



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.

Parish Office:  
704-664-3992  
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Hours: 9:00am–2:00pm  
Monday–Friday  
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Faith Formation:  
704-664-7762  
Hours: 10:00am–3:00pm  
Monday–Friday and during  
Faith Formation hours

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

October 17 | 2021

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Rev. Mr. Joe Smith  
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**

[facebook.com/StThereseCatholicChurchMooresville](https://facebook.com/StThereseCatholicChurchMooresville) [youtube.com/c/StThereseCatholicChurchMooresvilleNC](https://youtube.com/c/StThereseCatholicChurchMooresvilleNC)

The Men of St. Therese (M.O.S.T.) invite you to  
enjoy Fellowship and Community!

# SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

After 8:00am and 10:00am Masses  
Family Room

*We are  
back!*

Contact: Jerry Doyle, [gdoyle5564@aol.com](mailto:gdoyle5564@aol.com) or Bob Wessmiller, [robertwessmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:robertwessmiller@yahoo.com)



## SANCTITY OF LIFE:

The first Sunday of October has been designated as "Respect Life Sunday" and this theme continues throughout the month of October. The Catholic Church is a 'Pro Life' Church. While I recognize that politicians are all over the place on the issue of abortion, I personally

see this as a moral issue rather than solely a political one. One of the great sights that I see in our parish regularly is the presence of children with loving parents. We recognize the gift and the sanctity of each human life. We give thanks to God for our lives and for our families. The Bible begins with the story of creation. "God created the heavens and the earth with a purpose. Only humanity was created in the image and likeness of God." [...] Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion . . .' God created man in His image; in the divine image He created him; male and female He created them." [Genesis 1:26-27] While we may never fully

comprehend the mystery of life, we can be sure that each human life has been created by God. As a people of Faith, our belief that God is the author of life is central and foundational. It follows that life should be respected and nurtured from conception to natural death. When asked about the greatest commandment of the Law, our Lord responded that: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." [Mt. 22:38-40]

In 1995, St. Pope John Paul II wrote the encyclical, The Gospel of Life. During his ministry as the Vicar of Christ, he consistently called the Faithful and the people of the world to respect life. In this encyclical, he wrote, "The texts of Sacred Scripture [...] show such great respect for the human being in the mother's womb that they require as a logical consequence that God's commandment 'You shall not kill' be extended to the unborn child as well. Human life is sacred and inviolable

at every moment of existence, including the initial phase, which precedes birth [...] when they are still in their mother's womb, [...] they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence." In the same encyclical, the Holy Father compassionately addressed women who have had abortions with the following words: "The wound in your heart may not have healed. [...] But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ~ The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

I encourage all to pray for the conversion of hearts of those who are opposed to God's precious gift of life, especially through the holy rosary. I appreciate those who participated in the Life Chain on October 3.

A number of our parishioners have faithfully persevered in the Respect Life movement for many years. Some in our parish pray at the abortion centers and strive to offer the women entering these dark chambers the "life alternatives." I have been honored to stand beside some of these prayer warriors over the years!

As I reflect on the divisions in our nation on life issues and on the increased secularism in society, I believe that dedicated respect life initiatives are now needed more than ever. I am pleased to support the efforts of the staff and volunteers at pregnancy care centers, maternity homes, hospitals, retirement homes, and parish and diocesan based charities. With perseverance, our

pastoral efforts will help to change the culture, perhaps one person at a time. Our good example with prayers and sacrifices will make a difference, beginning with our own hearts. Through His saving power, and with the prayerful intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, we can build a culture of life. "The defense of human life at its most vulnerable stages is an essential duty of those inspired by the Gospel." Together, let us continue the journey.

Yours in peace,

*Fr. Mark*





## EL SANTIDAD DE LA VIDA:

El primer domingo de octubre ha sido designado como "Domingo de Respeto a la Vida" y este tema continúa durante todo el mes de octubre. La Iglesia Católica es una Iglesia "Pro Vida". Si bien reconozco que los políticos están por todas partes sobre el tema del aborto, personalmente veo esto como una cuestión moral y no únicamente política. Una de las grandes vistas que veo en nuestra parroquia con regularidad es la presencia de niños con padres amorosos. Reconocemos el don y la santidad de cada vida humana. Damos gracias a Dios por nuestras vidas y nuestras familias. La Biblia comienza con la historia de la creación. "Dios creó los cielos y la tierra con un propósito. Solo la humanidad fue creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios." [...] Entonces Dios dijo: 'Hagamos al hombre a nuestra imagen, conforme a nuestra semejanza. Déjalos tener dominio' [...] Dios creó al hombre a su imagen; a imagen divina lo creó; varón y hembra los creó". [Génesis 1: 26-27] Si bien es posible que nunca comprendamos completamente el misterio de la vida, podemos estar seguros de que cada vida humana ha sido creada por Dios. Como pueblo de fe, nuestra creencia de que Dios es el autor de la vida es fundamental y fundamental.

De ello se deduce que la vida debe respetarse y nutrirse desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Cuando se le preguntó sobre el mayor mandamiento de la Ley, nuestro Señor respondió que: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el mayor y el primer mandamiento. El segundo es semejante: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Toda la ley y los profetas dependen de estos dos mandamientos". [Mt. 22: 38-40]

En 1995, el Papa Juan Pablo II escribió la encíclica El Evangelio de la vida. Durante su ministerio como Vicario de Cristo, llamó constantemente a los Fieles y a las personas del mundo a respetar la vida. En esta encíclica escribió: "Los textos de la Sagrada Escritura. . . muestran un respeto tan grande por el ser humano en el útero de la madre que exigen, como consecuencia lógica, que el mandamiento de Dios "No matarás" se extienda también al feto. La vida humana es sagrada e inviolable en cada momento de la existencia, incluida la fase inicial, que precede al nacimiento [...] cuando

todavía están en el útero de su madre, [...] son los objetos personales de la providencia amorosa y paternal de Dios ". En la misma encíclica, el Santo Padre se dirigió con compasión a las mujeres que habían tenido abortos con las siguientes palabras: "Puede que la herida de tu corazón no haya sanado. [...] Pero no cedas al desánimo y no pierdas la esperanza. ~ El Padre de misericordias está listo para darte Su perdón y Su paz en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación ".

Animo a todos a orar por la conversión de los corazones de quienes se oponen al precioso don de la vida de Dios, especialmente a través del santo rosario.

Agradezco a quienes participaron en la Cadena de Vida

el 3 de octubre. Varios de nuestros feligreses han perseverado fielmente en el movimiento de Respeto a la Vida durante muchos años. Algunos en nuestra parroquia rezan en los centros de aborto y se esfuerzan por ofrecer a las mujeres que ingresan a estas cámaras oscuras las "alternativas de vida". ¡Me ha honrado estar al lado de algunos de estos guerreros de oración a lo largo de los años!

Al reflexionar sobre las divisiones en nuestra nación sobre los problemas

de la vida y sobre el aumento del secularismo en la sociedad, creo que las iniciativas dedicadas al respeto por la vida son ahora más necesarias que nunca. Me complace apoyar los esfuerzos del personal y los voluntarios en los centros de atención del embarazo, hogares de maternidad, hospitales, hogares de ancianos y organizaciones benéficas parroquiales y diocesanas. Con perseverancia, nuestros esfuerzos pastorales ayudarán a cambiar la cultura, quizás una persona a la vez. Nuestro buen ejemplo con oraciones y sacrificios marcará la diferencia, comenzando con nuestro propio corazón. Mediante su poder salvador, y con la intercesión orante de María, nuestra Santísima Madre, podemos construir una cultura de vida. "La defensa de la vida humana en sus etapas más vulnerables es un deber esencial de los inspirados por el Evangelio ". Juntos, continuemos el viaje.

Suyo en paz,

*Padre Marcos*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:00pm Joan Killiany † ..... Family

### Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00am Joan Killiany † ..... Killiany Family

Lisa Cox † ..... Kathy Pfeffer

10:00am Bob Beuley † ..... Mark & Sue Daly

Letty Perino † ..... Caruso Family

12:00pm Pete Heimbald † ..... Trish Mahoney

Bob Cella † ..... Angela Harrigan

2:30pm Parishioners of St. Therese ♥ .....

5:30pm Phillip Stango † ..... Greer Family

### Monday, October 18

9:00am Paul Kleana † ..... Mary Ann Rhodes

### Tuesday, October 19

9:00am Pam Kleana & Fam (Sp. Int) ♥ ..... Mary Ann Rhodes

Gianna Caminiti (Sp. Int.) ♥ ..... Anonymous

### Wednesday, October 20

9:00am Natalie Amborn † ..... Ray Killiany

### Thursday, October 21

9:00am Ann Corsetto † ..... Tom Cox

Julius Rosato ♥ ..... Carl & Carol Steinmetz

### Friday, October 22

9:00am Jon Knapp † ..... Joanne Knapp

Ruby Cross ♥ ..... Alby & Bob Halsey

### Saturday, October 23

5:00pm Beatrice Pepp† ..... Dolores Caputo

Alfred DeCrane, Jr. ♥ ..... Andrea Haritan

### Sunday, October 24

8:00am Don & Barbara Mayer † ..... Mary & John Lesko

James McCann † ..... Mullhall Family

10:00am Frederick Dzotsi † ..... Mortoo & Dzotsi Families

Andrew Caplis † ..... Family

12:00pm Mathias Family (Sp. Int) .....

2:30pm Familia Cortez Gonzalez ♥ ..... Marisela Gonzalez

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 Kathy Turner and family and friends of  
**Raymond "Shorty" Beauchesne** on his death;

To the family and friends of  
**Jose Alvarez** on his death;

To Linda Ham and family and friends  
on the death of her husband, **Ralph Ham**;

To Joseph Foley and family  
on the death of his sister, **Margaret Piggott**;

To Deb & Mike Mazullo and family  
on the death of their son, **David Mazullo**.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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

[sainttherese.net/prayer-requests](http://sainttherese.net/prayer-requests)

**Special intentions for Healing:** Maria Ashenbrener, A. Byrd, Jonathan Cantrell, Eileen Cigarski, Karen Conceicao, Trevor Conklin, Gerardo Cruz, Agustin Cuenca, Sharnice Cyprien, Dee Dee, Tom DeMarco, Alan Demascus, William Dragon, Rebecca Eagen, Dave F., Joanna Falzone, Logan Fogg, Khadijah Harden, Nancy Hoover, Jeff Hope, Jim Hyatt, Gwen Kane, Teresa Kane, Nicole L., Jessica Lawrik, Devyn M., Patti Malatta, Joey Maldonado, Emilio Manzo, 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., Eileen Smith, Matthew Smith, Tiffany Stewart, Dwayne T., Michelle T., Bruce Van Buren, Teemu Viljakainen, Jack W., Johnnie Ziats.

### Those who are Homebound:

Doyle & Faye Atkins, Gregory Breeckner, Sister Margarita Brewer, Robert Davis, Andrew Davison, Leela Edwin, Audrey & Don Geyer, Julianne & Scott Jarvis, Jodi Knight, Cinda Landro, Angela Leuci, Charles M., Claradilla Pineda, Jim & Pat Richart, Mark Rossmiller, 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.

**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.

### 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.

**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:** Don Geyer, 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](http://sainttherese.net/prayer-requests)



We undertake the journey to cultivate peace in God's name aware that we are brothers and sisters. Even though some foment division and conflict, we believe in the importance of journeying together for peace: with one another, never again against one another.  
#FraternityForFuture

*Pope Francis*



Estamos en este camino para cultivar la paz en nombre de Dios, reconociéndonos hermanos. Aunque algunos fomentan división y enfrentamiento, nosotros creemos en la importancia de caminar juntos por la paz: unos con otros, nunca más unos contra otros.  
#FraternityForFuture

*Papa Francisco*

## First Saturday Devotion

Monthly Masses on the first Saturday of the month, starting November 6 at 9:00am in the church.



The Five First Saturdays devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both impious and indifferent men.

On the First Saturday during 5 consecutive months, the Devotion consists of:

- Going to Confession,
- Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
- Saying five decades of the Rosary,
- Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*Source: America Needs Fatima*

## Readings for next weekend: October 24, 2021

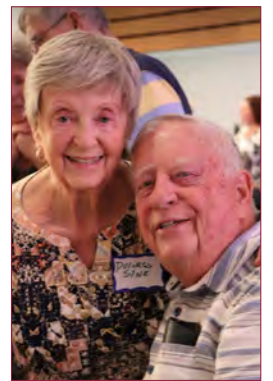
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
<b>Jeremiah 31:7-9</b>	<b>Psalm 126:1-6</b>	<b>Hebrews 5:1-6</b>	<b>Mark 10:46-52</b>
The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel.	A song of praise to God who does great things.	Christ was made high priest by God.	Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus.

*Source: Loyola Press*



# 75th Anniversary Celebration



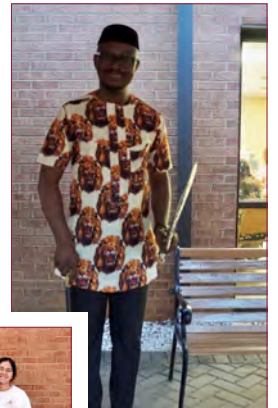
I recall that a priest on the faculty of the seminary reminded us that there were people in the parish before we were assigned and that there will be people in the parish after we will leave. He also encouraged us to learn the parish history. As the pastor here for only four years, I know that I am only a small part of the parish history. I have been fortunate in that we have had a very dedicated team and numerous volunteers working on the 75th anniversary which was celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of St. Therese. You have truly risen to the occasion!

We seek to follow the virtues and spirituality of our patroness, St. Therese, "The Little Flower," Carmelite and Doctor of the Church.

Photos courtesy of  
Dan Callahan, John Lesko, Carol Massey, Donna Smith and Patricia Van Buren.

More photos available at our online Photo Galleries:

[sainttherese.net/st-therese-photo-galleries](http://sainttherese.net/st-therese-photo-galleries)





## 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

### Christmas Outreach Sign-Ups

Community Ministries will be working with The Christian Mission again this year to provide Christmas to children in our area. **We will not have sign ups at church.** If you need assistance with Christmas, please contact The Christian Mission directly by October 20 via email: [Christmas@ourchristianmission.org](mailto:Christmas@ourchristianmission.org) and an application will be sent to you.

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

The Community Ministries with Prayerful Servants CLC and West Methodist Church are filling backpacks with food every other week during this school year. 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 (16 oz.)
- Canned fruit (16 oz.)
- Cereal,
- SPAM®
- Ore-Ida® dry potatoes, packages
- SpaghettiOs®
- Knorr® pasta and rice sides

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. Thanks for any help you can give!

## 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 23-24.

Contact: **Angela Harrigan**,  
[angelaharrigan@outlook.com](mailto:angelaharrigan@outlook.com),  
704-975-1239.

## Parish Life

**Coffee and Donuts: Please join us THIS Sunday, October 17, and on the third Sunday of each month after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses, in the Family Room.**

It's a great way to build a sense of community, so why not stop by, enjoy some coffee, juice, and donuts and get to meet someone new. There are a lot of new families moving into our parish... What better way to welcome them?



\*Please note that until conditions allow, in an abundance of caution, food will be served individually and the Men will be wearing masks and gloves. Individual packets for sweeteners and creamer will be provided.

### 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.

## Faith Formation

### 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](mailto:mlawlor@sainttherese.net)

### No Faith Formation classes on the following dates:

October 31  
November 2, 3  
November 23, 24, 28

For more information,  
please contact:

**Kelli Olszewski**  
Director of Religious Education  
980-444-2302  
[kolszewski@sainttherese.net](mailto:kolszewski@sainttherese.net)





**CONNECT COFFEE**  
Walking with Purpose  
**ALL women are welcome!**

Join us for strong coffee and great conversation as we view the Opening Your Heart video, God – First Place in All Things. Just come as you are!

[sainttherese.net/walking-with-purpose](http://sainttherese.net/walking-with-purpose)



## Engaging discussion, Fellowship & Faith

**BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair)  
and a sweater!**

**[sainttherese.net/catholic-moms-connect](http://sainttherese.net/catholic-moms-connect)**

Cannonball  
Experience during the  
75th Anniversary  
celebration

A special thanks to those of you who helped set up the target in the morning and those who collected nerf darts that flew over the wall!

Katie 10  
Anthony Annette 11  
David T.  
Rumual Cortes  
Nicholas David  
Jimmy  
Bill  
Kenny 6  
Kenny 11

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*The "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share".

This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

## Stewardship of Treasure - Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
OFFERTORY RECEIVED AT MASSES, BY MAIL, AND ONLINE  
THROUGH September 26, 2021

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under)
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)
Monthly AutoDraft Sept.	\$45,905	\$49,000	(\$3,095)
September 19	\$21,356	\$20,000	\$1,356
September 26	\$19,405	\$20,000	(\$595)
YTD (7/1/21—9/26/21)	\$401,627	\$408,500	(\$6,873)

Offertory Budget for the year is \$1,800,000  
2,924 Registered Families as of 9/30/2021

### Total Mass Attendance

September 26, 2021 = 1,859

Saturday  
5:00pm  
**332**

Sunday  
8:00am  
**297**

Sunday  
10:00am  
**483**

Sunday  
12:00pm  
**279**

Sunday  
2:30pm  
**210**

Sunday  
5:30pm  
**258**



**\$24,518**  
Collected

**\$47,817** Parish Goal

Many thanks for your generous donations to the annual collection for the Priest's Retirement and Benefits Collection. Our parish has been assessed \$47,817 for this collection. To date, we have received \$24,518 and are, therefore, \$23,299 short.

If you would like to make a donation to this collection envelopes are available in the Narthex by the doors and may be placed in the regular offertory at any weekend Mass. Many thanks for generosity for our retired priests!

Fr. Mark

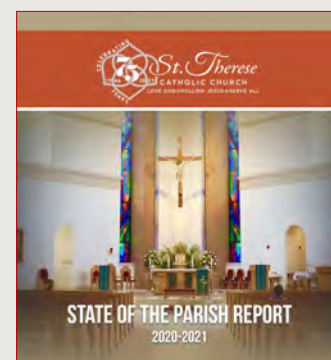
## State of the Parish Report NOW AVAILABLE



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## Second Collection next weekend: World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is organized by the Propagation of the Faith, and is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. There will be a special collection in parishes throughout the world next weekend, October 23-24.



Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the call of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. Other needs include the support for catechetical programs, the work of Religious Communities, for communication needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. Our contributions will be gathered with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith throughout the Church. **Please be generous in supporting the World Mission Sunday next weekend!**

## Ecumenism

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

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**Boos & Brews Street Festival**  
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HORAS DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA:

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



### **MISA EN ESPAÑOL** **Domingos 2:30pm**

#### **Confesiones:**

Sábados, 3:00pm a 4:15pm

Domingos, antes de la Misa  
en español o con cita.

#### **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar:**

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### **COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS Y ABRIGOS**

**Sábado, 16 de octubre y Domingo, 17 de octubre**



Por favor dejar las donaciones en el camión que se encuentra disponible en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. **Abrigos nuevos o ligeramente usados.**

También estamos recibiendo donaciones de **agua embotellada, mezcla para hacer pasteles y brownies, salsa de tomate, mayonesa, mostaza, aderezos de**

**ensalada, condimentos, azúcar, jugos, sodas, café, té, chocolate en polvo, mezcla para hacer panqueques y sirope, mezcla para hacer muffins, crema de cacahuete, jalea, cereal, salsa para espagueti, salsa barbacoa, papas instantáneas, arroz, salsa de arándanos y pan para relleno de pavo.** Por favor, no traer frascos de vidrio.

### **AYUDA DURANTE LA NAVIDAD**

Nuestra parroquia se ha unido a *The Mooresville Christian Mission* para ayudar a familias necesitadas durante la Navidad. **NO se darán citas en nuestra parroquia. Las personas que estén necesitadas de ayuda deben solicitar una aplicación antes del 20 de octubre,** enviando un correo electrónico directamente a: [Christmas@ourchristianmission.org](mailto:Christmas@ourchristianmission.org)

### **NO HABRÁ CLASES DE CATECISMO**

**31 de octubre, 2-3 de noviembre, 23-24 y 28 de noviembre.** Para más informes, contactar a Kelli Olszewski, 980-444-2302.

### **SERVICIO DE ORACIÓN POR VETERANOS, MIEMBROS DE FURZAS ARMADAS Y SUS FAMILIAS**

**Martes, 9 de noviembre** (7:00pm en la iglesia)

## **Lecturas para la próxima semana: 24 de octubre, 2021**

XXX Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario—Ciclo B

I Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
Jeremías 31,7-9	Salmo 126:1-6	Hebreos 5,1-6	Marcos 10:46-52
El Señor se declara Padre de Israel.	Un canto de alabanza a Dios que hace grandes cosas.	Cristo fue hecho sumo sacerdote por Dios.	Jesús devuelve la vista al ciego Bartimeo

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### Mission Statement:

The parish of St. Therese, rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, strives to  
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### Welcome to St. Therese Catholic Church!

**Thank you for being here with us!**

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### 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 a 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.

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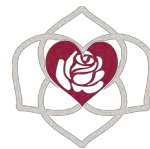
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**Faith Formation Office: 704-664-7762**

**Regular Office hours:** 10:00am–3:00pm Monday–Friday  
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