

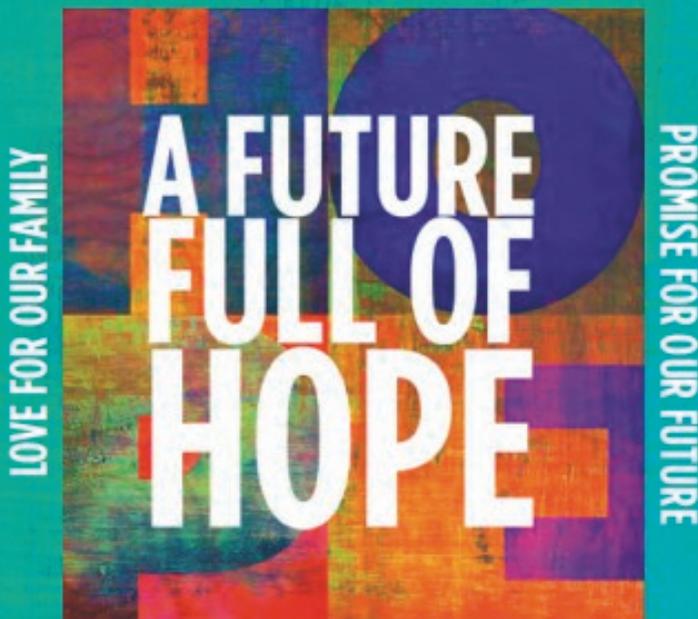
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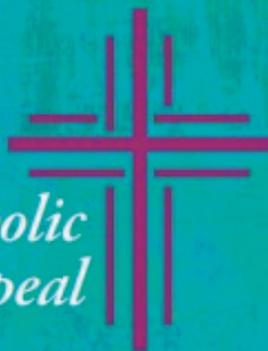
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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*“Remain in me, as I remain
in you.*

*Just as a branch cannot
bear fruit on its own
unless it remains on the
vine, so neither can you
unless you remain in me.
I am the vine, you are the
branches.*

*Whoever remains in me and
I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can
do nothing.”*

John 15:4-5

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Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, the Parish Office is open with limited hours.

Office staff is available 9am-1pm and upon appointment.

E-mail is the best way to make appointments.

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, May 7
after 9am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm daily on Instagram

Reconciliation

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm
Social Hall

Or contact Fr Frank
to make an appointment

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 3, 9am
Adele Ribik (Rest in Peace)

Wednesday, May 5, 6pm
Richard Villanti (Rest in Peace)

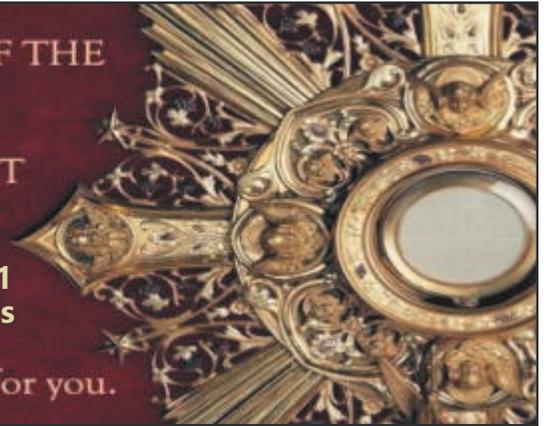
Thursday, May 6, 9am
Marcie Pfaff (Rest in Peace)

Friday, May 7, 9am
Rosemary Geiger (Rest in Peace)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, May 7, 2021
Following 9am Mass

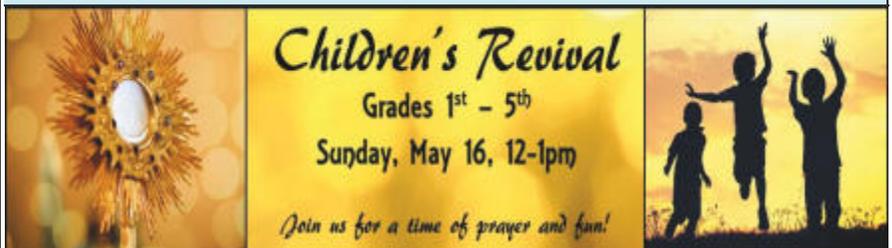
He will be waiting for you.



Confirmation Mass! Sunday, May 23, 5pm

Our Confirmation Mass is Sunday May 23rd at the 5pm Mass. We are so excited for the candidates to receive the sacrament of confirmation! Due to physical distancing we only have enough room in the sanctuary for the candidates families and sponsors. **Please plan on attending an earlier mass that weekend, if you are not a candidate or sponsor.** The Mass will be live streamed if you wish to watch! Please continue to pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament!

Thank you Saint Teresa Parish for your support of our new Confirmands!



All our **1st-5th graders and their parents**

are invited to join us for our first onsite **Children's Revival!**

We'll be starting with a brief time of **guided Adoration**, followed by **physically distant games** for the children and a time of quiet **prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament** for parents.

Registration is required for this event. You can find the link to register on our Children's Faith Formation page: www.saintteresacalcutta.org/89

Brittany Park Volunteers Needed

Would you like to bring Sunday Eucharist to the elderly who reside at the Brittany Park senior living facility in Woodinville? Our Eucharistic ministers have the privilege of bringing Communion to the Catholic residents who are unable to attend Mass.

If you are being called to this ministry and would like to be a **Eucharistic Minister for Brittany Park** or would like more information, please contact **Lorraine Linden at (206) 660-0684.**



Excerpt from Fr. Frank's Homily, April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

I was away at a conference this past week in my other role as a director of formation of the permanent diaconate. It was a good conference, and I learned quite a bit. I found it interesting, however, that each presenter in their own way found themselves referencing Pope Francis' challenge for clergy to take on the smell of the sheep. What he meant by that stemmed from an observation he made that clergy can sometimes fall into the trap of getting too comfortable, spending too much time in the sacristy and not enough time in the world encountering souls, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized.

I have always believed, that before clergy can become effective shepherds, we have to honestly accept in our hearts that we are also the sheep that Jesus is referring to. Every one of us, whether you wear a collar or not, are also sheep in need of the Good Shepherd. Clergy can stink too. **All of us need the Good Shepherd.** Having said that, what Pope Francis says about clergy taking on the smell of the sheep is nevertheless a very important challenge and corrective.

We should probably begin by fully appreciating what it means for all of us to identify as sheep. As I have enjoyed pointing out from time to time, identifying ourselves as sheep isn't very attractive. Sheep are heavy, awkward, dim witted, and at times, smell really bad. What I find attractive about Jesus' analogy is this: if we are honest with ourselves, we all have areas in our lives that are like that sheep, things that are heavy, awkward, stupid, and smelly. After we have accepted that about ourselves, we are now in a place to ask the question: how does God want to handle us?



Does God want to reject us? Does God want to ignore us? No. **The answer is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to take us in our smelliest moments and place us over his shoulders and take us back to his flock, the Church.** Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows and loves his sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will even lay down his own life for his sheep. That means you. That also means me. This means all of us. That is what we celebrate during the Easter season as Church.

The first challenge this Sunday might be to consider, do we really want this? Do we really want Jesus to embrace us in our smelliest moments like he embraces that sheep? Will we allow Jesus to put us over his shoulder in our worst moments and bring us back? That is a good starting point for spiritual reflection this week; however, I believe to stop there misses an additional opportunity for profound spiritual growth.

You see, when Pope Francis calls on clergy to take on the smell of the sheep, I can hear Mother Teresa calling on all the baptized to do the same. It is good to be reminded that the purpose of having a parish church is to have a place where we can love God AND love our neighbor. We can forget that we need to share this love with our neighbor, especially those who are vulnerable or marginalized. Sometimes these people don't look or think like us but they nevertheless are us, souls that belong in the company of the Good Shepherd.

My friends, I hope you can agree with me that the Gospel this weekend is very rich and has profound implications. **We have all been given an important reminder that none of us can save ourselves. We need a Good Shepherd. We need Jesus who feeds us with his very self.**

Looking for Father Frank's Homily? Full Homilies can be found on the website:
www.saintteresacalcutta.org



Congratulations to those received into
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Church on
April 3rd, 2021
Kristina, Liam and
Rian Stenmoe

Faith Formation

Children

Sunday School

PreK-1st grade
Thursdays, May 6, 20
6-6:20pm **via ZOOM**

2nd-5th grade
Thursdays, May 13, 27
6-6:45pm **via ZOOM**

Children's Revival

Sunday May 16
12-1pm

Teens

Edge

Wednesdays, May 12
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**
Wednesdays, May 5, 19
6:30-8pm **In-Person**

Life Teen

Sundays, May 2, 16
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

Revival

Thursday, May 27
6:30-8 pm

Confirmation

Sundays, May 2, 16
3-4pm **via ZOOM**

Confirmation Mass

Sunday, May 23
5pm

Adults

RCIA

Saturdays, May 8, 15, 22
1-2pm **via ZOOM**

The 99 Book Club

Sundays, May 2, 16
12-1:30pm **Onsite**
Wednesdays, May 5, 12
7-8:30pm **via ZOOM**

Epic: The Early Church

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20
7:30-9pm **via ZOOM**

JOIN WITH US TO CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!!

What: **Baccalaureate Mass** for High School Seniors
Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
When: Wednesday, May 26th @ 6pm



Musical Prelude given by the seniors beginning at 5:30pm

If your senior would like to volunteer for the musical prelude or to read, please contact **Marie Elmenhurst** at: book.maven@comcast.net

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**Thursdays, April 29– July 1
7:30—9 pm via ZOOM**

Registration are online on the adult faith formation page:
<https://www.saintteresacalcutta.org/92>

How your family can live the joy of God's love more deeply

1. Return to in-person Mass.

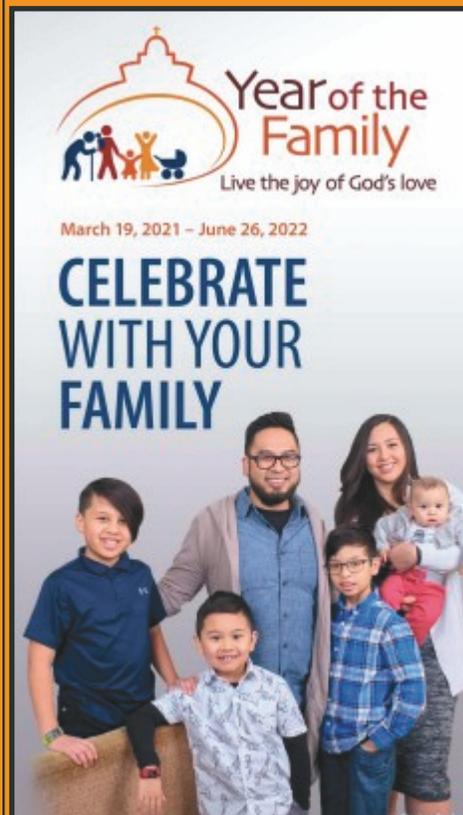
Consider attending Mass in person so you can receive the real presence of Jesus.

2. Let your children know Jesus is really there.

If your children wonder why should they go to Mass rather than watch it online, let them know that when we receive the Eucharist, we really receive Jesus in the host and it helps us grow closer to him and love him and others better.

3. Sign up for At Home with Faith.

This weekly email from Marriage and Family Life provides parents practical tips on how to share the faith with our children in two minutes or less. Go to AtHomewithFaith.org to sign up.





***Our Parish is helping those facing malnutrition during the
COVID 19 Pandemic***



During this pandemic the people, primarily single mothers, that our partner Nyumbani supports in the Kibera slum and other slums in Kenya are facing severe malnutrition due to the lockdown caused by the pandemic.

These single mothers exist on a day to day basis by eking out a living selling whatever they can, such as small pieces of charcoal for cooking, to feed their children. At times the mothers will go without food, thereby, risking death or serious illness for themselves and increasing the chance that their children could become orphans.

Our parish's AFRICA ORPHAN PROGRAM sent an emergency donation of \$5,000 to help provide food for these families. **This \$5,000 donation was extremely helpful but the conditions still exist and the need to help these mothers, their children and all orphans supported by the AFRICA ORPHAN PROGRAM continues.**

If you would like to help these mothers and their children please contact Ken or Carol Fabrizio at kenfabrizio4@gmail.com.

Annual Catholic Appeal—2021



This year's **Annual Catholic Appeal** has us reflect upon *A Future Full of Hope*: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. You should have received your Annual Catholic Appeal donation request in the mail, from Archbishop Etienne. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Some of you have already made your donation, thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

- Occurs in the **Spring** of each year
- Archdiocesan Appeal (**Denominational**)
- Pledge to the Archdiocese – May to April
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- Donations processed through **Archdiocese**
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- Tax Statement provided by Archdiocese
- Supports over 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

- Occurs in the **Fall** of each year
- Parish renewal (**Congregational**)
- Yearly pledge to the parish – Jan to Dec
- Supported by **Parishioners**
- Donations processed through the **parish**
- Tax Statement provided by parish
- Provides parish ordinary income



Greg Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

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First Place: \$500 scholarship
Second Place: \$250 scholarship

Available to all high school graduates and current college students in the parish who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2021.

Essay Contest

Theme: "The value of an unborn human life"
Requirement: Write a 250-500 word essay. Discuss the church's teachings, your views, and what you can do to support it.



Application forms are available on the parish website and on the table in the narthex. Essays are due to the Parish Office no later than Monday, **June 3, 2021**.

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