

October 17, 2021 — The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Go and make disciples" (Matt 28:19)
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29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and
to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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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

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For the sick, homebound, dying
and bereaved, contact the Parish
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A Message from Father Andrie

True Greatness

I taught freshman algebra the year before I entered the seminary. The principal at the time was very good – competent, kind, and hard-working. The vice principal had a reputation of being very strict and a strong disciplinarian. If one of the students acted up, I'd say, "I'll send you to the vice-principal's office," and he or she would reply, "Please, no! I'll be better!" He made his authority felt.

We are given a beautiful lesson about leadership today. Let's begin with a little context for our gospel. Jesus and His disciples are "on the way" to Jerusalem. Jesus is ahead of them. Mark has been recounting how Jesus and the disciples have been traveling to Jerusalem since chapter 8 (travel narrative – 8:27-10:52).

As they travel along the way, Jesus teaches about "the way" of Christian discipleship. In other words, what does it really mean to follow Jesus? They know that Jesus is the Messiah, but they do not know what it *means* for Jesus to be the Messiah, and consequently, what it means to follow the Messiah.

Today's gospel falls in between the healing of two blind men. The first healing takes place in two parts (8:22-26). At first, the blind man can see only partially, i.e., he sees people who look like trees walking. Jesus puts his hands on the man's eyes again and the man can see clearly. The man went from total blindness – to partial vision – to seeing clearly. At the end of the journey, Jesus will heal another blind man, Bartimaeus, in Jericho (10:46-52). Jesus heals this blind beggar simply by saying the word.

We have, then, a blind man healed at the beginning of the journey and a blind man healed at the end. In between, we hear about the *spiritual blindness* of the disciples as they make their way to Jerusalem. Three times Jesus tells them that He is going to suffer, die, and rise again. And each time, they do not understand.

Additionally, Jesus tries to teach them that He came to serve, not be served. True leaders are not in it for themselves but to serve others. Unfortunately, things are not sinking in. At one point, the disciples get into an argument about who is the greatest (9:34). It is a teaching moment. The greatest is the last and servant of all.

Today we hear that James and John approach Jesus and ask for positions of power. After all, if Jesus is headed to Jerusalem to become King, why not lobby for cabinet positions? Jesus must heal their spiritual blindness about the meaning of true leadership.

True leaders serve. They care more about those they serve than they do about themselves. They are willing to do whatever it takes – even put themselves last – to build up those whom they serve. Of course, Jesus is the model.

Think for a moment about the leaders or bosses you have had in your life. I imagine that some of them you liked well, while others you disliked or even dreaded. What made them good leaders? Were they honest, humble, confident, passionate, etc? I imagine that they truly cared about you and were always willing to help you.

At some point in your life, you have had or will have some type of leadership position, e.g., a parent at a time, supervisor at work, a teacher in the classroom, a member of a council, a leader of a ministry, etc.

Ask yourself, "What kind of leader do I want to be? Will I be a leader from a worldly perspective – how it benefits me and lord it over others? Or will I lead like Christ - seeing my authority as a way of serving others and putting my own interests last?"

*Goldy and friends
ready to serve – even
Snowball if need be.*



As always, Christ is the model. He is the greatest and therefore the servant of all. The "greater" you are or the more authority you have, the greater is your call to serve.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. This week, ask our Lord to help you imitate Him through a life of service, which ultimately, is a life of fulfillment and love!

~St. Thérèse, pray for us!

Monday	10/18	Chapel closed at this time	
Tuesday	10/19	*7:00am	Mike & Nancy Morris
	at DW	3:30pm	†Don & Donna Olson
Wednesday	10/20	*7:00am	†Sandy Althoff
		8:00am	Esteban Lugo
		5:15pm	†Peter Stolz
Thursday	10/21	*7:00am	Gail Gudahl
Friday	10/22	*7:00am	†John Seeger
Saturday	10/23	*8:00am	Evie Goldsmith
		5:00pm	†Henry Gerlach
Sunday	10/24	8:00am	For the People
*Restreamed at noon		10:00am	†John Keeble

- Oct 19:** Synod Meetings
- Oct 20:** No Faith Formation
- Oct 20/21:** Consoled by Jesus Grief Group
- Oct 21/22:** No School
- Oct 26:** Synod Meetings
- Oct 29:** Life Line Screening
- Nov 1:** All Saints Day
- Nov 2:** All Souls Day
- Nov 4:** St. Elizabeth’s Book Club
The Girl Who Wrote in Silk, Estes
- Nov 5:** Family Fun Night
- Nov 5:** Friday Night Bash
- Nov 6:** Service Saturday
- Nov 6/7:** Hospitality Weekend
- Nov 9:** Synod Meetings
- Nov 9:** Deephaven Woods Movie Night
- Nov 13/14** St. Therese Fall Market

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/
Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

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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.

Remember in Your Prayers

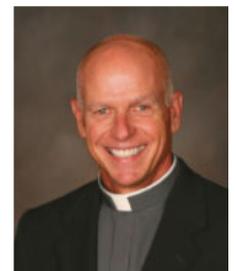
Treffle Daniels, Louise Burton, Christopher Daniels, Jackie Wilhelm, Ruth Colnar, Marisa Zarate, Michael Scott, Bill Ashenbach, Richard Morton, Sr. Cecilia Albury, Kailey Giancola. *To be included in requests, you or a family member should call the parish office, 952-473-4422. Names will be shown at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



Deacon John’s Corner

The Greatest Leadership Lesson

There are so many leadership courses and seminars being offered today. I can’t tell you how many leadership courses and seminars that I attended during my career. Most of them had some good skill development and ways to become a better leader. But none of them compare to the lesson in this week’s Gospel (Mark 10:35-45). Jesus shares a leadership lesson that is counterintuitive in today’s world. Jesus instructs his disciples that “whoever wishes to be the first among you, will be the servant of all.”



This is non-passive leadership or leading from behind. In fact, it is strong and bold leadership, but with a different goal than we commonly see in our culture. In today’s business world, leaders are rewarded for building shareholder wealth through growing their businesses. However, Jesus inverts this image of leadership, saying that leadership’s goal should be for the benefit of the one who is being led. Jesus was the greatest role model for this type of leadership by dying the death of a slave (crucifixion was reserved for slaves and other low-class individuals) even though he was King of the Universe.

Leadership and authority extend to parents, teachers, politicians and virtually every part of our lives. We all are being led by others and often are leading others at the same time. As Christians, when we hold any position of authority over someone else, we too must ask how we can use our leadership for the benefit of the common good. If we want to be first, we must be a servant to all. Although this is not intuitive, this is the greatest leadership lesson we can learn. The greatest leaders I know care more about others than themselves. Imagine a world where all those with authority over others, led in this way.

St. Therese Catholic School

All are *welcome*
GOD IS IN ALL THINGS
We are *always learning*
WE DO CHRIST'S WORK
Little things make big things happen



Virtue Houses

Recently, we gathered in our PreK-8 Virtue Houses for the first time in over a year and a half! We celebrated the Feast of St. Therese with a service project for South-west Options for Women, a Musical Saints Game and a treat. The middle school students did an outstanding job serving as leaders for the Virtue Houses.



Early Learning Center

The Kangaroos

What a glorious fall we have had so far. The Kangaroos have loved being outside and learning all about trees. We know the parts of a tree, what foods we get from trees, and what animals make trees their homes. Some art projects we have loved doing include painting with gourds, watercolors, and making bark rubbings with crayons.



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



October 6, Gathering In Faith Together (GIFT) Family Event

Questions of the Week

Adult: Who or what controls your life and how you act toward others?

Child: Name some of the people you help and tell what you do. Are there people you do not like to do things for?

Tips for Praying the Rosary As A Family.

October is the month of the Rosary, and as such, it's a great time of year to explore the ways that you can pray the rosary as a family.

By Colleen Pressprich at Brother Francis.com
Start small. Praying an entire rosary as a family can sometimes feel like a daunting task, especially if you have young children. You can build confidence (and endurance) by taking it one step at a time. I think we've all had experiences where we've bit off more than we could chew and ended up walking away from a goal simply because we tried to do too much too soon.

When my children were very young, we began just by teaching them the cornerstone prayers of the rosary. Beginning with the Our Father, then the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and then the O My Jesus, we started saying them each at bedtime. By focusing on one prayer at a time and only adding another when the kids had it memorized, we gave them a strong prayer foundation to build upon.

Once your kids have the prayers memorized, you can start by praying a single decade. As the kids get older and their attention span lengthens, you'll be able to increase the decades.



Food, Formation, Prayer, & Fun for the whole family!



Financial Stewardship

September 2021 COLLECTIONS	September 2021	September 2020	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year thru September	Year over Year
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$ 88,358.36	\$ 92,566.73	\$ (4,208.37)	\$ 319,937.11	\$ 282,603.02	\$ 37,334.09
Sunday Plate	\$ 2,633.91	\$ 1,666.02	\$ 967.89	\$ 8,686.27	\$ 5,149.93	\$ 3,536.34
Total	\$ 90,992.27	\$ 94,232.75	\$ (3,240.48)	\$ 328,623.38	\$ 287,752.95	\$ 40,870.43

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

St. Therese Fall Market, our annual fundraiser returns! It will be held November 13 and 14. We would love to have home-made jams and jellies, handcrafted items—whether sewed, knitted, crocheted or painted. We also need used books, puzzles, DVD's, and bottles of all kinds, from ketchup to wine. If you are still canning, consider donating to the market.

Dear Fr. Andrie, our parish & school staff, & all members of our parish, I am truly blessed to have been a part of our St. Therese Parish and School community for the last 49 years. I have been very fortunate that the Lord brought me to St. Therese. God has blessed me with incredible love and support from all of you through the past years.

I was really touched by the delightful send-off party on Sunday, Oct. 3. I extend my deep gratitude to all of you for your cards, well wishes, gifts and prayers. Thank you, Father Andrie and the staff, for organizing such a memorable and meaningful party.

I pray for God's special blessings on each of you and on our parish and school. I will miss all of you greatly and I will keep you in my prayers always. Thank you again.

Gratefully in Christ, Sister Mary



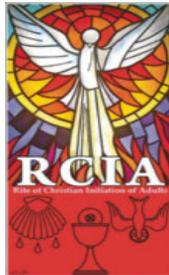
CONSOLED BY JESUS GRIEF GROUP

ZOOM MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 10:00AM

IN PERSON MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 9:00AM

Considering Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process, please contact Patrick or Marya Robben at proben@comcast.net or Deacon John at jallgaier@st-therese.org. Classes will begin on October 27th (14 sessions) - and end with the celebration of the Easter Vigil. The RCIA journey is about coming to know the Lord more deeply. You will be introduced to the Church's beliefs, life, liturgy and ministry in the Catholic community.



Music Ministry

Resurrection Voices, the choir that sings for funeral liturgies at St. Therese will begin again after their COVID hiatus. Please see Jeff if you are interested in joining this ministry. You may also email him at jjudge@st-therese.org.

Parish Directory Updates

Time to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your primary phone number? Do you still have a landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Do you want your record published? (We do not publish email addresses nor children's names).

If you have not already informed the church office about changes, please do so now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please call Geri in the church office no later than **Wed., November 10**. The number is 952-473-4422.

Masquerade Halloween Haiti Fundraiser

Saturday, October 30th, 7:00-11:00pm at Enki Brewing

Silent Auction—Wine Raffle—Costume Contest—Live Music

Tickets are \$50 and raise funds to build homes for those who lost everything in the earthquake. Buddy Boy BBQ included in the price. Free drink with costume. See www.overture.international for more info or to donate.



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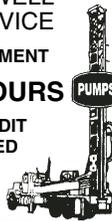
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