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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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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A Message from Father Andrie

Nehemiah: Good Leadership

Many of you may not be familiar with the book of Nehemiah and its context. That said, I will provide a little background. The Babylonians conquered the Jewish people in 587 B.C. For the Jewish people, it was the worst event in history.

In terms of devastation, take 9/11 and multiply it by one hundred. It was catastrophic. The Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem, razed the Temple to the ground, and exiled the best and brightest people to Babylon.

Fifty years later, the Medes and Persians came to power and conquered Babylon. Persia introduced a policy of allowing exiled peoples to return to their homeland. After a 70-year exile from their home, the Jewish people were finally returning home. They did so in three waves.

The first wave of people began work on rebuilding the Temple. We hear about Ezra in our first reading. He was a priest and the spiritual leader of the people who had returned. With the people gathered in Jerusalem, he stood on a raised platform and read the Mosaic Law from daybreak until midday. If you think our readings are long, this is one long reading!

Essentially, Ezra was reminding them of their story. This is who you are and what God has done for you. Ezra is providing hope by reorienting them as God's covenant people. In listening to their story, the people weep as they realize how far they have fallen. They have disobeyed God's commandments and suffered as a result.

Our first reading is about good leadership and rebuilding. Ezra, the priest, was in charge of renewing the spiritual, moral, intellectual life of the people. Nehemiah, for his part, was in charge of the political and economic order. Both were critical if the Jewish people were going to regain their sense of identity and direction.

In the last 50 years, the Church has developed a body of teaching referred to as "Catholic Social Teaching." Catholic social teaching is concerned with **social justice** (e.g., poverty), **economics** (e.g., working conditions and just wages) and the role of the State (e.g., the political body that governs the people). Along with personal integrity and honesty, good leaders that will do their absolute best to implement key principles so as to create a just society wherein citizens can flourish.

Here are the seven key principles of Catholic Social Teaching that should guide all leaders, both civil and religious, in their decision-making.

1. **Life and dignity of the human person:** Good leaders recognize the sacredness of all human life, from the womb to the tomb. This principle is the most foundational of the seven and is fitting given that yesterday was a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.
2. **Solidarity:** Good leaders recognize that we are one human family. They work for peace and do not ostracize individuals or entire groups of people for political or economic gain.
3. **Workers' Rights:** Good leaders strive to protect the rights of workers, including the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, and to private property.
4. **Rights and Responsibilities:** Good leaders not only protect life, but also work for a good quality of life, i.e., food, health care, housing, education, and employment.
5. **Concern for the Poor:** God has a special concern for the poor. Good leaders are concerned about the poor and vulnerable.
6. **Care for God's creation:** Good leaders are concerned for God's creation and respecting creation in a way that future generations can also enjoy it.
7. **Call to Family, Community, and Participation:** Good leaders promote marriage and family life, including God's plan for marriage wherein God created a man and woman to become one flesh, one life. Family is the foundation of the nation. Healthy families lead to a healthy country.



As Israel needed great leadership for its renewal, including rediscovering its identity and covenant relationship with God, so we need good leaders today, both civil and religious, to help bring about much-needed renewal in our own day. May God grant us outstanding men and women who love our Lord and are generous with their lives in service to others!

~St. Thérèse, pray for us!

Goldy: Hey y'all, there's a new sheriff in town. As your new leader, you can count on me. Woof!

Monday	1/24	Chapel closed at this time
Tuesday	1/25	*7:00am †Mia Bird at DW 3:30pm <i>Word & Communion Service</i>
Wednesday	1/26	*7:00am †John Seeger 8:00am For those who hunger 5:15pm <i>Word & Communion Service</i>
Thursday	1/27	*7:00am For our president and all government leaders
Friday	1/28	*7:00am †Philomene Schultz
Saturday	1/29	*8:00am Marisa Zarate 5:00pm †Frank Schumacher
Sunday	1/30	8:00am For the people *Restreamed 10:00am †Jeanie Cotter

Jan 26	GIFT Event
Jan 30	Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
Feb 1	Church History Study
Feb 3	St Elizabeth's Book Club <i>"The Marsh King's Daughter"</i>
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 <i>The Mighty Macs</i>
Feb 15	Church History Study
Feb 19/20	ICA Food Collection Weekend
Feb 26	Mardi Gras Game Night
Feb 27	Come Encounter Christ— Pancake Breakfast

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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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.

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 Rise and Fall Together

Who are we? I would guess if you are taking time to read this "note" in the corner of our bulletin, you would probably call yourself a Christian. But what does it mean to be a baptized Christian? It means that we are members of His Church. Being a member of the Church is very different than being members of a gym or club. Being a member of the Church has often been described as being part of the Mystical Body of Christ. The human body is often is a great way to describe our relationship to God and each other as members of His Church. We often think of Jesus as the head and we are the many parts of the body from the neck down.

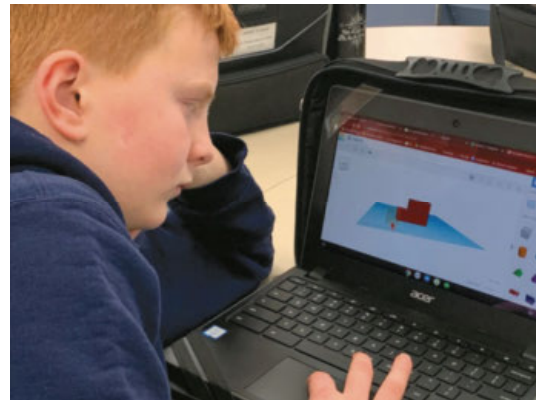
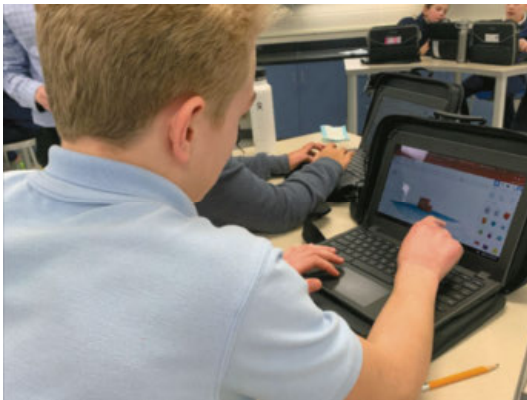
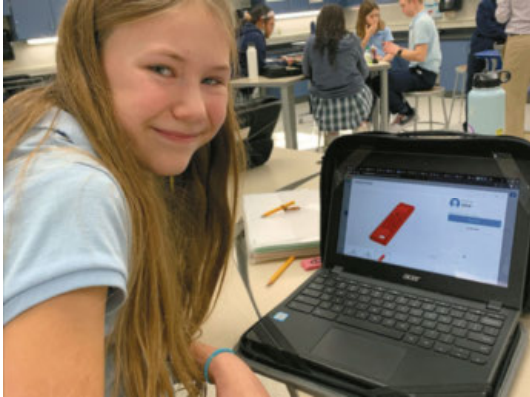


In this weekend's second reading (1 Corinthians 12:12-30), St Paul talks about the many parts of the body. St Paul says that, "God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended." It is not random that we come together to form the Church. God brought us together with unique skills to help grow His Church. St Paul also reminds us that "If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it. If one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." In other words, if we see someone in need, we are called to support and comfort them. As members of His Church, we rise and fall together. Let's choose to rise together, as we work toward growing and strengthening our Church.

St. Therese Catholic School

Engineering Design

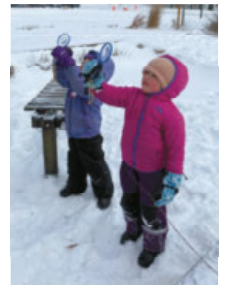
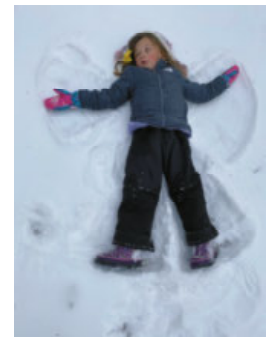
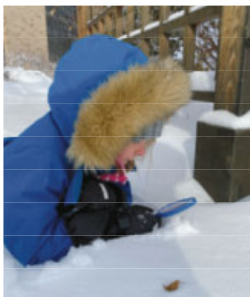
As middle school students continue with their engineering design unit, they are using CAD (Computer-Aided Design) Software to design elements on their Chromebooks. They are even able to print some of the items they design on the 3D Printer!



Early Learning Center

The Owls

The Owls have been very busy learning all about WINTER! We learned that each snowflake begins with a grain of dust and that each snowflake has six sides. We melted snow in our classroom as an experiment to see all those grains of dust. We made snowmen and used liquid water colors to paint the snow in the woods. We are now learning about how and why animals hibernate and next we will learn about how other animals adapt to the cold winters in Minnesota.



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

St. Therese, 21-22 Confirmation class, was Confirmed by Archbishop Hebda at the Cathedral, Sunday, January 16. Watch the upcoming bulletins for the “official” group picture of our St. Therese candidates. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Questions of the Week

Adult: Name a moment in your life when you knew Jesus was present in a very special way in your family. How did you know?

Child: Tell about a time when you knew Jesus was with you.

DIAPER DRIVE



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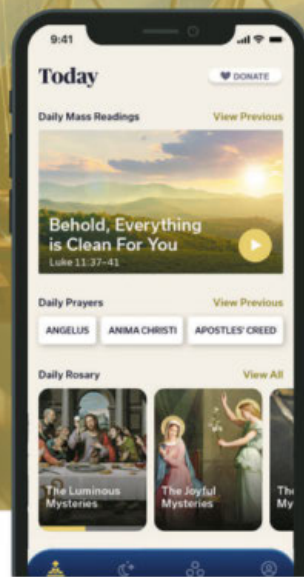
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I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.
 Psalm 119:15



- 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: St-therese.org. Scroll down for EVENTS.

Financial Stewardship

December 2021 COLLECTIONS	December 2021 Actual	December 2021 Budget	Variance	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Variance
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$ 249,440.83	\$ 118,800.00	\$ 130,640.83	\$ 742,693.66	\$ 712,800.00	\$ 29,893.66
Sunday Plate	\$ 5,572.60	\$ 2,033.34	\$ 3,539.26	\$ 20,414.76	\$ 12,200.04	\$ 8,214.72
Total	\$ 255,013.43	\$ 120,833.34	\$ 134,180.09	\$ 763,108.42	\$ 725,000.04	\$ 38,108.38

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.



Open Position: Director of Community Life

St. Therese is seeking a highly skilled Director of Community Life to actively develop and implement strategies for evangelization and community life. This relationship driven position will build community through a variety of outreach opportunities and events. This person will also collaborate with current leadership to develop and advance discipleship opportunities to further the mission of the parish. Bachelor’s degree required; emphasis on Theology/Religious Studies preferred. Full description and how to apply are found on our parish or the archdiocesan website.

Eucharistic Adoration

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). To commit to a regular Adoration hour contact Geri in the parish office. Times most needed: Tuesdays -10am, 12-1pm & Thursdays 1-2pm & 4-5pm. All are welcome anytime.



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

Women’s Retreat in Prior Lake

A silent retreat for women, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekend of March 11-13, 2022, at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.mileschristi.org/event/prior-lake-mn-2/>, email Minnesota@spiritualexercises.net or call 248-596-9677.



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.org

Equipped for Life: A Fresh Approach to Conversation about Abortion

Saturday, February 5, University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul

A full day of training by National Pro-Life Leader Emily Albrecht through the Equal Rights Institute, will equip attendees with a large, successfully tested set of practical tools to use in future conversations. \$15 for half-day, \$20 for full-day. Tickets at mncatholic.org/equippedforlife.

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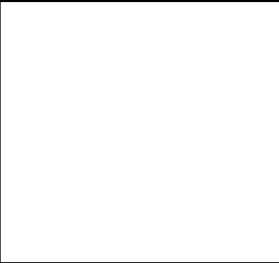
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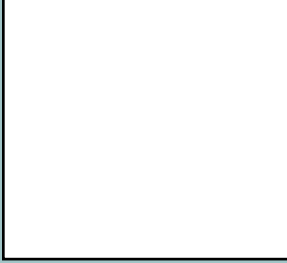
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