear God, be good to me; the sea is so wide, and my boat is so small."

My dad had this prayer on a little card that he stored in his top desk drawer. I always wondered what attracted my dad to this prayer. When I was younger, I used to think that this prayer seemed to be a prayer for someone who lacked self-confidence. It was a prayer for those who were a bit helpless. Yet, my dad was anything but helpless and lacking confidence. He was hard working and was a fairly successful guy. So, I always wondered why my dad would have this prayer in a place where he could often see it.

In the Gospel reading (Mark 4:35-41) this week we find Jesus asleep in a fishing boat with his disciples. They woke him up when a great storm came up and rocked their boat. A violent squall came with waves breaking over the bow of the boat. The disciples were scared. Jesus immediately calmed the storm. Then He turned to the disciples and asked, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

When our lives turn stormy and our boats start rocking, all we have to do is turn to God and He will calm our storms. But it all starts with humility. We need to first understand that we need God. Now I know that my dad was wise enough to remain humble, even during the successful times of his life. When storms did come up in my dad's life, he remained calm and peaceful. During these tough times, He trusted God to guide his boat to calmer seas.

Knowing "the sea is so wide and our boats are so small," we can also turn to God to calm our storms.



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A full year of in-person learning thanks to the incredible efforts of our teachers, staff and parents.
THANK YOU to every single person in our community for coming together.
We are incredibly blessed by this St. Therese community.



Early Learning Center



The Giraffes

We ended this odd year happy and healthy; thanks be to God! We have had 3 new baby siblings born this spring and another due this summer! The end of each school year brings many memories of the fun we shared all year. It also brings a few tears as some giraffes will be attending schools other than STS in the fall. But with growth, we must accept change! Our year-end party was held in the middle woods. The giraffes roasted their own hot dogs and marshmallows for s'mores. It was the perfect way to celebrate!



The Early Childhood Program at St. Therese is a fun and enriching place to be! Want to join the fun?
Contact: Jo Ellen Begalke at 952-261-0587 or on-line at jbegalke@st-therese.org or Emily Rohla at erohla@st-therese.org.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration for School Year 2021-22 is Open!

To use the online system, you will be required to have a family ID#. Current Faith Formation families were mailed a registration letter in April that included the family ID#. New or non-current families should contact the parish office to set up a Faith Formation family record and receive an ID# in order to register. Contact Liz Lammers, llammers@st-therese.org.



Looking for something to do on Wednesday nights this summer? Join us for Summer Blast! We will be gathering every Wednesday evening for activities, snacks, and spiritual formation.
Time: 7-8:30 (unless otherwise indicated)
Cost: Free!
Dates: June 16th, 23rd, 30th; July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
June 17th - We will be going to Valley Fair from 1-5pm! More information coming soon.

Summer Blast Celebration June 9—Snuffy's and 9-Square In the Air



All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on a pilgrimage to the only approved Marian Apparition site in the US! We will be visiting the National Our Lady of Good Help Shrine in Champion, WI as well as the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, WI. Please see www.st-therese.org/ydm for more information.

Questions of the Week

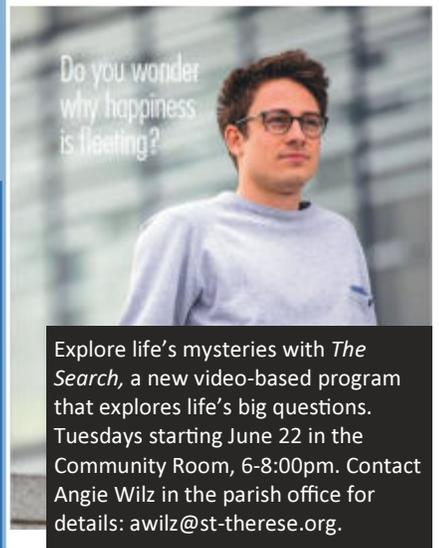
Adult: When and where have you been awed by God's actions?

Child: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?



Men's High School Summer Bible Study
THE BOOK OF REVELATION
 Tuesdays @ 4:30 or 7:00 - Starts 6/15

Our high school men's Bible study is tackling the Book of Revelation this summer! We will meet Tuesday evenings at 4:30 pm OR 7:00 pm (pick one session), starting June 15th. Open to teens entering 9th grade and above. To sign up, email Joe at jschiltz@st-therese.org, or visit www.st-therese.org/ydm.



Financial Stewardship

May 2021 COLLECTIONS	May-21	May-20	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year thru May	Year over Year
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$ 81,976.71	\$ 105,706.45	\$ (23,729.74)	\$ 1,474,593.83	\$ 1,568,710.75	\$ (94,116.92)
Sunday Plate	\$ 3,167.48	\$ 2,602.53	\$ 564.95	\$ 23,080.02	\$ 34,280.83	\$ (11,200.81)
Total	\$ 85,144.19	\$ 108,308.98	\$ (23,164.79)	\$ 1,497,673.85	\$ 1,602,991.58	\$ (105,317.73)

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

Please prayerfully consider including St. Therese parish in your estate planning.

Parish and Community

Pavers

The 2021 paver project is underway. To access the paver order form, go to the St. Therese website, click on Events to find the form. Orders will be accepted through August with engraving scheduled for this fall. It is a wonderful memorial or way to honor a friend or family member.



Rural Life Sunday – June 27, 10:30am

Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass outdoors in St. Patrick's parking lot (Shieldsville). Attendees can remain in their vehicles or bring lawn chairs. Refreshments and a to-go snack will be served after Mass.



Reclaiming Power & Creating Safe Places

Monday, June 28, 6:30-8:30. Join Dr. Pooler for a virtual presentation defining power and examining how it can be used for healing, inclusion, and safety in faith communities. By also documenting how power has been used to injure and exploit, participants will be able to examine the contrast and learn ways to create healing and safety for themselves and others. Please register by emailing Paula at

kaempfferp@archspm.org or call 651-291-4479 for more information.

Can you help?

With great joy, Enkrateia shares a new endeavor taking place to help homeless pregnant women. Enkrateia - House of Hope (Greek meaning "power over oneself") will be opening in the SW Twin Cities area and will provide:

- a secure and safe faith-centered home for homeless pregnant women to carry their baby to term and after as needed.
- resources to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs to be able to make a decision for the future of themselves and their baby.

Funds and volunteers are needed to fulfill this much needed home. Please share this information if you know someone who may be in need of this care. If you can't help financially, please help with prayer for this mission of charity and the people it serves. For more information or to donate, see www.enkrateiahouseofhope.org/donate, call Marilyn Olson at 952.474.4344 or send a check to EHOP Box 795, St. Bonifacius, 55375.



Garden Blessing

Saturday, June 19
following 5:00 Mass
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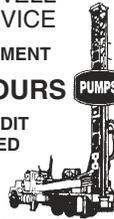
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