

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

mission statement: "We are disciples of Jesus building the Kingdom."

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Confession Saturdays 2:30-3:30,
30 minutes before every weekday Mass
or anytime at request.

* Please call to set up an appointment
for *any* of these listed below:

*** Anointing of the Sick and
Hospital Visits:**

Please call for yourself or anyone in your
family for: an emergency, serious illness,
if sick and confined to home, or if
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Please call us several days prior to the
surgery or event if you know of it in advance.

*** Sacrament of Baptism:**

Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal
class before their child is baptized.

*** Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Registered Parishioners need to contact the
Pastor at least nine months before the
wedding to participate in marriage
preparation.

*** Interested in the Catholic Faith:**

Inquiry classes begin in October
and are held each Sunday morning.

Bulletin Deadline:

stteresabulletin.ShariD@gmail.com

Please email by 1pm on Friday,
9-days prior to the Sunday it comes out.
Deadline before Holidays is 3 weeks!

~ MASS TIMES ~

• SAT. Vigil Mass 4:00pm • SUNDAY Masses 8:00am & 10:30am
• MON. 7:00am • TUE. & WED. 5:30pm • THUR. 7:00am • FRI. 12:05pm



1st SUNDAY of Advent

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with
power and great glory." - Lk 21:27

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Collections for Church Year
July 1st, 2021 - June 30th, 2022

Sunday, November 14, 2021

\$7,963.50

Collections Fiscal Year-To-Date
\$196,843.45

Budget-Year-To-Date Collections
\$201,103.85

\$ Collections Over (Under) Budget
(\$4,260.40)



Mass Intentions - Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

Sat. Nov. 27	4:00pm	†	Laverne Maybrier
Sun. Nov. 28	8:00am	SI	Joel Hamby
Sun. Nov. 28	10:30am	SI	People of the Parish
Mon. Nov. 29	7:00am	†	Matthew Dickerson
Tue. Nov. 30	5:30pm	†	Richard Dorenkamp
Wed. Dec. 1	5:30pm	†	Marvin Wilt
Thu. Dec. 2	7:00am	†	Loren Dreiling
Fri. Dec. 3	12:05pm	†	Martin Birzer

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A friendly reminder to please use your contribution envelopes when making your donations. This not only helps our money counters with their stewardship of time in counting in a timely manner, it will also insure your donations will be added to your end of the year statement for your tax records. **If you aren't receiving year end statements or tithing envelopes please call to verify that we have you listed as an active member.*

Please use generic tithing envelopes in the vestibule...

- If you forgot your tithing envelope
- If you are a guest and would like to give
- For school attendance envelopes
- For all your other giving needs



*** You may also mail it or drop it at the Rectory.**

You can drop off your tithing envelope through our mail slot on the front door of the rectory anytime day or night.

Want to become a member of St. Teresa Parish?

To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please fill out a registration form (on the front & back).

Forms are located in the vestibule of the church.

Return these to the Rectory at 211 E. 5th Ave.

Or fill-out and submit the form on our website.



The St. Vincent de Paul organization is continuing "The Little Store" that was started at St. Teresa's by Mary Ellen. This mission offers small household goods and groceries to those in need. If you would like to make a donation or if you are in need of help, please call or text Cindy Blick at 620.200.1119

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"The Lord has ears to ALL who call on Him"
Prayer Requests for the St. Teresa prayer line

To add yourself or someone you know to the prayer line contact:

Kathy Wiens - text or call: 316.778.8093

email: **wienskathy@sbcglobal.net**

*** ATTENTION ***

If you or a family member will be in the HOSPITAL, please call. 620.662.7812

Fr. Aaron, Fr. Matt or Fr. Will would very much like visit them for Anointing, Reconciliation or Communion.

Do You Have 1-Hour Per Week to Give to Jesus?



Contact Alana Vibbert - 620-727-0481

Please Text or leave a message

COMMUNION to HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

We are trying to reconnect with our parishioners that are homebound or in nursing homes since the pandemic. If you have a loved one or know someone who would like to visit with a priest and/or receive communion please call the parish 620-665-5163 to let them know. Thank you for your help.

We have a habit of asking for help, but now we want to say, Thank You, Lord, for all of Your assistance. Thank You for seeing that St. Vincent de Paul organization receives the needed funds to complete the projects of service to our community. We thank You for the generosity of our friends at Holy Cross and St. Teresa's in finances, food, and numerous hours of dedication to helping those in need. And lastly, God, we thank You for helping this group grow in number and friendship. Thank You, God. Thank You. Amen



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Life Explained:

~ *How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?* ~

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana. The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers. Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C. These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.



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The Pope's Monthly Intention - November

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life. - ***Lord hear our prayer***

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16

- God remained faithful to Israel, promising that a "just shoot" would be raised from the line of David. As Christian stewards, how faithful are we to the Lord and His commands?

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

- As practicing stewards, we draw closer to the Lord by asking Him to show us the humble path to truth and justice.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

- In today's second reading, St. Paul calls the Thessalonians and us, too, to a life of holiness in the Lord. Are we, as Christian stewards, conducting ourselves in a way that pleases God?

Gospel – Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

- If the Lord Jesus returned today, could we, as Christian stewards, render an account of how we used His gifts in this life to further His kingdom?

Stewardship Thought (See Luke 21:34)

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.



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Also, looking ahead to next year would make less worry when the time comes...
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Weekend	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Musicians	Ushers
<u>Saturday</u> <u>Nov. 27</u>	4:00 Ana Rumback	4:00 Mark & Karen Maness Angie Stephenson	4:00 Susan & Trish	4:00 Mark & Josh Dreiling Clayton & Joel Hamby
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Nov. 28</u>	8:00 Audrey Bornholdt	8:00 Anita Davison		8:00 Marietta Wayne & Carol Prather
	10:30 Paul Maldonado	10:30 Kathy Carroll Brian & Lori Bird	10:30 Brian Davis	10:30 Lionel M., Jim T. Darrell R. & volunteer
<u>Saturday</u> <u>Dec. 4</u>	4:00 Mary Owen	4:00 Bill & Ana Rumback Angie Stephenson	4:00 Diana & Stef	4:00 Mark & Karen Maness Teresa M., Bill Logsdon
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Dec. 5</u>	8:00 Joe Godina	8:00 Karen Baldauf		8:00 Kay Dechant, Joe H., Marietta H.
	10:30 Victoria Graf	10:30 Irene Owston Steve Stacey Lori Story	10:30 Diana & Holly	10:30 Rosa Fast, Belen D. Joshua Sander, volunteer

STEWARDING OUR GIFTS:

"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Be Vigilant!

Today, the first Sunday in Advent, we begin our watch. Specifically, we are watching and waiting for the nativity of Jesus — His first coming. However, we also live in the end times and should simultaneously be watching for His second coming. Today, as many people worry about shipping times for gifts and scheduling dinner parties, we are challenged to set our sights on the more important signs of the season. Do not let the culture distract you from your discipleship! Luke's Gospel says,

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from ... the anxieties of daily life... Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent..." Allow yourself to enter into the joy of the season, but don't lose sight of the reality of the season. Use these weeks to prepare your heart to meet your King!

~ St. Teresa Stewardship Committee ~

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St. Teresa Restoration Project

As the restoration continues in the Church we would like to thank those of you who have and continue to support our Restoration Fund.

Please remember all donations are tax deductible and will be added to your end of the year statements. Tax exempt certificates will be sent to anyone who would like to donate.

Thank you for your generosity!!

If you have questions or need additional info please see Fr. Aaron or call the Rectory.



LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives.

There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation.

From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.

"The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the House of Israel and Judah."

Jeremiah - 33:14

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Preparing the Manger

Where do you fall in the "Christmas-songs-in-November" debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There's no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it's not everyone's cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger. Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It's hard to miss that point — Lent doesn't even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves.

To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master. It's harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too.

The very name of the season — "advent" — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, "so that your hearts are not

weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap." So let us not forget — our master's advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves:

how can we prepare the manger?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements



Please feel free to call
 Mon-Fri ~ 10am-2pm
 620.662.7812



“Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.”

~ St. Teresa of Avila ~

ATTENTION
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
 LECTORS, MUSICIANS, USHERS
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 Thank you!

**Tri-Parish Faith and Light
 Sunday, December 5th @ 12 Noon**
 Lower Level of Holy Cross Church
 (This is the last meeting of 2021)
 The Salt City chapter is a member of the International Faith and Light community of friendship, prayer and festivity for folks with developmental disabilities. As with most of our meetings there will be a faith reflection involving the nativity, potluck and craft. Please come and celebrate with your special friend or family member and join our celebration of Christmas.
 Call Pat at 620-665-7824
 with questions or for more details.



Theology On Tap
The PARISH as a SCHOOL of PRAYER
 By Fr. Matt Glazier
 Monday, Dec. 6th
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