



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.

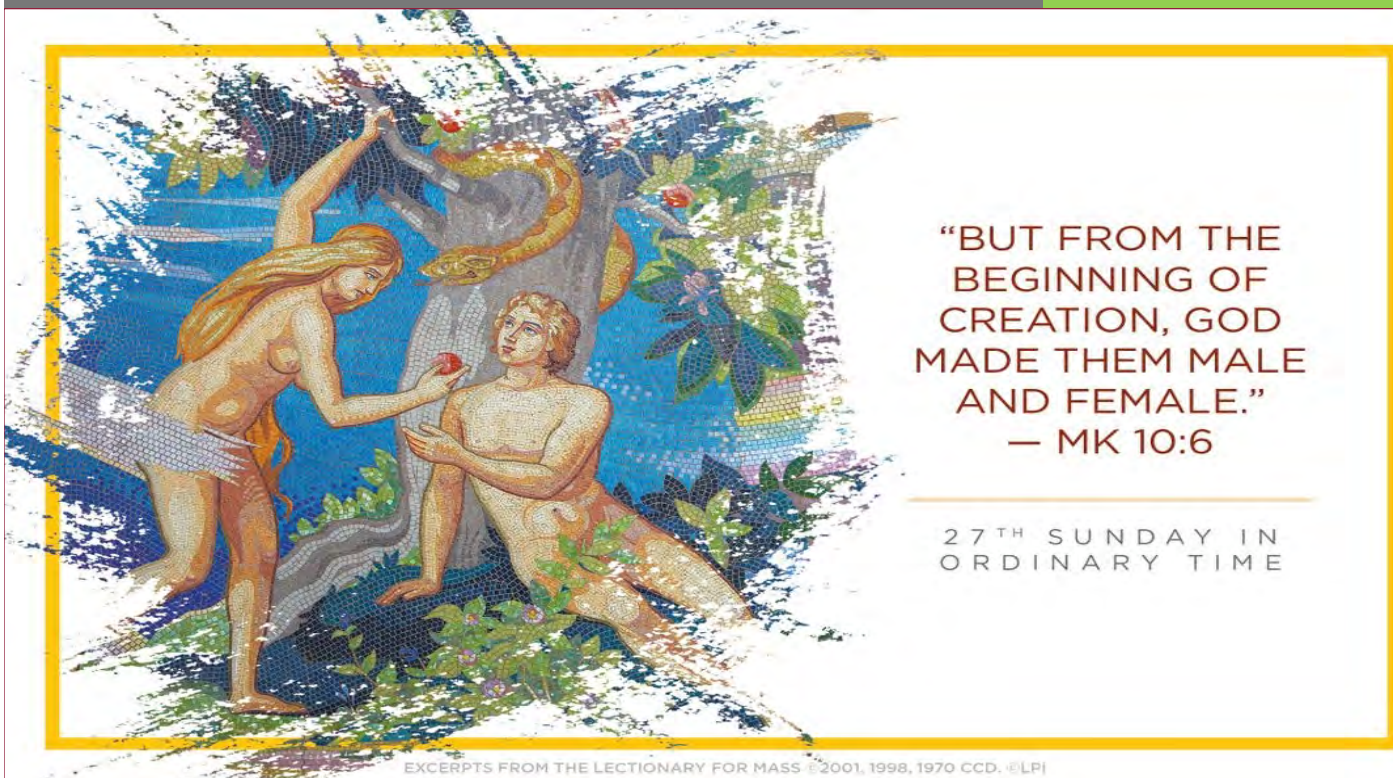
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Hours: 9:00am–2:00pm
Monday–Friday
office@sainttherese.net

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704-664-7762
Hours: 10:00am–3:00pm
Monday–Friday
and during Faith Formation

Little Way Preschool
980-444-2305
Hours: 7:30am–3:30pm
Monday–Friday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

October 3 | 2021



**“BUT FROM THE
BEGINNING OF
CREATION, GOD
MADE THEM MALE
AND FEMALE.”
— MK 10:6**

27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Deacons: Rev. Mr. Joe Santen 858-922-0325 | gon2mass@att.net
Welcome, Rev. Mr. Joe Smith! (See Page 6 for interview and Ordination photos.)
Retired Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Sims and Rev. Mr. Myles Decker

Mass Schedule

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

Daily Mass:
Monday–Friday at 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00pm–4:15pm
Sunday: 4:45pm–5:15pm
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:
November 5



ST. THERÈSE FEAST DAY:

October 1 is the Feast Day of our patroness, St. Therese. We joyfully celebrate this day in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. She wrote her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, under obedience to her religious superior (who was

actually her older sister as well.) It was first published on September 30, 1898, a year to the day after her death from tuberculosis at the age of 24 and was initially intended to be distributed to a limited audience, such as Carmelite convents and certain religious personalities. However, the text quickly became a publishing phenomenon and was soon translated into the major languages of the world. It is considered a spiritual classic. (It may be found online, in bookstores and on CD's.)

Sister Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, O.C.D. was canonized in 1925. Present at her canonization was an audience of 60,000 people in St. Peter's Basilica. Approximately 500,000 came that evening to pray and celebrate in St. Peter's Square. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus" or simply "The Little Flower". The good saint has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the "simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life". She is certainly one of the most popular saints in the history of the Church and Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times." She heard the call of the Lord at an early age and after overcoming some obstacles, entered the convent at the age of 15. She suffered from declining health, especially in her last

eighteen months of life, and died at the age of 24 of tuberculosis. The Basilica of Lisieux has become the second-largest place of pilgrimage in France after Lourdes.

St. Therese wrote, "I will spend my Heaven doing good on Earth" and "I feel that my mission is soon to begin—my mission to make others love God as I love Him . . . to teach souls my little way . . ."

I remember on October 19, 1997 when she was declared a Doctor of the Church by Saint John Paul II. That title is not given very often and is granted to those whose works are sound and worthy of our study and reflection.

Her spiritual legacy continued on July 2, 2015, when her sister Léonie was named the Venerable Léonie Martin and the cause of her beatification began. That same year, on October 18, 2015, Saint Thérèse's parents, Zélie and Louis Martin, were canonized together by Pope Benedict XVI, making them the first husband and wife to be canonized and the first canonized parents of an already canonized saint. Quite a spiritual family! Many thanks to all who have contributed in many ways to our celebration this weekend.

May the Little Way of Saint Thérèse be understood, loved and lived by many. She is indeed one of the greatest saints of our time, and she will continue her mission of spending her Heaven doing good on Earth.

St. Thérèse, please pray for us.

In peace,

Fr. Mark



FIESTA DE SANTA TERESITA:

El 1 de octubre es la fiesta de nuestra patrona, Santa Teresa. Celebramos con alegría este día junto con el 75 aniversario de la fundación de la parroquia. Escribió su autobiografía, *La historia de un alma, bajo obediencia a su superior religiosa* (que en realidad también era su hermana mayor). Se publicó por primera vez el 30 de septiembre de 1898, un año después de su muerte por tuberculosis en el tenía 24 años e inicialmente estaba destinado a ser distribuido a una audiencia limitada, como los conventos carmelitas y ciertas personalidades religiosas. Sin embargo, el texto se convirtió rápidamente en un fenómeno editorial y pronto se tradujo a los principales idiomas del mundo. Se considera un clásico espiritual. (Se puede encontrar en línea, en librerías y en formato digital).

Hermana Teresa del Niño Jesús y del Santo Rostro, O.C.D. fue canonizada en 1925. En su canonización estuvo presente una congregación de 60.000 personas en la Basílica de San Pedro. Aproximadamente 500.000 vinieron esa noche a rezar y celebrar en la Plaza de San Pedro. Se la conoce popularmente como

"La pequeña flor de Jesús" o simplemente "La pequeña flor". La buena santa ha sido un modelo de santidad muy influyente para los católicos y para los demás debido a la "sencillez y practicidad de su enfoque de la vida espiritual". Sin duda, es una de las santas más populares de la historia de la Iglesia y el Papa Pío X la llamó "la santa más grande de los tiempos modernos". Escuchó el llamado del Señor a una edad temprana y, tras superar algunos obstáculos, ingresó al convento a los 15 años. Sufrió un deterioro de la salud, especialmente en sus últimos dieciocho meses de vida y murió a los 24 años de tuberculosis. La Basílica de Lisieux se ha convertido en el segundo lugar de peregrinación más grande de Francia después de Lourdes.

Santa Teresa escribió: "Pasaré mi cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra" y "Siento que mi misión está por comenzar pronto, mi misión de hacer que otros amen a Dios como yo lo amo. . . Y enseñar a cada alma mi pequeño camino. . ."

Recuerdo que el 19 de octubre de 1997 fue declarada Doctora de la Iglesia por San Juan Pablo II. Ese título no se da muy a menudo y se concede a aquellos cuyas obras son sólidas y dotadas de nuestro estudio y reflexión.

Su legado espiritual continuó el 2 de julio de 2015, cuando su hermana Léonie fue nombrada Venerable Léonie Martin y comenzó la causa de su beatificación. Ese mismo año, el 18 de octubre de 2015, los padres de Santa Teresa, Zélie y Luis Martin, fueron canonizados juntos por el Papa Benedicto XVI, convirtiéndolos en el primer marido y mujer en ser canonizados y los primeros padres canonizados de un santo ya canonizado. ¡Una familia muy espiritual! Muchas gracias a todos los que han contribuido de muchas formas a nuestra celebración este fin de semana.

¡Qué el Caminito de Santa Teresita sea entendido, amado y vivido por muchos! Ella es de hecho una de las más grandes santas de nuestro tiempo, y continuará su misión de pasar su cielo haciendo el bien en la Tierra.

Santa Teresita, por favor ruega por nosotros.

En paz,

Padre Marcos



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2

5:00pm Charles & Rowena Newman † Bill & Barbara Nagel
Dominic & Joanne Gerace ♥ Friends

Sunday, October 3

8:00am Rosalie Carollo † Caruso Family
10:00am Mary Ann Cipko † Joanne & Tony Reichmann
Stephen Pawlowski † Gene & Gwenn Kane
12:00pm Ron Bishop † Trish Mahoney
Jim Koehler † Olga Ferber
2:30pm Parishioners of St. Therese ♥
5:30pm Vincent Geraci † Family
Peggy Moloney † Fabrizio Family

Monday, October 4

9:00am Tony & Virginia Geraci † Family
Michael Abernathy (Healing) ♥ Family
Debbie Pargen † Family

Tuesday, October 5

9:00am Arthur Glasgow † Friends

Wednesday, October 6

9:00am Walter Magnuson † Family

Thursday, October 7

9:00am Michael & Julia Farina † Family

Friday, October 8

9:00am Aldo Martinez (Healing) ♥ Friends

Saturday, October 9

5:00pm Madelaine McAlpin † Family
Catherine Marie Sager † Diane Sager Cook

Sunday, October 10

8:00am Krystal Berkowitz † Hinds Family
10:00am John Anderson † Millie LoBianco
Phyllis Santagata † Millie LoBianco
12:00pm Sandra Cobb † Trish Mahoney
2:30pm Dr. Julio Ospina † Family
Alberto Marquez ♥ Family
5:30pm 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).

In Sympathy

To the family and friends of
Margaret Piggott, on her death.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Please use the online form on our website to request prayers:

sainttherese.net/prayer-requests

Special intentions for Healing: Kobe, Maria Ashenbrenner, A. Byrd, Jonathan Cantrell, Eileen Cigarski, Karen Conceicao, Trevor Conklin, Agustin Cuenca, Sharnice Cyprien, Dee Dee, Tom DeMarco, Alan Demascus, William Dragon, Rebecca Eagen, Dave F., Joanna Falzone, Logan Fogg, Khadijah Harden, Jeff Hope, Nancy Hoover, Jim Hyatt, Brigitta Immaculata, Gwen Kane, Teresa Kane, Jessica Lawrik, Devyn M., Patti Malatta, Joey Maldonado, Violet Miller, Dan Mulligan, Alex Neely, Kati O., Tina Olszewski, Raj P., Jessica Pautz, Charlie Prasad, Frances R., Michelle R., Levi Raymond, John Rocco, Alex Rose, Karolyn Roswog, Am S., Lora S., Eileen Smith, Tiffany Stewart, Dwayne T., Michelle T., Manh Tran, Bruce Van Buren, Teemu Viljakainen, Johnnie Ziats.

Those who are Homebound:

Doyle & Faye Atkins, Gregory Breeckner, Sister Margarita Brewer, Robert Davis, Andrew Davison, Leela Edwin, Julianne & Scott Jarvis, Jodi Knight, Cinda Landro, Angela Leuci, Charles M., Claradilla Pineda, Jim & Pat Richart, Rita Sabella, Paula Vernon, Sharon Williams.

Those in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Abernathy Laurels: Mary Frances Kimel

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

TerraBella Lake Norman (formerly Atrium Lake Norman):

Nancy Brown, Yolanda Cortez, Marty & Yvonne Donnelly, Antoinette Foppiano, Frannie Greco, Helen Holmes, Jean Loeshen, Frances Mattasits, Elizabeth Rondinelli, Joyce Schank, Norma Steo, Stefanya Wackowski.

Cadence Living: Dolly & Eduardo Abrao, Eileen Bunnell, Rose Caleagno, Kevin Clancy, Peggy Katich, Rosalee Kereztesi, Jackie Moran, Eleanor Pearson, Judy Richardson.

Old Knox Commons: None.

Radbourne Manor: Patsy Freeze.

Ranson Ridge: Dutch Detchemendy.

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

The Citadel: Eileen Gubelman, Audrey Kufhta.

The Pines: Dolly O'Brien.

Williams Place: Lorna Josefchuk, Marie Salerno.

Praying for our Military



We pray for our men and women in service
and give our sincere thanks and appreciation
to all veterans who have served their country.

Air Force: Nicholas Mazzone

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

Coast Guard: Daniel Harris

Marines: Maryann Hungarter, John McCue,
Patrick McMurray, Kody Richard-Garrison

Navy: Gabriel Cotter, Ben Foster, Mary Hesler Foster,
Tim MacCarrick

Veterans: Alex Baker, Kelly Baker, Pasquale Isona

Submit names and branch of service for this section at:

sainttherese.net/prayer-requests

Christian spirituality proposes moderation and simplicity that allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not succumb to sadness for what we lack.
#SeasonOfCreation

Pope Francis



La espiritualidad cristiana propone la sobriedad y la simplicidad que nos permiten detenernos a gustar las pequeñas cosas y agradecer las posibilidades que ofrece la vida sin apegarnos a lo que tenemos ni entristecernos por lo que no poseemos. #TiempodelaCreación

Papa Francisco

Blessing of the Animals

Calling all furry, feathered or scaled creatures!

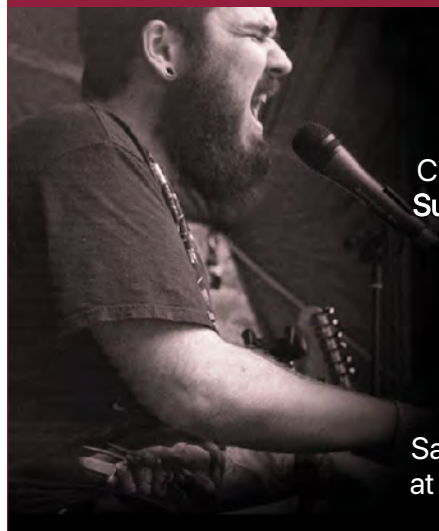
In celebration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite all parishioners and their pets to participate in the annual blessing, which was cancelled last year due to the pandemic.

To ensure that all the companions get along peaceably, please have your pet on a leash or in a secure carrier for the safety of the other animals.



Saturday, October 9
9:30am in the Courtyard
(between the Administrative Building and the Parish Life Center)

Pray and worship with Ryan Winters



St. Therese's very own **Ryan Winters** will be singing Contemporary Christian music at the **Sunday 5:30pm Mass** on **October 3, November 7 and December 12.**

Ryan has been performing in the Sanctuary Youth Band at St. Therese since he was 13 years old

and has developed into one of the region's top vocal performers.

When the King of Kings and St. Therese call for beautiful and powerful contemporary Christian music, Ryan shows up to worship with his talents from God.

Come early on each date, as he will perform two special praise and worship songs before each of the Masses.

Readings for next weekend: October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
Wisdom 7:7-11	Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark 10:17-30
Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.	The Lord fills us with love and joy.	The Word of God exposes the heart.	A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

Source: Loyola Press

Newly Ordained Deacon, Rev. Mr. Joe Smith

Congratulations to parishioner and Deacon Joe Smith who was ordained a permanent deacon on Saturday, September 25!



Learn more below about Deacon Candidate Joe Smith!

How did you come to hear the call of the Lord?

While attending 9:00am daily Mass I met Deacon Bob Kratchman who was a deacon at St. Therese. We struck up a friendship and would often talk about the diaconate. The more I talked with Deacon Bob, the more I want to learn from him and the other deacons. This led to conversations with our pastor and taking lay ministry classes. It was after lay ministry things came together and I knew I wanted to be a deacon.



What was your family's reaction?

My family was very supportive of me wanting to be a deacon. My wife Sue was especially supportive, even after she found out she would be attending the Saturday classes with me. I am very thankful to my family for their love, support, and prayers throughout my formation.

What has been your experience in this parish?

My experience is that St. Therese is a parish of giving, both to the parish and outside the parish. I have been blessed to experience this through teaching Faith Formation and Pre Baptism classes. I have also witnessed this when working with M.O.S.T. (Men of St. Therese), the Knights of Columbus and Cursillo. I had a wonderful experience with the Christian Life Community and working in the food pantry at the Christian Mission. I have come to see St. Therese as a beautiful parish, made up of beautiful people, doing beautiful things for God.



What have been your preparation and studies?

My preparation for the diaconate began with 2 years of lay ministry courses given by the Charlotte Diocese. I then began four years of formation, which included both classroom studies and hands on training given by the diocese. In addition, I took four years of courses through University of Notre Dame.

What is your goal as a deacon of the Church?

To assist in parish roles as needed. I would like to work with the marriage tribunal and prison ministry. I would also love to learn Spanish.

Please keep Joe in your prayers as he begins his ministry at St. Therese.

Photos courtesy of SueAnn Howell and parishioner, Peggy Metty.

ANNUAL FOOD and COAT DRIVE October 16-17, at all weekend Masses.

Community Ministries will be hosting our Annual Food and Coat drive the weekend of October 16 and 17.

The drive benefits the Mooresville Christian Mission and FeedNC. A truck from Christian Mission will be in the back parking lot where donations will be accepted before and after all Masses.

Food Items most needed are:



- Bottled water
- Cake mix/ brownie mix / frosting
- Ketchup / mayo / mustard / salad dressing
- Spices / sugar
- Juice
- Soda
- Coffee/Tea
- Hot chocolate
- Pancake mix/syrup
- Corn muffin mix
- Peanut butter / jelly
- Cereal
- Tomato sauce / Barbeque sauce
- Instant potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Rice
- NO GLASS PLEASE

Also needed:
New and gently worn
COATS
– NO CLOTHING, please!

We would like to thank you ahead of time for your generosity.
You are truly examples of Christ
when you take care of the least of His people

BACKPACK MINISTRY

The Community Ministries with Prayerful Servants CLC and West Methodist Church are filling backpacks every other week. To help us out, you can donate items in the carts in the church narthex.

Our next packing will be
October 27.



Items needed are:

- Canned vegetables (16oz.)
- Canned fruit (16oz.)
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce (22oz-24oz - NO glass)
- Mac-n-cheese

Don't forget the 6 families from Lake Norman High School in need of help. They would appreciate **toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.**

Cash and Gift Card donations are also welcome. BACKPACK envelopes are available in the narthex of both churches. Just place them in the collection basket. We appreciate any help you can give!!

Food Pantry News



We no longer have a food pantry at St. Therese, but are supporting two backpack ministries that serve local school children. We will be requesting food for the **Backpack Ministry** (see column on the right) and **Food for Days**.

Community Resources: Do YOU need support?

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

8 Respect Life

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day prayer campaign that aims to end abortion locally through Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach and a Peaceful Prayer Vigil in front of abortion businesses. We, at Saint Therese Catholic Church, are scheduled to pray on:

Saturday, October 30
7:00am - 4:00pm
Planned Parenthood
700 S. Torrence Street,
Charlotte, NC

Prayer Warriors Needed! Please come pray with us in JESUS'S Name for the Most Vulnerable God's Precious Infants!

Sign up after Mass on
October 9-10
And 23-24.

Contact: **Angela Harrigan**,
angelaharrigan@outlook.com,
704-975-1239.

Community Ministries: Volunteer



VOLUNTEER FAIR

Learn about our parish ministries as well as 14 community agencies where you may volunteer your time and talent!

Date: Sunday, October 17 at 9:00am-12:00pm
Parish Life Center (PLC)

For more information, please contact
Mollie Anderson, manderson@sainttherese.net
Steve Tero, stephentero22@gmail.com



Parish Life

M.O.S.T. Annual Christmas Bus Trip: Tickets go on sale October 16-17!
Save the date for Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Registration: 10:30am | Return to Church at 9:30pm
Cost: \$65 per person (non refundable)
Bus Limit 52 with "Wait List" for 2nd Bus.

Highlights of the trip:

1. **Box Lunch** on the Bus
2. **Childress Vineyards:** Wine tour with wine purchases available. (Tasting may or may not be available depending on staff and COVID restrictions.)
3. **Körner's Folly:** A large Victorian style home full of unusual size rooms, fully decorated for Christmas – Note: To see all rooms you must be able to climb stairs.
4. **Dinner at C&H Cafeteria:** Choose from more than 10 entrées and enjoy down home style cooking. (Dinner is included in tour price)
5. **Tanglewood Festival of Lights:** Over 1 million animated LED lights are sure to put you in the Christmas spirit.

For more information, please contact:

Paul Meader, 419-508-7222 OR **Bob Wessmiller** 704-408-2022

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WATCH

CLARE AND FRANCIS

A historical accurate movie about Saints Francis and Clare. Who both found major religious orders and together inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

LEARN

MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA

Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church.

LISTEN

PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Inquiry Period now in session

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the church.

All are welcome to learn more about
the teachings of the Catholic Church!

All those who are interested in the
teachings of the Catholic Church are
invited to participate in the RCIA Period of
Inquiry. Every year, there are some who
celebrate Sacraments of Initiation at
Easter.



The program also helps Catholics to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation or may simply serve as a refresher course. You may contact Fr. Mark in the Parish Office if you have any questions regarding the RCIA.

Contact:

Fr. Mark Lawlor, 704-664-3992, ext. 2102,

mlawlor@sainttherese.net



Catholic MOMS CONNECT

Engaging discussion,
Fellowship & Faith

THURSDAY, 10/21
7:30PM (CHURCH COURTYARD)

BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair)
and a sweater!

Contact: Aisling Zaccarelli, aisling.zaccarelli@gmail.com

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Ignatian Corner



Cannonball Experience

by Joyce Eckart

Have you ever had a *Cannonball Experience*?

St. Ignatius experienced a transformation in his life after his leg was shattered by a cannonball. It forced him to slow down, stop and reevaluate his life. He was led to discern and look at his life from a different perspective. This has come to be known as the *Cannonball Experience* in his life.

When have you experienced a transformation? Was it a *Cannonball Experience* or something more subtle? Have you ever shared that experience?

Our transformation experiences are meant to be shared to help others see how God works in our individual lives. They may be the moments when one asks the questions, "Why Me?" "Why now?" and "What do I do with this experience?" One-on-one retreats or spiritual direction are a couple of ways to talk about and explore your *Cannonball Experiences*.



Stewardship... a way of life



"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Stewardship of Treasure - Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE OFFERTORY RECEIVED AT MASSES, BY MAIL, AND ONLINE THROUGH September 19, 2021

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under)
August 15	\$18,495	\$20,000	(\$1,505)
Monthly AutoDraft August	\$44,244	\$49,000	(\$4,756)
August 22	\$16,914	\$20,000	(\$3,086)
August 29	\$17,977	\$20,000	(\$2,023)
September 5	\$18,805	\$20,000	(\$1,195)
September 12	\$18,698	\$20,000	(\$1,302)
September 19	\$21,356	\$20,000	\$1,356
YTD (7/1/21—9/19/21)	\$336,317	\$339,500	(\$3,183)

Offertory Budget for the year is \$1,800,000
2,924 Registered Families as of 8/31/2021

Total Mass Attendance

September 19, 2021 = 1,925

Saturday
5:00pm
298

Sunday
8:00am
302

Sunday
10:00am
444

Sunday
12:00pm
291

Sunday
2:30pm
300

Sunday
5:30pm
290



2021 Diocesan Support Appeal
as of September 17:

Amount Paid: \$215,869.04
Amount Pledged: \$16,272.31
Goal: \$202,525 | Donors: 560

Our diocesan ministries touch
the lives of thousands of
Catholics each year.

If you have not yet made a gift to
the Diocesan Support Appeal
(DSA) to support these ministries,
you make checks payable to DSA,
or text "DSA" to 704-389-2096.

You may also give online at:
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

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.





Tuesday, November 9, 2021
7:00pm
St. Therese Catholic Church

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

 for our Veterans,
Active Military,
and their families

For more information about the Interfaith Prayer Service, contact:
Peter O'Donnell, podonnell757@hotmail.com
Mollie Anderson, manderson@sainttherese.net

Stewardship

Scan with your phone



Sign up after Masses on October 9-10 or visit:
tinyurl.com/STCCBloodDrive




BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

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SATURDAY, 10/16
8:00AM - 12:30PM
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

The Red Cross will conduct the drive in accord
with their COVID-19 safety guidelines. All
donors are required to wear masks.



MIRA VIA
27TH ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING BANQUET
"Proclaiming Truth and Life"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021
Charlotte Convention Center's
Crown Ballroom
CHECK-IN/RECEPTION: 5:30 PM
DINNER/EVENT: 6:30-9:00 PM

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Alison Centofante
Pro-Life Activist and
Director of External Relations of
Live Action

**27th Annual Fundraising Banquet
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Guest speaker: **Alison Centofante**, Director of External Relations for Live Action, the nation's largest pro-life media group focused on shifting public opinion through education. Reserve your FREE table by Monday, October 4 at: miraviabanquet27.eventbrite.com. Learn more about MiraVia at MiraVia.org or contact **Megan Whiteside**, meganwhiteside@miravia.org

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XXVIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario—Ciclo B

I Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
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MOVING? Please notify the Parish Office!

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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.

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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.

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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 a la Oficina Parroquial.

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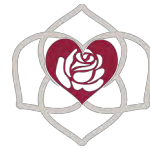
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