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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MINE  
AND MINE  
**KNOW ME.**

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JOHN 10:14

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY: APRIL 20

- 5:00 Bill O'Malley  
Requested by Mary O'Malley
- 5:00 Marie Rasetta  
Requested by The Badurina Family

### SUNDAY: APRIL 21

- 7:30 Gabriel Falla  
Requested by Ana Falla
- 7:30 Carmela Naccarella  
Requested by Peter Glynn
- 9:30 Joseph Pankowitz  
Requested by Barbara Higgins
- 9:30 Augusta Nole  
Requested by Daughter, Jeanette
- 11:30 For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY: APRIL 22

- 8:30 Susanna Magarelli  
Requested by The Magarelli-Hallihan Family
- 8:30 Florence & William Guzzi  
Requested by Judee, Kevin & Luke Carlesimo

### TUESDAY: APRIL 23

- 8:30 Jack Kenny  
Requested by Mae Kenny & Family
- 8:30 Nancy Notarangelo  
Requested by Louise Karach

### WEDNESDAY: APRIL 24

- 8:30 Gary Bianco  
Requested by Lois Pagnozzi
- 8:30 Marlon Fernan  
Requested by Cynthia Fernan

### THURSDAY: APRIL 25

- 8:30 Eleasor & Peter Maro  
Requested by Their Family
- 8:30 Vinny Calagna  
Requested by Evelyn Calagna & Family

### FRIDAY: APRIL 26

- 8:30 Barbara Lembo  
Requested by Albert Marrone
- 8:30 Marlon Fernan  
Requested by Cynthia Fernan

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Pamela Ryan Alusick | Kelly Ludwig       |
| JoAnn Bussa         | Carmela Marti      |
| Sarah Cantos        | Maria Pia Minetti  |
| Judy Anne Chudik    | Patrick Murphy     |
| Joan Cipullo        | Ed Naso            |
| Giuseppe Condemi    | Mary Ann Naso      |
| Anne Diggins        | Joanne Nicastro    |
| Janet De Felice     | Lea Ann Nicolich   |
| Kathy Foley         | Grace O'Gorman     |
| Nina Francese       | Albert Pineda      |
| Maureen Frazer      | Nancy Porcaro      |
| Kyle Geran          | Michael Prulello   |
| Pat Geran           | Jo-Hanna Punzone   |
| Michele Guerra      | Bob Prince, Jr.    |
| Joan Henry          | Quinn Rosa         |
| Arian Hila          | Farrah Seguinot    |
| Doreen Kovach       | Cayden Tansey      |
| Sonia Laurent       | Vincent Tripodi    |
| Lenore Liebeskind   | Diane Voltolina    |
| Mike Loiacono       | Donald Wuertz, Jr. |



## SERVING IN THE MILITARY

As a family, we pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military.

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|------------------|---------|
| Matthew Agrusti  | Marines |
| Jack Fredericks  | Army    |
| Justin Greenberg | Marines |
| Matt John        | Marines |
| Cody McGrath     | Marines |
| Mario Medina     | Marines |
| Alanna Szabanos  | Army    |

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily** 8:30am  
**Saturday** 5:00pm

**Sunday**  
7:30am  
9:30am  
11:30am

**Holy Days**  
7:00pm Vigil  
8:30am and 12:00pm

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4-4:30pm  
or by appointment

### SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

- Pastor**  
V. Rev. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.
- Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Michael Joyce, O. Carm.
- Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.
- Pastoral Associate**  
Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono
- Business Manager**  
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt
- Trustee**  
Mr. Donald Wuertz



### REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones who have died may they be at peace with God.







**welcome**  
AND THANK YOU FOR COMING

Whether you're just visiting or have recently moved to our area — we are happy that you joined us.

Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office or online by visiting [stthereseccresskill.org/register](http://stthereseccresskill.org/register)

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**Social Concerns**  
MINISTRY

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**Dinner for the homeless**  
*April 22nd*



**DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS**



Once again we will be feeding the homeless in our area.

April 22, 2024


If you would like to prepare or purchase a meal, Scan QR code



**Spiritual Growth**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Ladies Bible Sharing**  
Thursdays 9-11am



**James Gus Brusco**  
was recently baptized at St. Therese.  
Please pray for him and his family as we welcome him into our Parish Community.

**Mother's Day**

Novena Mass Cards  
are available at the doors of the Church.

What a beautiful way to remember our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts Godmothers and those who are like mothers to us - both living and deceased.



Pray for all our young people  
receiving the sacrament of  
**Confirmation**  
THIS WEEK



*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*

**John 10:14-16**

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



## STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Our second collection next weekend, April 27-28th will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Bridging the Gap for Under-resourced Dioceses Across the U.S. This collection seeks to fortify the Church's presence in areas where, due to geographical isolation, economic hardship, or the aftermath of natural disasters, local parishes and dioceses struggle to provide the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service.

For additional information visit

[2024 Catholic Home Missions Appeal Resources](#) | USCCB

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

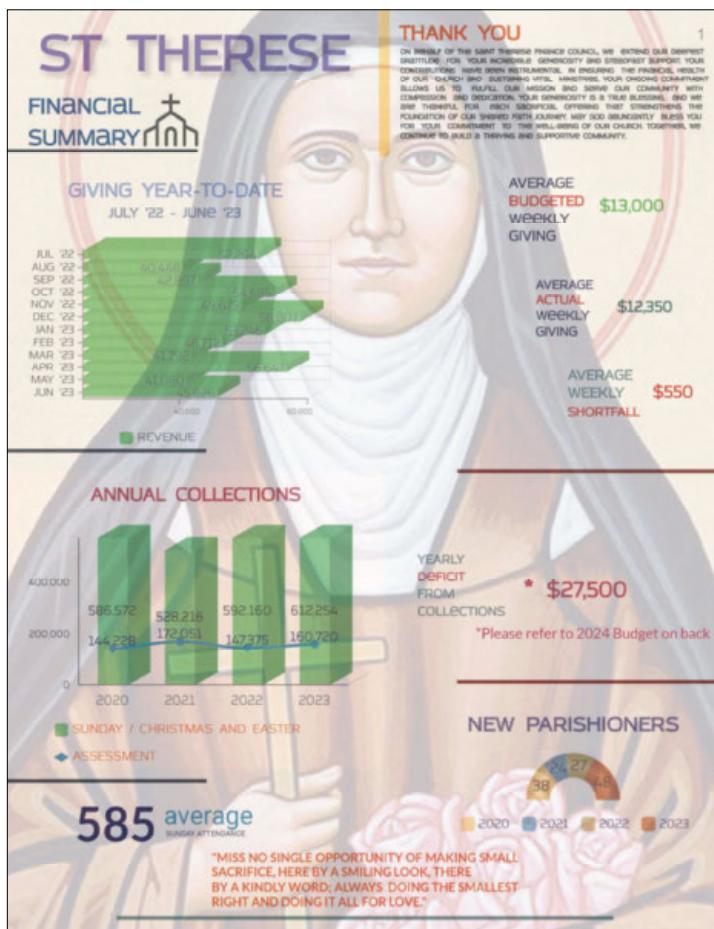
If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.



*"We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation."*

*- Pope Francis*





## SAINT THERESE FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

THE CHART BELOW REPRESENTS A FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEARS WHICH END ON JUNE 30

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

	2024 BUDGETED	2023	2022	2021
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS AND EASTER COLLECTIONS	610,000	612,254	592,160	528,216
ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT COLLECTION	160,000	160,720	147,375	172,051
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	15,000	18,543	25,846	27,890
DONATIONS, GIFTS AND OTHER REVENUE	10,000	14,571	18,771	25,846
INTEREST INCOME	8,000	6,626	4,625	5,800
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>803,000</b>	<b>812,712</b>	<b>788,577</b>	<b>759,803</b>
SALARIES, BENEFITS, PENSION	484,641	439,257	479,616	480,391
ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	108,859	79,704	94,524	106,080
UTILITIES AND BUILDING COSTS	87,000	116,432	126,784	71,312
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCLUDING SALARIES	16,000	17,352	12,209	12,955
CONTRACTED SERVICES	44,600	26,521	67,634	62,879
MISCELLANEOUS (OPERATING SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, PARISH GROUPS (ETC))	89,400	48,730	90,596	80,230
<b>* TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>830,500</b>	<b>727,996</b>	<b>871,363</b>	<b>813,847</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) CHURCH</b>	<b>(27,500)</b>	<b>84,716</b>	<b>(82,786)</b>	<b>(54,044)</b>
RESTRICTED GIFTS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0	76,545	55,609	
SCHOOL REVENUES	0	185,537	250,000	20,000
SCHOOL EXPENSES	55,100	89,860	106,212	41,997
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) SCHOOL</b>	<b>(55,100)</b>	<b>95,677</b>	<b>143,788</b>	
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) PARISH</b>	<b>(82,677)</b>	<b>180,393</b>	<b>61,022</b>	

AS YOU'RE LIKELY AWARE, WE ENCOUNTERED A DEFICIT DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 2020-2022. DESPITE OUR COLLECTIONS RETURNING TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS, OUR EXPENSES HAVE GROWN OVER THE RECENT YEARS, LEADING TO AN ANNUAL DEFICIT OF **\$27,500**. OUR GOAL IS TO TACKLE THIS SHORTFALL BY INCREASING SUNDAY ATTENDANCE, ANTICIPATING THAT THE AUGMENTED COLLECTIONS WILL HELP CLOSE THE FINANCIAL GAP.

LUKE 6:38  
"GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU. A GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER AND RUNNING OVER, WILL BE POURED INTO YOUR LAP. FOR WITH THE MEASURE YOU USE, IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU."



### Today's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
Psalm 118:8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18



## OPEN HOUSE



**Saint Peter's Preparatory School** will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5th from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit [www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org).



**Don Bosco Prep** will be hosting a Spring Open House, Thursday April 25th from 6:30-8:30pm. Learn more and register today at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org)



# UPCOMING CENTENNIAL EVENTS

*mark your calendars*



To stay up to date on weekly happenings and upcoming events in the Parish, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sttcresskill](https://www.facebook.com/sttcresskill) or find us in the Facebook search bar by entering: "Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish."



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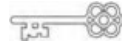
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