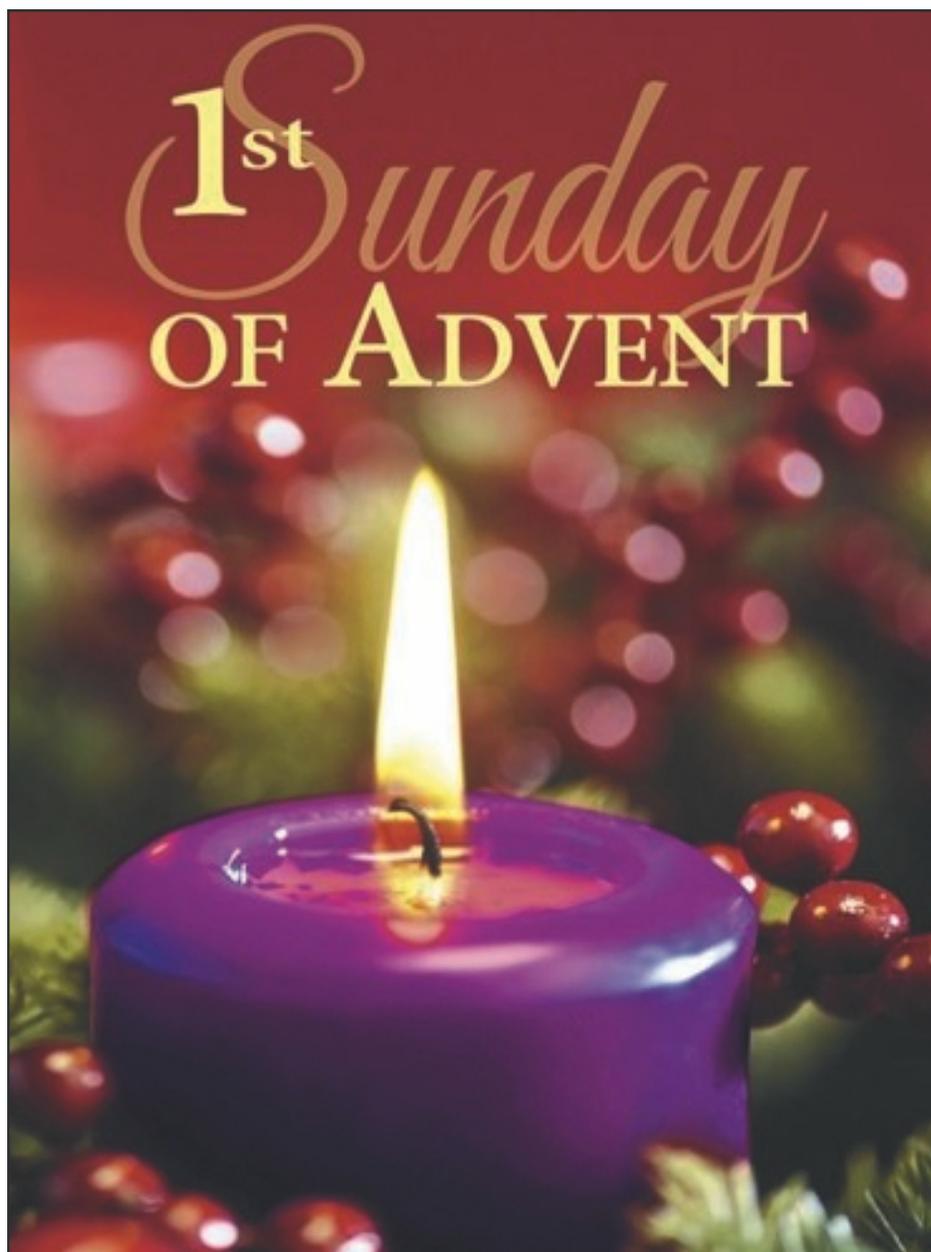


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November 29, 2020



***“O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.” Isaiah 64:7***

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Due to New Covid-19 Restrictions, the Parish Office is Closed.

Parish staff is available via
email or phone message.

Parish Registration

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish welcomes all newcomers and visitors to our parish. Your participation in the Eucharist is a blessing to us.

Stay Informed

If you consider Saint Teresa to be your parish church, please take a moment to say, "Here I am!" and complete the registration paperwork. This will automatically sign you up for "Flocknote" which is the communication form Father uses to send important updates to parishioners. Registration forms are available in the welcome packets that are located on the tables in the narthex. **We look forward to having you join our parish community!!**

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am
Wednesday, 6pm

Prayer and Worship

Adoration

Friday, December 4
Following 9am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm daily on Instagram

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30– 4:30pm
Social Hall
Or contact Fr Frank
to make an appointment

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 30, 9am
Ronald Bohn (Rest in Peace)

Wednesday, December 2, 6pm
Maryann and Michelle Schuler
(Special Intention)

Thursday, December 3, 9am
Claude Sandeaux (Rest in Peace)

Friday, December 4, 9am
Martina Carvajal (Rest in Peace)

Did you know you can request a week day Mass intention to be said for a loved one?

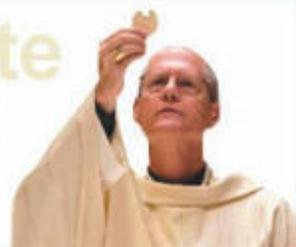
Please contact the parish office if you would like to have a **weekday Mass** offered for a **Special Intention** or for the **Repose of a Soul**. The intention will be read out loud by Father Frank during the Prayers of the Faithful at a week day mass. Cards are available for you to send to the recipient or the family.



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**Excerpt from Fr. Frank's homily, November 15, 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, "Called to Invest"**

Jesus is using a business principle that is still true today so to make an important point. Just like we have to invest money in order to make money, as disciples of Jesus *we have to invest our souls if we want to grow spiritually*. We need to invest in our relationship with Jesus by deepening our prayer life. We need to invest in our discipleship so to build up the Kingdom of God in our family, workplace and world. We can't be burying the spiritual gifts God has given us or we could end up losing our way.

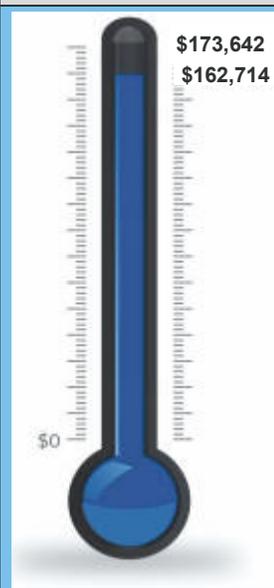
I think this message is more important now than ever in the wake of everything going on in our world today. With so much bad news out there, are we investing ourselves right now so to be good news, in our families, workplaces or world? It is an important question to consider because Jesus reminds us that we do not have all the time in the world. When it comes to discipleship we are invited to not put off to tomorrow what we should be doing today.

Another way of looking at it, Jesus is calling us to be spiritual tektons (carpenter or architect.) We are called to participate with God's grace to build up his Kingdom on Earth. And, this is no easy task, as we all know. However, even when we are faced with difficult times, we are still called to invest ourselves so to be good news in a world hungry for God's love. What does that look like for us this coming week?

Father Frank's full homily as well as this week's homily can be found on the website: www.saintteresacalcutta.org

VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, You call each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. Inspire Your people with desire to know You, the grace to understand Your will, and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the courage to respond with love and freedom. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal—
We are almost at Goal!**

And it's not too late for you to help us reach our goal of \$173,642.

We are only \$10,928 short of our goal. If you haven't already made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? *Every gift, no matter the size, puts us closer to our goal!*

For those who have not yet made their donation, please fill out your pledge envelope today or donate online at:

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For a secure and convenient way to contribute to our parish, our **Online Giving Program** is the perfect answer!

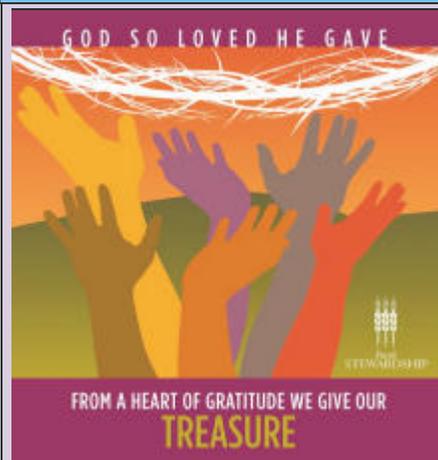


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Any questions?

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janet@saintteresacalcutta.org



**Stewardship of Treasure
Annual Campaign Follow-Up**

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card. We are most grateful for your support, especially during these challenging times.

If you've not yet had a chance to return your card, we ask that you continue to **discern what God is calling you to give back to Him and then return your card as soon as possible**. If you are not in a position to make a contribution at this time, we invite you to put the word "Prayer" in the amount line. Thank you again for sharing with our parish the gifts God has entrusted to you.

Pledge cards are still available in the narthex or pledge online on our website: saintteresacalcutta.org

Faith Formation

Children

Sunday School

PreK-1st grade
Thursdays, December 3, 17
6-6:20pm **via ZOOM**

2nd-5th grade
Thursdays, December 10
6-6:45pm **via ZOOM**

First Communion

Home lessons
Fridays, December 4, 18
Group Meet:
Fridays, December 18
6-7pm **via ZOOM**

Teens

Edge

Wednesdays, December 2, 9
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

EDGE Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 16
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

Life Teen

Sundays, December 6
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

LifeTeen Christmas Party

Sunday, December 13
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

Confirmation

Info Coming

Adults

RCIA

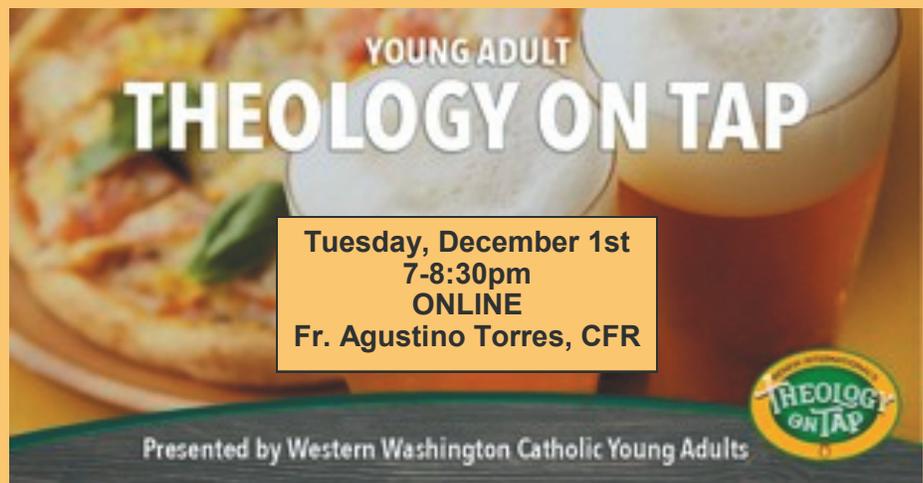
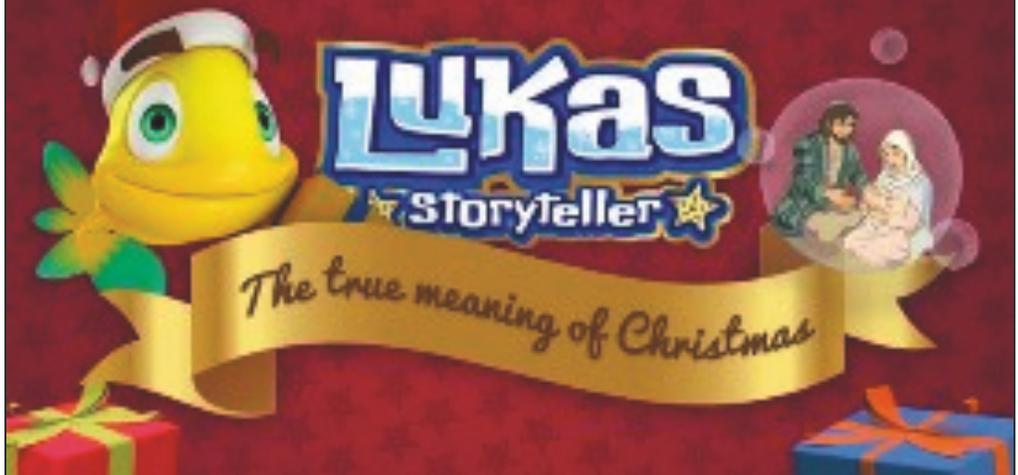
Saturdays, December 5, 12, 19
1-2pm **via ZOOM**

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program is focused on helping individuals both learn the teachings of the Catholic Church and grow in their faith and relationship with Christ. The program **runs through May 22 on Saturdays from 1-2pm** (currently online using ZOOM.) Please join us even if you missed the first class.

For more information, please contact Mary Williams at: mary@saintteresacalcutta.org.

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We will introduce a new speaker each month to offer their thoughts on a particular aspect of faith and theology, prompt discussion, and take questions from their area of expertise. All you have to do is call in! Register with the link found on our [Facebook page](#). You can just join us that evening (the link is sent immediately after you sign up)!

faith formation

Are you Registered?

Though programs are meeting virtually, **registration is required.**
(There are no fees for these programs.)
All registrations can be completed online.

Edge and Life Teen, register at: www.saintteresacalcutta.org/102
Questions? Contact Nicole at nicole@saintteresacalcutta.org

Sunday School, First Reconciliation and Communion, register at:
www.saintteresacalcutta.org/89
Questions? Contact Mary at: mary@saintteresacalcutta.org

For the most current information on all programs, check our website:
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Excitement is mounting towards our annual Encounter Conference December 28th - 30th held on our campus at **St. Patrick Catholic Church in Brighton, MI!** While onsite seating is limited, we have been working with our amazing team of speakers to offer an **amazing Encounter Conference experience through video-conferencing.** We are so excited for you to join us for what we expect to be a transformative event! Be sure to **register by December 21!**

To find out more about this and other programs, visit: <https://encounterministries.us/conference/>

Last weekend for Diaper Drive!

The St. Teresa Prepares group is **collecting baby diapers (all sizes) and diaper wipes** during the month of November to support needy moms in our area. We are also accepting **Costco cards** that will be used to purchase diapers, wipes & baby formula. You may leave your donations in the designated bin in the narthex after Mass, or bring in during office hours. We will also watch for donations left in the bin outside the side door. Just be sure to **mark them for "Diaper Drive."** Thank you for your support!
-The Prepares Team



Considering Separation or Divorce?

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Parish Annual Advent Giving Tree Has Gone Virtual!!

Every year our parish generously gives to many organizations who support those in need through our Giving Tree. Due to COVID guidelines, this year's tree will be virtual, supported by donations of gift cards only. **The tree can be seen in the narthex** representing the organizations our parish supports: Camp Unity, St Vincent de Paul, Malty Food Bank, Africa Orphan and Everyone Belongs (Formerly Special Delivery.) **We are asking for donations in increments of \$25-\$50 gift cards from Target, Amazon, Fred Meyer or Visa. Donations to Africa Orphan can be made in check form, payable to St. Teresa of Calcutta.** Please return the gifts by **Friday, December 11th (2pm) or sooner.** Fliers are available in the narthex, if you'd like to pick one up as a reminder for your shopping list. Any questions? Please contact the parish office. **Thank you for supporting those in need.**

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Single Woman's Call for Help

St. Vincent de Paul has been receiving many requests for rent assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic situation where many have lost their jobs and their ability to meet their daily needs. In September of this year, St. Vincent de Paul received a request from a single woman who was originally working two jobs in the hospitality industry when she lost both of them suddenly as a result of the closure of restaurants and bars throughout King County due to the increasing pandemic situation.

Even though she was able to find a part time job working at a wine tasting facility in Woodinville, she was earning less than half of what she was earning previously and was accumulating penalties for past due rent that totaled nearly \$2000.

This single woman had reached out to the Salvation Army, Hopelink and Catholic Charities who advised that they could not help her because they had little funds and finally turned to St. Vincent de Paul seeking any kind of assistance.

After interviewing the single woman and determining how best to assist her, our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers decided that it would contribute \$1000 towards her rent if she could pay off the remaining balance since she was determined to find a second job to help her maintain her independence. Upon advising that she would pay off the remaining balance of rent, St. Vincent de Paul confirmed the pay-off balance with the apartment management and sent \$1000 on behalf of the single woman.

The single woman expressed her sincere gratitude to St. Vincent de Paul when no one else could help and advised that she had an interview opportunity for a second job which could help her maintain her independence and stay in her existing apartment.

"When people need help, we'll be there; that is our calling" (SVdP Seattle). It is through the generosity of our parishioners that our parish St Vincent de Paul ministry is able to reach out to those in desperate need within our general Woodinville community. The last weekend of the month is the monthly collection for SVdP. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the narthex. You can also offer ongoing financial support by utilizing Online Giving. Contact Janet in the parish office for any questions: janet@saintteresacalcutta.org.

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