



St. Thérèse of Lisieux



**Mission Statement:**

The parish of St. Therese, rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, strives to **Love God, Follow Jesus and Serve All** by doing ordinary things with great love.

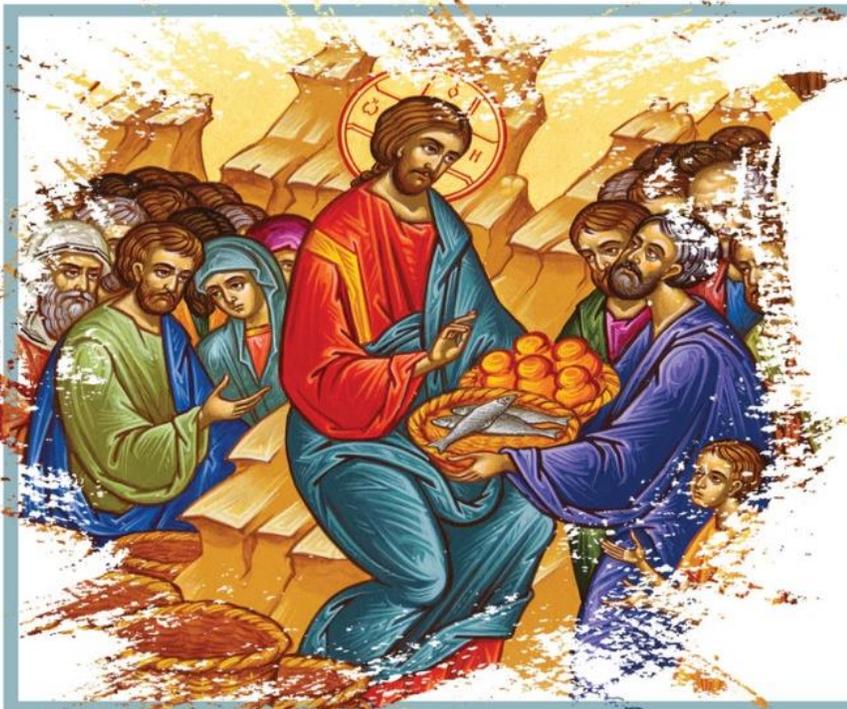
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Monday–Friday  
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704-664-7762  
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Monday–Friday  
(Summer Hours)

**Little Way Preschool**  
980-444-2305  
Hours: 8:30am–4:30pm  
Monday–Friday  
(Summer Hours)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25 | 2021



THEN JESUS TOOK  
THE LOAVES, GAVE  
THANKS, AND  
DISTRIBUTED THEM.  
- JN 6:11

17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
**Sunday Mass Times:**  
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm  
(English)  
2:30pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:**  
Monday-Friday at 9:00am

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday:**  
3:00pm-4:15pm  
in the church or  
by appointment.

Please contact one of our  
priests by phone or email  
if you need to make an  
appointment for confession.

**Blessed Sacrament**

Join us for Adoration from  
9:30am to 7:00pm  
on the **First Friday**  
of each month.

**Next Adoration date:**  
**August 6.**



### PAROCHIAL PATRONESS:

We are fortunate to have St. Therese as our patron saint! Her life is inspiring! I used to wonder

how a contemplative Carmelite nun was named as co-patroness of missionaries. I recently learned that two priests had contacted the convent where she lived to request prayers prior to their mission trip. St. Therese prayed for them and also corresponded with them and with some missionary nuns in her religious order. The conversion of a tribal leader in the Arctic was attributed to her intercessory prayers and the foundering mission was saved. Pope Pius XI declared her a patroness of missionaries in 1927, thirty years after her death.

She was named a Doctor of the Church by St. John Paul II. Since the 13th century, only 36 saints have been given this title, which signifies that a person's writings and teachings are worthy of our study and reflection. During his pontificate of 26 years, St. John Paul II canonized over 400 saints, but he only declared one saint to be a Doctor of the Church. She was not a theologian or scholar, but the pope

considered her to be one of the greatest modern day saints. Through her *Little Way* and child-like trust, she is a shining star in the communion of saints. Her little book, *Story of a Soul* has inspired the faithful since it was first published and has been translated into the major languages of the world.

Another significant fact of her family is that her four older sisters were also Carmelite nuns and that their parents



*Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St. Therese.*

are canonized saints. When Louis Martin and his bride, Zelig, were married in 1858, they promised that they would "serve God first" together. They knew that putting God first in their lives would always help them to trust and to persevere. Louis was a watchmaker and Zelig made beautiful lace to help support their growing family. They taught their children to know, love, and

serve God. The Catholic Church was the center of their family life. Like all married couples, they sometimes faced hardships and sadness as four of their nine children died at a young age. They turned to God and grew more deeply in love as they shared their joys and sorrows. When Thérèse, the youngest daughter, was only four years old, Zelig became very ill and died. The family was brokenhearted, but they

remembered that Zelig prayed with them to help them understand that her illness and death was part of God's plan.

Louis lovingly raised his daughters. He generously gave his permission as each one asked to join the convent. He saw this as a sign that God was pleased that he and Zelig had shared their faith and love with their children. Zelig and Louis Martin's lives show us that when we live with love, we grow in holiness.

The Martins are such a wonderful example of holiness that Pope Benedict named them "Blessed" in 2008 and Pope Francis officially canonized them both as saints in 2015. They are the first married couple to ever be canonized together. They are an inspiration to us!

In peace,

*Fr. Mark*



**God First Summer CELEBRATION**

**FREE GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!  
FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN,  
& ICE CREAM VENDORS.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021  
6:00PM - 9:00PM**

## PATRONA PARROQUIAL:

¡Somos afortunados de tener a Santa Teresita como nuestra santa patrona! ¡Su vida es inspiradora! Solía preguntarme cómo una monja carmelita contemplativa fue nombrada copatrona de los misioneros. Recientemente supe que dos sacerdotes se habían puesto en contacto con el convento donde ella vivía para solicitar oraciones antes de su viaje misionero. Santa Teresa oró por ellos y también mantuvo correspondencia con ellos y con algunas monjas misioneras de su orden religiosa. La conversión de una líder tribal en el Ártico se atribuyó a sus oraciones de intercesión y se salvó la misión naufragada. El Papa Pío XI la declaró patrona de los misioneros en 1927, treinta años después de su muerte.

Fue nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia por San Juan Pablo II. Desde el siglo XIII, solo 36 santos han recibido este título, lo que significa que los escritos y las enseñanzas de una persona merecen nuestro estudio y reflexión. Durante su pontificado de 26 años, San Juan Pablo II canonizó a más de 400 santos, pero solo declaró a un santo como Doctor de la Iglesia. No era teóloga ni erudita, pero el Papa la consideraba de las más grandes santas de los últimos tiempos. A través de su *Caminito* y su confianza infantil, es una estrella brillante en la comunión de los santos. Su pequeño libro, *Historia de un Alma*, ha inspirado a los fieles

desde que se publicó por primera vez y ha sido traducido a los principales idiomas del mundo.

Otro dato significativo de su familia es que sus cuatro hermanas mayores también eran monjas carmelitas y que sus padres son santos canonizados. Cuando Louis Martin y su esposa, Zelie, se casaron en 1858, prometieron que "servirían

*[Los papás de Santa Teresita] "enseñaron a sus hijos a conocer, amar y servir a Dios. La Iglesia Católica fue el centro de su vida familiar. Como todas las parejas casadas, a veces enfrentaron dificultades y tristeza ya que cuatro de sus nueve hijos murieron a una temprana edad. Se volvieron a Dios y se enamoraron más profundamente al compartir sus alegrías y tristezas."*

a Dios primero" juntos. Sabían que poner a Dios en primer lugar en sus vidas siempre les ayudaría a confiar y perseverar. Louis era relojero y Zelie hacía hermosos encajes para ayudar a mantener a su familia en crecimiento. Enseñaron a sus hijos a

conocer, amar y servir a Dios. La Iglesia Católica fue el centro de su vida familiar. Como todas las parejas casadas, a veces enfrentaron dificultades y tristeza ya que cuatro de sus nueve hijos murieron a una temprana edad. Se volvieron a Dios y se enamoraron más profundamente al compartir sus alegrías y tristezas. Cuando Thérèse, la hija menor, tenía solo cuatro años, Zelie se puso muy enferma y murió. La familia estaba desconsolada, pero recordaron que Zelie oró con ellos para ayudarlos a comprender que su enfermedad y muerte eran parte del plan de Dios.

Louis crió con amor a sus hijas. Generosamente dio su permiso cuando cada uno pidió unirse al convento. Vio esto como una señal de que Dios estaba complacido de que él y Zelie hubieran compartido su fe y amor con sus hijos. Las vidas de Zelie y Louis Martin nos muestran que cuando vivimos con amor, crecemos en santidad. Los Martin son un ejemplo tan maravilloso de santidad que el Papa Benedicto XVI los nombró "Beatos" en 2008 y el Papa Francisco los reconoció oficialmente como santos en 2015. Son la primera pareja casada en ser canonizada juntos. ¡Son una inspiración para nosotros!

En paz,

*Padre Marcos*



**Dios Primero**  
**Celebración**  
**DE VERANO**

¡JUEGOS GRATIS Y DIVERSIÓN  
PARA GRANDES TODOS!  
VENTA DE COMIDAS, CERVEZA & HELADOS

MARCA TU CALENDARIO  
**SABADO, 31 DE JULIO, 2021**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

## MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, July 24

5:00pm Arthur Ekiert † ..... John & Regina Staiger  
Critelli Family † ..... Maggie Salemme

## Sunday, July 25

8:00am Parishioners of St. Therese ♥  
10:00am Krystal Berkowitz † ..... Robert & Annie  
Bob Beuley † ..... Pat & Bill Hannagan  
12:00pm Victoria Santos † ..... Family  
Charles Williams † ..... Family  
2:30pm Parishioners of St. Therese ♥

## Monday, July 26

9:00am Al Yaniero. † ..... Ann Marie Hardiman  
Ann Wedlock † ..... Ann Marie Hardiman

## Tuesday, July 27

9:00am Carol Gorlewski † ..... Chuck & Louise Knox

## Wednesday, July 28

9:00am Bob Beuley † ..... Alby & Bob Halsey

## Thursday, July 29

9:00am Al Yaniero † ..... Joyce Eckart

## Friday, July 30

9:00am George SanJuan † ..... Ignatius Team  
David Bruton ♥ ..... Family

## Saturday, July 31

5:00pm Florence Scarpone † ..... Maggie Salemme  
Robert Gibeault † ..... Jim & Claudette Hadik  
Ed & Corine Kane ♥ (55th Anniversary)

## Sunday, August 1

8:00am Arthuree Tate † ..... Brown Family  
Annie Mae Tate † ..... Brown Family  
10:00am Sewoe Dellor Mortos † ..... Mortos Family  
Al Yaniero † ..... Dodie Sink  
12:00pm Marilee Faust Oberheu † ..... Family  
Dave Macrey † ..... Hourihan Family  
2:30pm Parishioners of St. Therese ♥

If you would like to request a Mass intention,  
please visit the Parish Office  
Monday-Friday (9:00am-2:00pm)  
or Sunday (7:30am-1:30pm).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Special intentions for Healing:** Kobe, Maria C., Trevor Conklin, Marcos De Souza Lima, Tom DeMarco, William Dragon, Joanna Falzone, J. Fernandes, Logan Fogg, Khadijah Harden, Dan & Alicia Hogs, Brigitta Immaculata, Darlene Marie K., Gwen Kane, Teresa Kane, Gene Kennedy, Eric M., Lisa M., Joey Maldonado, Lisa Mance, Zach Misiak, Samuel Moore, Dan Mulligan, Martha N., Tina Olszewski, Jessica Pautz, Nicole R., Levi Raymond, Kody Richard-Garrison, Karolyn Roswog, Lora S., Tiffany Stewart, Manh Tran, Bruce Van Buren, Johnnie Ziats.

**Those who are Homebound:** Doyle & Faye Atkins, Sister Margarita Brewer, Robert Davis, Andrew Davison, Leela Edwin, Tracye D., Julianne & Scott Jarvis, Jodi Knight, Cinda Landro, Angela Leuci, Charles M., Claradilla Pineda, Rita Sabella, Paula Vernon, Sharon Williams.

**Those in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:**

**Abernathy Laurels:** Mary Frances Kimel

**Accordius:** Rosemary Leonetti, Hattie Walker, Joan Waltman, Diane Whitley.

**TerraBella Lake Norman (formerly Atrium Lake Norman):**

Dolly & Eduardo Abrao, Nancy Brown, Eileen Bunnell, Rose Caleagno, Kevin Clancy, Yolanda Cortez, Marty & Yvonne Donnelly, Antoinette Foppiano, Frannie Greco, Helen Holmes, Peggy Katich, Rosalee Kereztesi, Jean Loeshen, Frances Mattasits, Jackie Moran, Eleanor Pearson, Joyce Schank, Stefanya Wackowski.

**Cadence Living:** None.

**Old Knox Commons:** None.

**Radbourne Manor:** Patsy Freeze.

**Ranson Ridge:** Dutch Detchemendy.

**Summit Place:** Sylvio and Betty Beaulieu, Frank DeBerardinis, MaryJane Farrell, Mary Kozar, Nancy Nusser, Lewis & Rosemary Savisky.

**The Citadel:** Audrey Kufhta, Peggy Moloney.

**The Pines:** Dolly O'Brien.

**Williams Place:** Lorna Josefchuk, Marie Salerno.

## Praying for our Military



**Air Force:** Nicholas Mazzone

**Army:** Sgt. David Mazzullo, Capt. Justus T. Neumann

**Coast Guard:** Daniel Harris

**Marines:** Ethan Hungarter, Christopher Kolakowski, John McCue, Patrick McMurray, Kody Richard-Garrison

**Navy:** Ben Foster, Mary Hesler Foster

**Veterans:** Alex Baker, Kelly Baker, Pasquale Isona

Please use the online form on our website  
[sainttherese.net/prayer-requests](http://sainttherese.net/prayer-requests)  
to submit names and branch of service for this section.

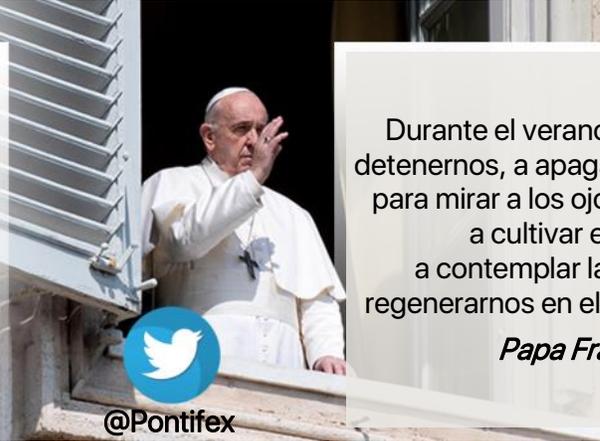
## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 25, 2021 is the first  
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because—as the prophet Joel says—grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."  
— Pope Francis, January 31, 2021

During summer time, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

*Pope Francis*



Durante el verano, aprendamos a detenernos, a apagar el teléfono móvil para mirar a los ojos a las personas, a cultivar el silencio, a contemplar la naturaleza, a regenerarnos en el diálogo con Dios.

*Papa Francisco*

## Seminarian Presentations

These presentations by our seminarians will be streamed to our website and YouTube channel for those who are unable to attend in person:

[sainttherese.net/mass-livestream](http://sainttherese.net/mass-livestream)

### Session 2:

Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00pm  
(Church)

**"Preparing for These Sacred Mysteries."**

The seminarians will talk about our role in the Liturgy of the Word.

### Session 3:

Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00pm  
(Church)

**"Lift Up Your Hearts"** will be about our role and the biblical significance of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

## First Friday Adoration

When Jesus called His apostles from their work to follow Him, He knew they heard Him, not only with their ears, but within their hearts. They heard Him. They listened to Him. They followed Him. They loved Him. They spread His word. Jesus calls to us today and every day, "Come to Me!" He wants us to draw closer to Him.

Hear Him with your heart. Come closer to Him. Come sit with him for an hour and share in the peace and quiet of His abiding love.  
Are you listening? Will you follow?

**All are welcome and encouraged to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month between 9:30am to 7:00pm (Benediction at 6:45pm).**

If you are being called by Our Lord for a reoccurring holy hour on the first Friday of each month, or if you would like to be added to the list of substitute adorers, please go to [sainttherese.net/exposition-of-the-blessed-sacrament](http://sainttherese.net/exposition-of-the-blessed-sacrament) or contact Mary Fink at [mary@navarac.com](mailto:mary@navarac.com).

*"Each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God."*  
(St. Gertrude)

## Readings for next weekend: August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15	Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	John 6:24-35
The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.	A song of praise to God for his deeds to Israel.	Christians become a new creation in Christ.	Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the "bread of life."

## 75 Small Things with Great Love



In anticipation of St. Therese's Feast Day on October 1st and in order to help us strengthen our desire to "Love God, Follow Jesus and Serve All," the Liturgy and Worship Committee suggests that everyone, young and old alike, does a small act with great love each day, until the celebration of St. Therese's feast day.

Write each small act on a slip of paper and bring them to Mass each Sunday beginning on July 25, 2021.

There will be a drop basket available in the narthex for them. The basket of our good works will be presented at our special Mass on October 2 at 5:00pm.

## 75 Days of Prayer

Let us continue to pray with FAITH, HOPE for a peaceful world, and give to others in CHARITY by praying the rosary each day until the feast of St. Therese, October 1.

It is not too late to join us each day and pray the rosary, with our virtual groups, or on your own, using the videos on our webpage.

### Virtual Rosary:

Every night at 9:00pm  
[zoom.us/j/82801021410](https://zoom.us/j/82801021410)  
 Password: **rosary**

Pre-Recorded Rosary Videos:  
[sainttherese.net/virtual-rosary](https://sainttherese.net/virtual-rosary)

SAVE THE DATES  
 October 1-3

*St. Therese Feast Day | St. Therese 75th Anniversary | St. Therese Homecoming*

## Art Exhibition: Submit artwork by September 4.

Parishioners are invited to submit works of art to be used to decorate the church campus over the celebration weekend.

The artwork will probably be divided into two sections dependent upon the number of exhibits received.

- Group A: Children under the age of 12
- Group B: Children over the age of 12 and Adults

Both groups are asked to provide works that are based upon any one, some, or all of the following themes:

Faith  
 Hope  
 Charity

## St. Therese and *The Little Way*

The Art Exhibition will not be judged and is regarded as a display of how Catholic beliefs may be illustrated around the church on this very special weekend.

Closing date for submission of works of art: September 4, 2021. See website for more details about sizes and instructions on how to submit your artwork.

[sainttherese.net/75th-anniversary](https://sainttherese.net/75th-anniversary)

# Summer Celebration

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

God First  
**Summer**  
**CELEBRATION**

**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**BEER GARDEN**  
**ICE CREAM**  
**FREE FUN & GAMES**  
**FOR ALL AGES!**

## Pastoral Care

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE NEXT STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS!



**STEPHEN**  
**MINISTRY**

A Stephen Minister is someone who is willing and able to walk beside you as you travel through difficult times. To find out more about this compassionate, confidential and Christian care, please contact:

Mollie Anderson, [manderson@sainttherese.net](mailto:manderson@sainttherese.net) or  
Rosemary Hyman, [rhyman@sainttherese.net](mailto:rhyman@sainttherese.net)

If you would like to apply to become a Stephen Minister, please contact us. Our next training class will start this fall.

**Stephen Ministers are the Care Givers, but God is the Cure Giver.**

#### Hot Meals

5th Street Ministries (Statesville)  
Lunch and Dinner  
704-872-4045

FeedNC (Mooresville)  
Breakfast and Lunch  
704-660-9010

#### Mental Health

Partners Behavioral Health  
1-888-235-HOPE (4673)  
Drug-Alcohol Coalition of Iredell  
704-978-8814

Suicide Prevention  
1-800-273-8255  
text TALK to 741741

#### Financial Assistance

United Way: Dial 2-1-1  
Iredell Christian Ministries  
704-924-6700  
Mooresville Christian Mission  
704-664-2357  
Matthew 25 Ministries  
704-546-5859

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**Invite family and friends too!**

### Pick of the Week

#### WATCH

#### Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

#### LEARN

#### FORMED Now! Does Faith Take a Vacation?

As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Learn what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

#### LISTEN

#### Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled by Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family.

Learn more at:

[sainttherese.net/formed](https://sainttherese.net/formed)

or contact:

**Gail Benson, 704-619-2663,**

[ECC@sainttherese.net](mailto:ECC@sainttherese.net)

## Coming THIS Weekend!

### Parking Lot Bazaar

**Saturday, July 31 from 8:00am-12:00pm (Parking Lot)**

Make a few dollars selling unwanted household items!

Artisans and hobbyists encouraged!

- Vendors purchase 2 parking spaces (18' x 18') for \$25
- **Purchase your parking spaces by July 29.** There are 112 spaces available
- The following are prohibited from being sold: cribs, car seats, mattresses, walkers and firearms

Little Way Preschool will be selling concessions.

Vendors selling water, soda or food will have a \$10 surcharge.



To purchase spaces, please contact:  
**Dayna Auten, 980-444-2305,**

[dauten@sainttherese.net](mailto:dauten@sainttherese.net)

For more information visit:

[sainttherese.net/little-way-preschool-fundraiser](https://sainttherese.net/little-way-preschool-fundraiser)

**Come join us as a seller or to shop the bazaar!**

Sponsored by Little Way Preschool.

## Faith Formation

### Don't Forget to Register for Faith Formation for 2021-2022

Many 2021-2022 Faith Formation classes are filling up. Don't delay!

We are excited to have you back  
and ready to have a great Faith Formation year.

Register online at:

[sainttherese.net/faith-formation-registration](https://sainttherese.net/faith-formation-registration).

To view our class days and times,  
see our Faith Formation schedule options at:  
[sainttherese.net/faith-formation-schedule](https://sainttherese.net/faith-formation-schedule).

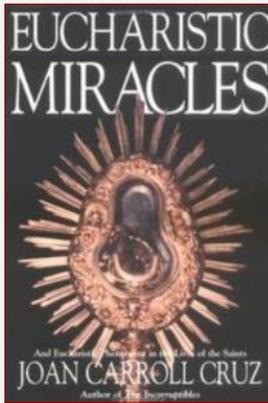
If you have any questions, please contact the  
Faith Formation Office at 704-664-7762.

Our Summer office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

## Women's Bible Study Group: Summer Book Club via Zoom

The Women's Bible Study Group is on hiatus for the summer; however, we are meeting monthly for a Summer Book Club read.

Did you know that on many occasions throughout the history of the Catholic Church, God has provided visible proof of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist?



Consider joining us to read *Eucharistic Miracles* by Joan Carroll Cruz, where she documents many major miracles which have occurred through history. Your faith will be strengthened by reading these amazing stories!

We will meet via Zoom on Thursday, August 19 at 9:00am to discuss this book

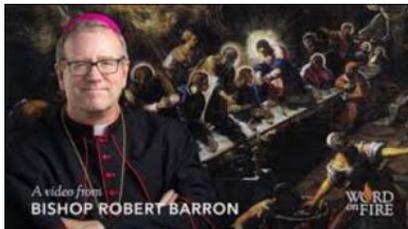
For more information or to register contact:  
Paula Boyd, 571-594-2442  
[pboyd2722@gmail.com](mailto:pboyd2722@gmail.com)

## Bishop Barron's - The Mass Back by popular demand!

The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer we have!  
Did you know that at every Mass at the transubstantiation, all the angels and saints in heaven are present?

Nowhere on earth are we closer to heaven than at Mass!

Do you want to be truly present at Mass every Sunday and every time you attend?



Help the Evangelization and Communication Commission (ECC) decide what day, time and format to offer this fantastic six-week program by filling out an interest survey at:  
[sainttherese.net/the-mass-study](http://sainttherese.net/the-mass-study)

## Celebrate Saint Ignatius Loyola's Feast Day

You Are All Invited

In the Ignatian Tradition, come celebrate the feast day of Saint Ignatius Loyola's Feast Day.

Friday, July 30, 2021  
immediately after the  
9:00am Mass  
in Family Room

Refreshments, companionship and sharing about the Jesuit Priests who lead this parish for more than 45 years.

Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Team at St. Therese.

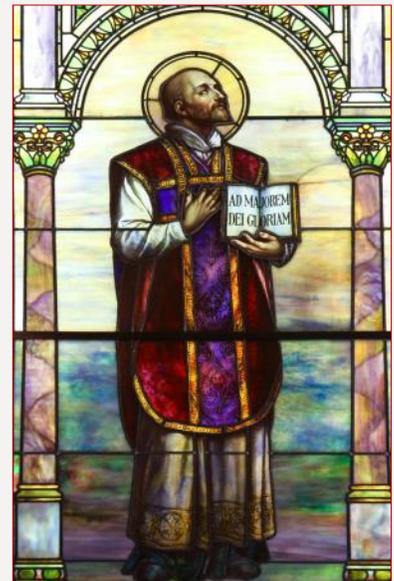


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# Little Way Preschool

Registration for Little Way Preschool 2021-2022 now FULL

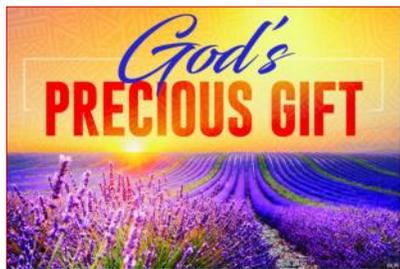
To be put on a waitlist for any of our full classes, please contact Preschool Director:

Dayna S. Auten, 980-444-2305, [dauten@sainttherese.net](mailto:dauten@sainttherese.net)

Learn more at: [sainttherese.net/little-way-preschool](http://sainttherese.net/little-way-preschool)



## Stewardship... a way of life



*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

### Stewardship of Treasure - Thank you for your generosity



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
OFFERTORY RECEIVED AT MASSES, BY MAIL, AND ONLINE  
THROUGH July 4, 2021

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under)
July 4	\$21,235	\$20,000	\$1,235
YTD (7/1/21—07/04/21)	\$21,235	\$20,000	\$1,235

Offertory Budget for the year is \$1,800,000  
2,970 Registered Families as of 6/30/2021  
Thank You for Your Generosity!

#### Total Mass Attendance

July 3-4, 2021 = 1,794

Saturday  
5:00pm  
**329**

Sunday  
8:00am  
**329**

Sunday  
10:00am  
**616**

Sunday  
12:00pm  
**330**

Sunday  
2:30pm  
**190**



2021 Diocesan Support Appeal  
as of July 9:

**Amount Paid: \$190,426.30**  
**Amount Pledged: \$33,422.62**  
**Goal: \$202,525 | Donors: 548**

Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

Please make checks payable to DSA, or text "DSA" to 704-389-2096. You may also give online at: [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) or scan the QR code below:



### Weekly Offertory and Online Giving

Your contributions help to keep the mission of St. Therese thriving during these times. Our parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to continue its ministries in this critical time of crisis.

If you are able to continue to support the needs of your church please consider transitioning to online giving using this link:

[sainttherese.net/online-contributions](http://sainttherese.net/online-contributions)

or mail your weekly offertory donations to the parish at:

**St. Therese Catholic Church · 217 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC, 28117.**

Help us to continue to Love God, Follow Jesus and Serve All through your generosity of treasure.



## CAUGHT BEING GOOD

If you have caught someone being good, we would love to hear about it! Please email Mollie Anderson, [manderson@sainttherese.net](mailto:manderson@sainttherese.net)

### **W**e found ANOTHER awesome person on our campus!

The person we would like to introduce to you today is very active on our campus. He gives of his time, his heart and his spirit. He has a lifetime of volunteering under his belt! And recently, he has become a fixture in our hallways. If you do not know Peter O'Reilly's face, you probably know his voice. He is the Lector with the British accent that calls you to listen to the readings. (No doubt this is a skill from his second career as an educator!) Notice how he walks to the altar. He approaches with a sense of duty and peacefulness. The moments he spends reading to us only scratch the surface of how humbly he gives of his time and talent. Recently, Peter became one of our inaugural class of Stephen Ministers. Hopefully he will soon be

paired with a care receiver. Peter also serves on Pastoral Council as well as being a lector. Peter has also been giving his time with the 75th Anniversary planning committee. Off campus, he volunteers as a Guardian *Ad Litem*, advocating for children in the court system. He is also a mentor within other child advocacy agencies. While living in the United Kingdom, Peter even volunteered with the Royal National Lifeboat Association. Recently, we had a chat with Peter and asked him why he volunteers so much. He replied that he wanted to give more to the parish, but not in a loud way. Peter strikes us as a wise man who has something to give. He has seen many parts of the world and it is clear this has a bearing on the insights he brings to the table. "If you think carefully before doing,

the world becomes a big oyster." Wise words!

If you see Peter, thank him for being a humble example of our motto at St. Therese—to Love God, Follow Jesus, and Serve All.

**Thank you, Peter, for your wisdom and your presence.**



## Community

### *A Thank You Note received from St. Joseph College Seminary:*

*Dear Fr. Mark,  
On behalf of our seminary community, thank you and the Parish of St. Therese for your kind and generous donation of the votive candle stand from your St. Ignatius Chapel. It has been placed in our chapel before the beautiful statue of Our Lady and Child. We will gladly pray for the good people of St. Therese for the gift.  
May God reward you with His grace and mercy.  
  
Fraternally in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew Buettner,  
Spiritual Director, SJCS*

**Matter of Balance** – Free 2 hour session, held once a week for 8 weeks  
St. Matthew's Catholic Church (Charlotte)  
Thursdays, August 5 through September 23

Do you have concerns about falling? Are you interested in improving your flexibility, balance and strength? A Matter of Balance can help reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. Classes are limited to 14 participants

Contact: Sandra Breakfield, 704-370-3220, [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org)

### **Men's Retreat: From Soldier to Saint**

August 6-8, 2021  
Catholic Conference Center (Hickory)

For more information, call 828-327-7441.

Email: [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org)

Learn more: [catholicconference.org/mens-retreat](http://catholicconference.org/mens-retreat)

### **Retrouvaille Program**

October 22, 2021 (Raleigh, NC)

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background attend in order to improve communication and reconnect. Cost: \$400 per couple.

For confidential information or to apply to attend the program call 800-470-2230.

Email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com)

Learn more: [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

[sainttherese.net/ministerio-latino](http://sainttherese.net/ministerio-latino)

Olga Ferber, Coordinadora Latina, 704-664-3992 ext. 2114, [oferber@sainttherese.net](mailto:oferber@sainttherese.net)  
HORAS DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA:  
Lunes a Jueves: 10:00am-2:00pm y Domingos: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Celebra nuestro  
75 aniversario



Visita nuestra página web:  
[sainttherese.net/75-aniversario](http://sainttherese.net/75-aniversario)

### EXHIBICIÓN DE ARTE en honor a nuestro 75 Aniversario

Fecha límite para entregar obras de arte: 4 de septiembre, 2021

Temas: Fe, Esperanza, Caridad, Santa Teresita y su *Caminito*

Las obras se utilizarán para decorar nuestra parroquia en el fin de semana del 75 Aniversario de fundación, del 1° al 3 de octubre. Para conocer más detalles, visiten: [sainttherese.net/75-aniversario](http://sainttherese.net/75-aniversario)

### 75 Pequeños Actos hechos con Gran Amor

Escribe en un papel tus buenas obras y deposítalas cada domingo en la canasta que se encuentra en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. La canasta será ofrecida durante la Misa del 75 Aniversario, el 2 de octubre.

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL Domingos 2:30pm

Confesiones: 3:00pm a 4:15pm en la iglesia

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar:  
Primer Viernes del Mes (9:30am a 7:00pm)

### Asistencia de alimentos

FeedNC

704-660-9010  
275 South Broad St.  
Mooresville

[feednc.org/feedncpantry](http://feednc.org/feedncpantry)

### Mooresville Christian Mission

704-664-2357  
266 N. Broad Street,  
Mooresville

### BAZAAR AL AIRE LIBRE (MERCADO DE PULGAS)

Sábado, 31 de julio (8:00am a 12 medio día) en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. Reserva un espacio por \$25 y trae artículos para vender o visita el estacionamiento el día del evento para comprar ropa, muebles, artículos varios, y apoyar a nuestro preescolar. Para más información, llama a: Dayna Auten, 980-444-2305, [dauten@sainttherese.net](mailto:dauten@sainttherese.net)



### CELEBRACIÓN DE VERANO (DIOS PRIMERO)

Sábado, 31 de julio (6:00pm a 9:00pm) en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. Venta de comidas, cerveza y helados. Juegos y entretenimiento para grandes y chicos. [sainttherese.net/events/celebracion-de-verano](http://sainttherese.net/events/celebracion-de-verano)

### MATRICULA ABIERTA PARA CATECISMO

La inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022 de Catecismo AÚN SE ENCUENTRA ABIERTA. Por favor registrarse en línea: [sainttherese.net/faith-formation-registration](http://sainttherese.net/faith-formation-registration)

### Lecturas para la próxima semana: 1° de agosto, 2021

XVIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario—Ciclo B

I Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
Éxodo 16:2-4, 12-15	Salmo 78:3-4, 23-25, 54	Efesios 4:17, 20-24	Juan 6:24-35
El Señor alimenta a los israelitas con maná.	Un canto de alabanza a Dios por sus bendiciones a Israel.	Los cristianos se convierten en una nueva creación en Cristo.	Jesús enseña a la multitud que Él es el "Pan de Vida."

## Mission Statement:

The parish of St. Therese, rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, strives to **Love God, Follow Jesus and Serve All** by doing ordinary things with great love.



## Welcome to St. Therese Catholic Church!

Thank you for being here with us!

The parishioners of St. Therese welcome our visitors. Please introduce yourselves to your neighbors. Your presence is very important to us, as is your support.

**¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresita!**

**¡Gracias por estar aquí con nosotros!**

Los feligreses de Santa Teresita dan la bienvenida a nuestros visitantes. Su presencia es muy importante para nosotros, así como lo es su apoyo.



### Registration

Every household is invited to register. Forms are available in the Parish Office or on our website. According to Diocesan policy, parish registration is required for Faith Formation, all Sacraments, ministries, and school vouchers.

**MOVING? Please notify the Parish Office!**

### Communion of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office if you want communion brought to the home, hospital or nursing home. Hospitals **do not** notify the church that you are there except at your direct request.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office of those who are homebound or in hospitals, or nursing homes, especially when seriously ill.

### Marriage

According to Diocesan policy, registered couples must begin marriage preparation at least **SIX MONTHS** prior to the desired wedding date. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Lawlor, Pastor.

### Registro Parroquial

Invitamos a todas las familias a registrarse. Formulario disponible en la Oficina Parroquial o en nuestra página web. Según la política diocesana, el registro parroquial es necesario para la formación de la fe, todos los sacramentos, ministerios y vales escolares. **¿Se va a mudar?**

**Por favor notificar la Oficina Parroquial.**

### Comunión de los enfermos

Por favor notificar a la Oficina Parroquial si usted desea la comunión llevada a casa, hospital, o asilo de ancianos. Los hospitales **NO** le notifican a la iglesia que usted está allí, excepto a su petición.

### Unción de los enfermos

Por favor notificar a la Oficina Parroquial acerca de las personas confinadas en casa, en hospitales, o asilos de ancianos, especialmente cuando se encuentran seriamente enfermos

### Matrimonios

Según la política diocesana, las parejas registradas deben comenzar la preparación del matrimonio por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada de la boda. Para más información, contacte al Padre Marcos Lawlor, Párroco.

*Parish Office 704-664-3992*

**Fax: 704-660-6321**

Parish Office hours: Monday–Friday (9:00am–2:00pm)

**Email: *office@sainttherese.net***

#### Parish Manager

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Rick Fabrice  
*financecouncil@sainttherese.net*

#### Stewardship Committee Chair

Jack Hastings  
*jack.hastings0359@gmail.com*

### *Ministerio Latino / Quince Años*

Lunes a Jueves: 10:00am–2:00pm y Domingos: 1:00pm–5:00pm

**Latino Coordinator: Olga Ferber, ext. 2114**

*oferber@sainttherese.net*

### *Faith Formation Office: 704-664-7762*

**Summer Office hours: Monday–Friday (10:00am–3:00pm)**

#### Director/Baptisms/Bautismo

Kelli Olszewski, ext. 2109, *kolszewski@sainttherese.net*

#### Sacrament Coordinator

Kim Mertes, ext. 2115, *kmertes@sainttherese.net*

#### Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Anthony Beauregard, ext. 2122, *abeauregard@sainttherese.net*

### *Little Way Preschool: 980-444-2305*

**Summer Office Hours: Monday–Friday (8:30am–4:30pm)**

**Preschool Director: Dayna Auten**

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