January 16th, 2022 — Second 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.





2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

St. Paul's Powerful Letter

Our readings this weekend return to Ordinary Time. Our second reading picks back up with St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians that began before the season of Advent. We will hear from this letter in our second reading until Lent begins (March 2).

When I read this letter, I think, "Wow! There were serious problems in that Christian community. The problems we face today are really nothing new." When reading through the letter, it feels like we are presented with all the dirty laundry in the community.

For example, before Advent we heard about divisions in the community. There were divisions or *schisms* with various claims of who follows whom (e.g., Paul, Apollos, Cephas, or Christ). In response, Paul calls them to be united of the same mind and same judgment (1 Cor. 1:10).

The word "united" (v. 10) in Greek has the sense of "mending," such as mending a net. Paul, then, exhorts the Christian Corinthians to be "mended" in their unity. Their divisions, in his view, are akin to tearing holes in a net so that it has little impact of catching fish (cf Lk 5:10).

Today, we are well aware that living in a community (a family) can cause friction. Sometimes this wears us down and causes friction. This is also true in a parish setting. Division results from the mentality of "our ministry" versus "their ministry." In the beatitudes, Jesus says, "*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God*" (Mt 5:9). One imitates Jesus when he or she looks for ways of building bridges and strives to build unity. Peacemakers will be rewarded for "mending the net."

Furthermore, early in the letter Paul presents himself as a model for the Christian Corinthians. He came not strutting about as a peacock asserting his rights, but rather in "*weakness and fear and much trembling*." Although greatly learned and accomplished, Paul presented the gospel in simple language. He did so to show that the gospel advances not by slick marketing, but by the power of God (1 Cor. 2:5).

Moreover, Paul reminds the Corinthians that his message is the wisdom of God, a wisdom predetermined before the ages (1 Cor. 2:7). For Paul the wisdom of God is the cross of Christ. While Christ crucified is a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, it is the power of God and wisdom of God to those who are called (1 Cor. 1:23-24).

For Paul and those with faith, the cross is God's power and wisdom. It's power in that we see pure love. Jesus' arms are outstretched and His heart is completely given for you. It's power in that the gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out on those who respond in faith to His Love. In chapter three, Paul will remind the Christian Corinthians that they have received this Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16-17). If Paul were before us today, he would say the same thing to us! You have this gift!

In our reading today, Paul begins to counter the divisive behavior and boastful attitudes he hears about in the Corinthian Church. The diversity of spiritual gifts, forms of service, and different workings in the Church are a gift from God. God is extremely generous in the diversity of gifts that He bestows on His Church! Each gift is meant not for drawing attention to yourself, but for building up the Church. And ironically, the more you share your gift(s) with others, the more you grow in it.

Finally, Paul will conclude his letter by reflecting on Jesus' Resurrection, including its meaning and implications. Christ's Resurrection is both the foundation and first fruits of our resurrection. If Christ has not been raised from the dead, we remain in our sins and our hope of eternal life with God is dashed. Insightfully, Paul says, "*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all*" (1 Cor. 15:19).

Paul begins the letter by reflecting on the cross and concludes the letter with an exhortation on the Resurrection. Jesus' cross and Resurrection, then, frames the whole letter. In Paul's mind, all the problems facing the Christian church in Corinth can be resolved by putting on the mind of Christ and drawing from His cross and Resurrection.



Goldy the Peacemaker For us today, we would do well to keep this in mind! How often I have read through this letter thinking and praying, "Lord, give me the mind of Christ. Help me draw from Jesus' love on the cross and give me a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Fan into flame the Holy Spirit you have given me in baptism!" I invite you to take some time to read through this beautiful letter. In doing so, ask for God's power and wisdom as you work to resolve the challenges the Church faces today.

~St. Thérèse, pray for us!

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Eucharistic Liturgy Calendar and Intentions: streamed on our website

Monday	1/17		Chapel closed at this time
Tuesday	1/18 at DW		Rolfes Family Kathleen and †Jim LaVoy
Wednesday	1/19	8:00am	Sue Shipman For a respect for all life Steve and Laura Johnson
Thursday	1/20	*7:00am	⁺ Lawrence & Florence Wolterman
Friday	1/21	*7:00am	†Donald Miller
Saturday	1/22		For an end to abortion †Ed & Maureen Sweigard
Sunday *Restreamed at noon	1/23	10:00am	[†] Guy & Connie Snyder For the People [†] Patricia Swanke

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Remember in Your Prayers

Kailey Giancola, Erik Soderlund, Dillon DuPonte, Treffle Daniels, Louise Burton, Christopher Daniels, Ruth Colnar, Marisa Zarate, Michael Scott, Bill Ashenbach, Richard Morton. 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 Note

We Were Made to Need Each Other

Do you ever wonder why God didn't give us all the exact same talents when we were born? I mean it would only seem fair that all of us get to start out with the same gifts and talents, right? But in St Paul's letter this week (1 Cor 12:4-11), we hear that each of us are given different talents. This was actually God's intended plan from the very beginning. God purposely created us with different talents for a reason. Why is that?

In God's eyes, the human community is a family, or a team. He didn't create us so that we could be completely independent of others. Rather, God created us so that there would be a healthy dependence on each other. He is constantly creating opportunities for all of us to be in a position of need. God also creates opportunities for us to help each other.

Last weekend Kelly wanted a serving bowl that was on the top self of our kitchen cupboard that she couldn't reach. She asked our son-in-law if he would get the bowl down for her, which he willingly did for her. We all should be willing to provide help, and as importantly, ask for help (my struggle). Not asking for help can deprive others from doing God's work, through serving our neighbor. This is all part of God's plan for us to work together as His family.

God could have created us all to be super-heroes, with no need for help from others. Instead, we were made to need each other, so we could serve each other.

Upcoming Events

Jan 18	Church History Study
Jan 22	Archdiocesan Prayer Service
	for Life
Jan 22	YDM Service Saturday
Jan 22/23	Community Caring for Life
	Diaper Drive
Jan 23	Sunday Evening 5:00pm Mass
Jan 26	GIFT Event
Jan 30	Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
Feb 1	Church History Study
Feb 3	St Elizabeth's Book Club
	"The Marsh King's Daughter"
Feb 4	Family Fun Night
Feb 4	Friday Night Bash
Feb 5	Cana Dinner
Feb 6	Sunday Evening 5:00pm Mass
Feb 8	Deephaven Woods Movie Night
Feb 15	Church History Study

Go to www.st-therese.org for parish updates 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 Mary at mdobson@st-therese.org.



St. Therese Catholic School



Early Learning Center



The Giraffes

The Giraffes have been very busy with the arrival of Advent, Christmas and winter weather. We had several advent wreaths and calendars in our classroom to help us prepare for Christmas. We also had the honor of helping to be a part of a school service project. We put together shower kits for those in need at shelters around the Twin Cities. We had many interesting conversations revolving around the question, "if it is Jesus's birthday, why do we get presents?" The Giraffes love the snow. Now we are celebrating a new start with the new year and a return to our classwork and routine!





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

This January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlife.org/january-22.



In. 22 Prayer Service for Life: 10:30 AM, Cathedral of Saint Paul Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life | mccl.org 4249 Nicollet Avenue | Minneapolis MN 55409 | 612-825-6831 | mccl@mccl.org

Free bus transportation to the Prayer Service and March will leave from the Lunds in Wayzata at 9:30am on January 22. No Signup necessary.

Questions of the Week

Adult: What is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family? Child: What is one special gift (grace) that God has given you to share with your friends or classmates?



St. Therese 12th Annual, now through the weekend of January 22/23. Please drop off diapers of all sizes in the gathering space for families served by West Metro Options for Women and ICA. Thank you!



St. Therese Vacation Bible School

June 20-24, 2022, 9am-12N

- St. Therese Soccer Field
- Open to children in K-Gr. 5 (completed 2022)

Registration due by June 13. Register online at: <u>St-therese.org</u>, Scroll down for EVENTS.

Financial Stewardship						
December 2021 COLLECTIONS	December 2021	December 2020	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year thru December	Year over Year
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$ 171,913.59	\$ 313,794.05	\$ (141,880.46)	\$ 665,166.42	\$ 787,335.33	\$ (122,168.91)
Sunday Plate	\$ 5,572.60	\$ 3,732.03	\$ 1,840.57	\$ 20,414.76	\$ 13,062.52	\$ 7,352.24
Total	\$ 177,486.19	\$ 317,526.08	\$ (140,039.89)	\$ 685,581.18	\$ 800,397.85	\$ (114,816.67)

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



Wayzata Country Club

Eucharistic Adoration

Delight

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. **"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"** (MT 11:28). If you would like to fill an Adoration hour contact Geri in the parish office. Hours available

are: Tuesdays 9-10am and 12-1pm, Thursdays 1-2pm and 4-5pm. Regardless, know that you are welcome to pray anytime during Adoration hours.

"Became Willing to Go to any Lengths to Recover"

Monday, January 24th, 6:30pm. One of the best resources available to survivors of clergy abuse is a support community of other survivors who can understand and relate to each other. A Zoom presentation for victims/survivors of trauma. See archspm.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Friday, February 11-Sunday, February 13 Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo

Look to rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. Early registration is recommended. For more information, visit twincitieswwme.org



Prayer Service for Life Saturday, January 22nd

10:30am – Cathedral of St. Paul This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded

by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service.

VISIT ST-THERESE.ORG / EVENTS / CANA DINNER



Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph A. Williams

1pm on Tuesday, January 25, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. A public reception will follow. Livestreamed on the archdiocesan Facebook page and Metro Cable Channel 6. More information at archspm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM MASS



Pat Sandkamp Lisa Schmitz John Thomas Bruce Van Sloun

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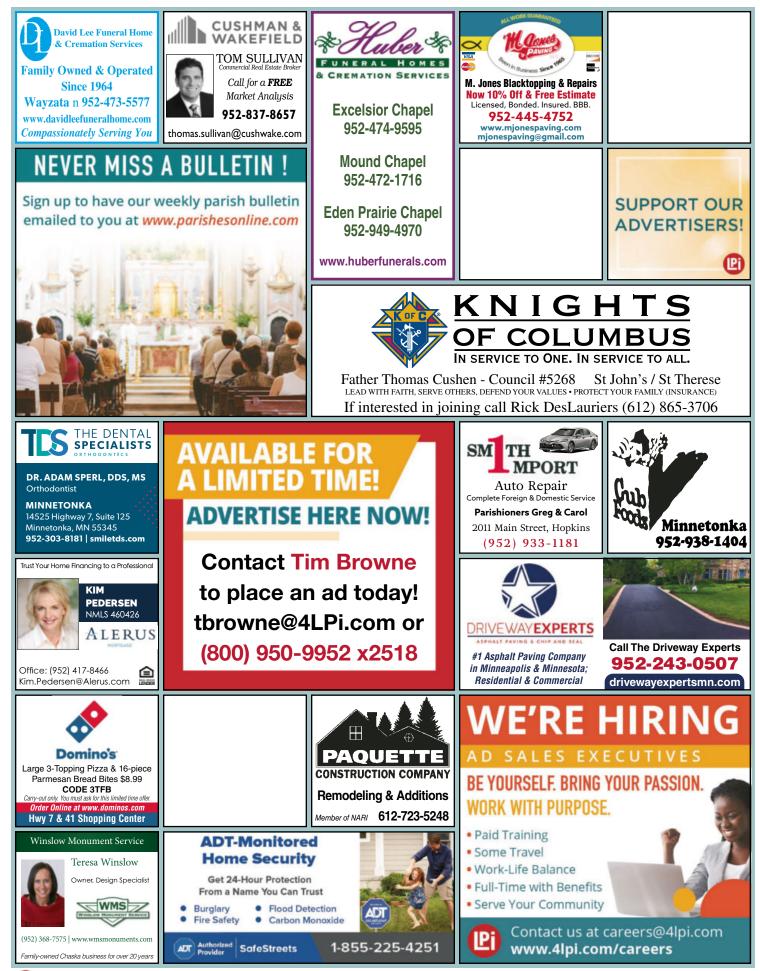
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