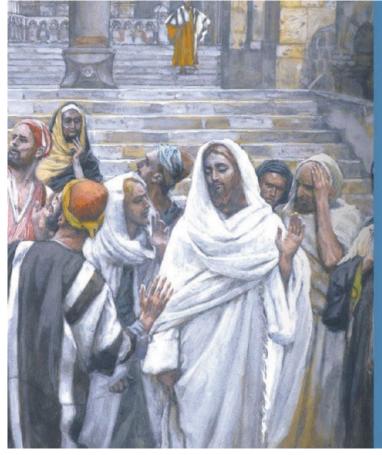
September 26, 2021 — The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Therese of Deephaven Catholic Parish

St. Therese Parish and School is a powerful Catholic witness, committed to vibrant growth by living out Jesus Christ's call to "Go and make disciples" (Matt 28:19) through our sacramental life, prayer, catechesis, fellowship, evangelization and financial stewardship.





26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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CLERGY

Fr. Leonard Andrie, Pastor Deacon John Allgaier

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend:

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

Weekdays:

- Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:00 am
- Wednesday 5:15 pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Wednesday: 4:45 to 5:10 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Tuesday: 8:00 am to 6:00 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 **PASTORAL CARE**

For the sick, homebound, dying and bereaved, contact the Parish Office at 952-473-4422.

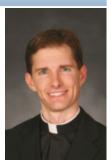
Emergency answering service for Anointing or funerals when office is closed: 952-473-4422 (option 6)

A Message from Father Andrie

Patience

Very often parishioners ask how to grow in patience. In this light, I thought a short reflection on the virtue of patience would be helpful. There is the classic prayer for patience, "Give me patience, right now!" Or you may be thinking, "How long will this bulletin article take to read?"

Patience is the ability to accept delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset. It usually involves bearing with something we don't like or someone we are struggling with. We can put patience into three different categories: patience with others, patience with yourself, and patience with God. Let's look at each one briefly.



Patience with others: This includes patience with those you live with (family members certainly can put you to the test), those you work with, or those you meet. Let's be honest, some people can really get on your nerves, including their idiosyncrasies; the tone of voice, their faults, weaknesses, or just their personality in general.

And then there are instances where people do not live up to your expectations. This, too, can wear on your patience. As you read these words, you may have someone in mind or multiple people in mind. There are ways to grow in patience with others.

First, ask God to bless the person. "Lord, be good to this person. Bless him or her abundantly. I know you love him or her. I ask that you would help me love him or her as you do." This is certainly a great start.

Additionally, act against impatience. St. Ignatius of Loyola said it simply, "Go against!" When tempted to be impatient, unkind, gossip about the person, or be mean to someone who presses your buttons, do the opposite. Smile. Offer a kind word or compliment. Offer a nice gesture. It is more pleasing to God when you do these things with someone you struggle with than when you do it for someone you love.

Patience with yourself. As many of you are aware, you can be your own worst enemy, especially if you are a perfectionist. It is unreasonable to expect that you will always do everything in the right way and at the right time. It is unreasonable because we are creatures with limitations (e.g., issues with health, fatigue, weaknesses, etc.). And even more, we are fallen, human creatures. We have sinful tendencies and oftentimes struggle to do what is right.

Therefore, the first rule of thumb in being patient with yourself is do not become discouraged. God is never surprised by your weakness or impatience. He knows you perfectly. Aside from sin, discouragement is your worst enemy. When you are impatient or maybe even lose your temper, ask for forgiveness, get up, and try again.

Second, look up and look forward. Instead of saying, "I can do this. I can be more patient." Pray, "Lord, you can do this through me." In other words, less self-reliance and more God-reliance. There is a saying in the spiritual life that after you fall, get up and say, "Now I begin." In Latin, *Nunc Coepi*. I will not be discouraged, but get up and try again.

Patience with God. This is especially the case when God doesn't answer your prayers, or at least the way you want Him to do. Sometimes it feels like God is absent or indifferent to what you are going through. This can try your patience. Think of the widow in Luke's Gospel who kept going to the judge day after day, asking Him to render a just decision for her. For the longest time, the judge ignored her. But she did not give up.

In growing in patience with God, first, make an act of faith. "Lord, you know more than I do. You see more than I see. Your ways are higher than my ways." Sometimes, you may need to say such a prayer out loud to hear yourself say it. Or keep it simple, "Lord, I love you. I trust you."

Next, keep things in proper perspective. Remember that all the prophets had their patience tried. And the saints did as well! Of course, keeping proper perspective means keeping your eyes fixed on Jesus, whose patience was tried and who suffered more than anyone can imagine. He knows what it is like to be abandoned, insulted, humiliated, falsely accused, spat upon, mocked, and physically tortured. He suffered patiently.



Goldy trying to grow in patience with Snowball.

Finally, turn to Mary to grow in patience. Throughout her life, she practiced patience to a heroic degree. She did not become discouraged, angry, bitter, or complain, but rather bore the pain in prayer, and waited patiently knowing that God would provide. With her help, you can do the same! Mary, model of patience, pray for us that we may grow in the beautiful virtue of patience with others, with ourselves, and with God.

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Eucharistic Liturgy Calendar and Intentions: streamed on our website

Monday	9/27		Chapel closed at this time
Tuesday	9/28 at DW		Rolfes Family Fr. Andrie
Wednesday	9/29	8:00am	Mike & Nancy Morris †Robert James Jan Paulsen
Thursday	9/30	*7:00am	+Susie Backstrand
Friday	10/1	*7:00am	[†] Rev. Timothy F. Nolan
Saturday	10/2	0.000	Jim & Geri Korman †Rosemary (Risso) Kelly
Sunday *Restreamed at noon	10/3		For the People †William Bojan, Sr.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,
	47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/
	Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or
	0:2-1

Remember in Your Prayers

Louise Burton, Christopher Daniels, Jackie Wilhelm, Ruth Colnar, Marisa Zarate, 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.

Deacon John's Corner

Gratitude is the Key to Generosity

In our second reading this weekend (James 5:1-6), St James warns us about the dangers of wealth. He is pretty harsh when he describes the consequences of wealth. James shares that if we "live our lives on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter." It kind of sounds like it is a sin to be wealthy. I mean who wants a "fattened heart?" Does wealth cause a fattened heart? The simple answer is "no." Being wealthy is not a sin. You can also be wealthy and have a very generous heart – a healthy heart.

Gratitude is the key to generosity. Without gratitude, we may believe that we deserve our wealth. We might believe that our wealth was only accumulated because of our hard work. With the mindset that we deserve our wealth – we are more likely to hold on to it for our personal needs. We have "fattened our hearts."

Our wealth is often an outcome of many things, like our skills, talents, and ability to connect with others. All of these are gifts from God. We didn't deserve to be given any of these gifts. Sure, we might have nurtured and grown these gifts during our lifetime – but even the motivation and desire to grow these gifts comes from God. Once we realize that ALL that we have is an undeserved gift from God, we begin to realize that our wealth is really God's treasure, not our own. Thinking about our wealth in this way, creates gratitude. It is through gratitude that we often open our hearts to be more generous to others.

Upcoming Events

Sep 27: Sep 28: Oct 1:	St. Martha's Circle Meeting Synod Meetings Pet Blessing				
Oct 2/3:	Celebration of St Therese/				
	Hospitality Weekend				
Oct 3:	Sunday Evening 5pm Mass				
Oct 5:	Synod Meetings				
Oct 7:	St. Elizabeth's Book Club				
	Charlotte's Web, E.B. White				
Oct 11:	Sharing & Caring Hands				
Oct 12:	Synod Meetings				
Oct 16/17	ICA Food Collection Weekend				
Oct 17:	Come Encounter Christ Breakfast				
Oct 19:	Synod Meetings				
Oct 20/21	Consoled by Jesus Grief Group				
Oct 21/22:	No School				
Oct 26:	Synod Meetings				
Nov 1:	All Saints Day				
Nov 2:	All Souls Day				
Go to www.st-therese.org for parish up- dates on Confession and Adoration. Livestreaming of Mass and Rosary videos available on our website.					

ARTICLES/INSERTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



St. Therese Catholic School

Middle School Electives and After School Enrichment Middle school electives and after school enrichment are under way! Here are some of our middle school band students working with Holy Family Band Director, Laura Boillat.



Early Learning Center

Welcome to a busy Giraffe class day!

On September 7, 2021 we welcomed 17 new Giraffes to our classroom. The Giraffe classroom is the full day preschool, the year before kindergarten. Some of the students moved up from the Kangaroo room, a few were Bears or Owls last year, and a few are brand new to our STS family. We continue to be blessed by God with beautiful September weather which makes our passion for playing outdoors even more special!



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



Families have had lots of opportunities in September to unite together at St. Therese: Supper on the Paver Plaza, outdoor movie night, the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, catechist meet and greet, 9/11 memorial procession. Faith Formation classes have started. Contact the parish office to register your family.



Questions of the Week

Adult: Who is God for you? What opportunities do you have to promote or explain your faith? Child: What does God look like to you? How does God help you to live each and every day?

Baby Bottle Campaign is Underway Through October 3

Please help women in our southwest community who are experiencing an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy through a Baby Bottle Campaign. Please pick up a baby bottle from the Gathering Space to fill with change, cash, or checks to SouthWest Options for Women. SouthWest provides needed resources such as pregnancy testing, ultrasound referrals, counseling, parenting education, and material support for mothers and



babies. Please return your bottle to the basket in the gathering space by Sunday, October 3. Thank you!



Meeting Tuesdays from now through mid-November. See the parish website for dates and times.

Financial Stewardship

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August 2021 COLLECTIONS August 2021 August 2020 Year over Year					Date	th	ru August		Year			
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$	137,580.01	\$	95,039.59	\$	42,540.42	\$	230,578.75	\$	188,346.29	\$	42,232.46
Sunday Plate	\$	3,160.29	\$	1,748.50	\$	1,411.79	\$	6,052.36	\$	3,483.91	\$	2,568.45
Total	\$	140,740.30	\$	96,788.09	\$	43,952.21	\$	236,631.11	\$	191,830.20	\$	44,800.91

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.

Parish and Community

Banns of Marríage



Third Proclamation Laura Schostag & Kevin Conboy



Second Proclamation Holland Lind & Andrew Eagan



Second Proclamation Gina Schmit & Rory Jones

Pet Blessing

We can't wait for Fr. Andrie to bless us!

When: Friday, October 1 4:00pm Where: The front lawn of the school We'll be nice to the other pets!



At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is to connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children optimally in the



FAITH. ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. It's eight sessions facilitate family interaction, parent peer-connection, and education. We are excited to bring back this opportunity for our community and hope you will join us!

Dates: Thursdays, Oct 7th-Dec 9th Time: 9:15-11:15AM Questions: <u>lhendrickson@st-therese.org</u> or register on the parish website.

Eucharistic Adorers Still Needed

Please consider spending an hour of your time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please call the parish office or Marilyn Olson at 952-474-4344 for details.

> Thursdays: Fridays: Fridays:

4:00-5:00pm noon-1:00pm IS THE LORD 1:00-2:00pm CALLING YOU?





Minneapolis Area Knights of Columbus Male Chorus Do you like to sing? Are you Catholic between the age of 18 and 101? The Twin City KC Male Chorus is URGENTLY seeking new members to sing at local church services, retirement homes, etc.—around 25 performances a year. Typically practice once a week. Please call Dick Synstelien at 763-772-6698 or email systelien@comcast.net.

St. Martha's Circle Meeting—All women welcome!

St. Martha's Circle represents the women of the parish. We will meet on Monday, September 27th at 7:00 PM in the St. Therese Community Room. The November "Fall Market" will be discussed, and all women of the parish are welcome to attend!

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