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St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Parish Office: 704-664-3992 Hours: 9:00am–2:00pm Monday–Friday *office@sainttherese.net*

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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.

Monday–Friday

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B November 14 | 2021

Pastor: Rev. Mark S. Lawlor | ext. 2102 | *mlawlor@sainttherese.net* Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bernard Oleru, MSP | ext. 2225 | *boleru@sainttherese.net* Deacons: Rev. Mr. Joe Santen 858-922-0325 | *gon2mass@att.net* Rev. Mr. Joe Smith 704-799-9144 | *josmith3212@outlook.com* 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: Mon-Fri at 9:00am First Saturday Devotion:

Monthly Mass at 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00pm-4:15pm Sunday: 4:45pm-5:15pm (Spanish) 2:00pm-2:20pm 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.

Thanksgiving Mass



Join us for a bilingual Mass on Thanksgiving Day:

Thursday, November 25 at 10:00am

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Pastor's Reflection



THE GOOD SAMARITAN, AN ICON TO FOLLOW:

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known of all the parables and has inspired many ministries and charitable outreaches. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, our Lord gives us a practical teaching

for living one's Faith with compassion and mercy. Jesus taught that the first commandment is to love God with

all one's heart, soul, strength and mind. He also taught that the second commandment is to love one's neighbor as oneself [see Lk. 10:25-27].

The parable of the Good Samaritan is the answer to the scribe's question, "And who is my neighbor?" Recall that the Samaritan went out of his way to assist an innocent man who had fallen in with robbers. He gives us

a timeless example of selfless outreach. Jesus noted that the Samaritan traveler was moved by compassion to help the wounded man. He then told the crowd and He tells us through Scripture, "Go and do likewise." [Luke 10:37] Our parish, like many other parishes and agencies, receives many calls for assistance. We strive to attend to the needy with our limited resources. It is of spiritual benefit to reflect on our call to charity. There is always something else we can do, personally and parochially. St. Vincent de Paul once taught, "That extra coat hanging in your closet belongs to the poor." This year, our parishioners have made donations that have benefited various local and international charities. A good portion of the Diocesan

Support Appeal is for charitable outreaches through Catholic Charities. Every year, the tithing committee makes recommendations for parish donations to numerous local charities. In this anniversary year, we have supported such good works as Rise against Hunger, Mooresville Christian Mission, Feed NC, MiraVia Maternity Home and the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. Our parishioners also regularly donate and distribute food for the needy.

Charity is, of course, a Gospel mandate and a fruit of the Holy Eucharist. For the benefit of all of our

parishioners and guests, I list below the Corporal Works of Mercy. The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy: 1. Feeding the hungry; 2. Giving drink to the thirsty; 3. Clothing the naked; 4. Visiting prisoners; 5. Giving shelter to the homeless; 6. Visiting the sick; 7. Burying the dead

We believe that Jesus Christ, through His perfect sacrifice on

the cross, paid the debt for human sin and reconciled humanity to the Father. Through His resurrection, He opened for us the path to eternal life. We are not earning Heaven through works of mercy, but we are responding positively to the grace of God. Our life of grace began at the time of our baptism. Together, let us strive for holiness and virtue.

In peace,

Fr. Mark



Facilities and Site Plan Update Meeting Tuesday, November 16 (7:00pm in the Family Room)

This will be an open meeting to bring those interested up-to-date on our pastoral plan and on our future goals. We had a similar meeting two years ago. Since then, we had a distraction with the proposed development on Sunfish Dr., which would have affected our property, and, of course, the disruption caused by the pandemic. Attending parishioners will have the opportunity to express their comments on the various topics as we strive to set priorities for the future. All those interested are invited to attend.

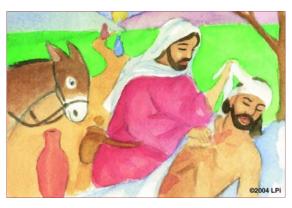
Reflexión del Párroco

EL BUEN SAMARITANO, UN ÍCONO A SEGUIR:

La parábola del buen samaritano es una de las más conocidas de todas las parábolas y ha inspirado a muchos ministerios y organizaciones benéficas. En la parábola del buen samaritano, nuestro Señor nos da una enseñanza práctica para vivir la fe con compasión y misericordia. Jesús enseñó que el primer mandamiento es amar a Dios con todo el corazón, alma, fuerza y mente. También enseñó que el segundo mandamiento es amar al prójimo como a uno mismo [ver Lc. 10: 25-27]. La parábola del buen samaritano es la respuesta a

la pregunta: "¿Y quién es mi vecino?" Recuerda que el samaritano hizo todo lo posible para ayudar a un hombre inocente que había caído con ladrones. Él nos da un ejemplo atemporal de caridad. Jesús notó que el viajero samaritano fue movido por la compasión para ayudar al hombre herido. Luego le dijo a la multitud y nos dijo a través de las Escrituras: "Ve y haz lo mismo". [Lucas 10:37]

Nuestra parroquia, como muchas otras parroquias y agencias, recibe muchas llamadas de asistencia. Nos esforzamos por atender a los necesitados con nuestros recursos limitados. Es de beneficio espiritual reflexionar sobre nuestro llamado a la caridad. Siempre hay algo más que podemos hacer, personal y parroquialmente. San Vicente de Paúl enseñó una vez: "Ese abrigo extra que cuelga de su armario pertenece a los pobres". Este año, nuestros feligreses han hecho donaciones que han beneficiado a varias organizaciones benéficas locales e internacionales. Una buena parte de la Colecta de Apoyo Diocesano es para obras de caridad a través de



Caridades Católicas. Cada año, el comité de diezmo hace recomendaciones para donaciones de la parroquia a numerosas organizaciones benéficas locales, incluyendo *Rise Against Hunger*, Misión Cristiana Mooresville, Hogar de maternidad MiraVia y el Centro de Atención al Embarazo. Nuestros feligreses también donan y distribuyen regularmente alimentos para los necesitados.

La caridad es, por supuesto, un mandato del Evangelio y un fruto de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Para el beneficio de todos nuestros feligreses e invitados, a continuación se

> enumeran las Obras Corporales de la Misericordia. Las siete obras corporales de la misericordia: 1. Alimentar a los hambrientos; 2. Dar de beber al sediento; 3. Vestir a los desnudos; 4. Visitas a los prisioneros; 5. Dar refugio a las personas sin hogar; 6. Visitar a los enfermos; 7. Enterrar a los muertos. Creemos que Jesucristo, a través de su sacrificio perfecto en la cruz,

pagó la deuda por el pecado humano y nos reconcilió con el Padre. A través de Su resurrección, Él nos abrió el camino a la vida eterna. No estamos ganando el cielo a través de las obras de misericordia, pero estamos respondiendo positivamente a la gracia de Dios. Nuestra vida de gracia comenzó en el momento de nuestro bautismo. Juntos, luchemos por la santidad y la virtud.

Suyo en paz,

Padre Marcos



Reunión de actualización del plan de instalaciones y emplazamiento Martes, 16 de noviembre (7:00pm en el Salón Familiar)

Esta será una reunión abierta a todas las personas interesadas en recibir una actualización acerca de nuestro plan pastoral y nuestros objetivos futuros. Tuvimos una reunión similar hace dos años. Desde entonces, hemos tenido una distracción con el proyecto de urbanización en Sunfish Dr., que habría afectado a nuestra propiedad, y, por supuesto, el trastorno causado por la pandemia. Los feligreses que asistan tendrán la oportunidad de expresar sus comentarios sobre los diversos temas mientras nos esforzamos por establecer prioridades para el futuro. Todos están invitados a asistir.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

5:00pm	Burdinska & Kazimierski Families	†Families
	George Droste †	Ingrid Schaffer
	Hal Langcake †	Langcake Family

Sunday, November 14

8:00am	Parishioners of St.	Therese 🎔	
10:00am	Don & Barbara Ma	yer †	Ingrid Schaffer
12:00pm	Phillip John Miller		Violet Miller
2:30pm	Gonzalo Jimenez		Familia Meza Chavez
	Josefina Quintero †		Familia Meza Chavez
5:30pm	Lori West †	Ma	ureen & Wayne Enroth

Monday, November 15

9:00am Shorty Beauchesne † Dodie Sink & John Eisele Virginia Matthew †...... Chris & Rhonda Muhlenkamp

Tuesday, November 16

Wednesday, November 17

9:00am	Nancy McKee	†	Family
		el †Georgina	

Thursday, November 18

9:00am Cherry Solis †....... Solis Family Virginia Matthews †...... Chris & Rhonda Muhlenkamp

Friday, November 19

9:00am Shorty Beauchesne †Carole St.John Virginia Matthews † Chris & Rhonda Muhlenkamp

Saturday, November 20

5:00pm Payerpaj & Goribio Families † Jim Kinahan †Kathi Carroll

Sunday, November 21

8:00am	Jason Clinch †	Family
	All Souls in purgatory †	
	Conversion of sinners 🎔	Li Nguyen
10:00am	John Anderson †	Millie LoBianco
	Phillys Santagata †	Millie LoBianco
12:00pm	Parishioners of St. Therese 🎔	
2:30pm	Venturo Hernandez †	Daniel Hernandez
	Armando Hernandez †	Daniel Hernandez
5:30pm	Virginia Matthews † Chris	& Rhonda Muhlenkamp

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).

With gratitude (Barbara & Don Mayer)

To all who attended the Memorial Mass for **Barbara** and Don Mayer, the Amann and Mayer families are deeply touched and grateful for the outpouring of love and prayers for Barbara and Don by their St. Therese Parish family and other friends. It was an inspiring day, and a great comfort to know how much they were valued. Thank you all so much.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Please use the online form on our website to request prayers: *sainttherese.net/prayer-requests*

Special intentions for Healing: Maria Ashenbrener, Ramon B., A. Byrd, Jonathan Cantrell, Eileen Cigarski, Karen Conceicao, Trevor Conklin, Gerardo Cruz, Agustin Cuenca, Sharnice Cyprien, Tams D., Alan Demascus, William Dragon, Rebecca Eagen, Joseph Faci, Logan Fogg, Khadijah Harden, Mike Hogan, Nancy Hoover, Jeff Hope, Lucia Isone, Gwen Kane, Girish Kohli, Nicole L., Jessica Lawrik, Devyn M., Joey Maldonado, Emilio Manzo, Zach Misiak, Dan Mulligan, Kati O., Stephen O., Tina Olszewski, Raj P., Tereza Pelouchova, Raajiv Prasad, Jamey Price, Frances R., Michelle R., Levi Raymond, John Rocco, Am S., Mary Sue S., Bryan Scharding, Eileen Smith, Matthew Smith, Tiffany Stewart, Dwayne T., Bruce Van Buren, Dein VanSickle, 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 Abrao, Eileen Bunnell, Rose Caleagno, Kevin Clancy, Peggy Katich, Rosalee Kereztesi, Jackie Moran, Eleanor Pearson, Judy Richardson, Carolyn Scruggs.

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, Mike Hogan, 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

<u>Navy:</u> Gabriel Cotter, Ben Foster, Mary Hesler Foster, Tim MacCarrick

Veterans: Alex Baker, Kelly Baker, Pasquale Isone

Submit names and branch of service for this section at: *sainttherese.net/prayer-requests*

Worship & Liturgy

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

ERAS

Christ the King Solemnity



Celebrate with our brothers and sisters of the Latino community the special Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on **Sunday, November 21 at the 2:30pm Mass in Spanish.** We'll have music that resembles our Mexican traditions, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome!

Altar Server Training

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING For current and NEW participants

For more information, please contact:

Robyn Bucknam, robynbucknam02@gmail.com

Katie Reyes, KatieReyes625@hotmail.com

SATURDAY, 11/20 9:30AM (CHURCH)

sainttherese.net/altar-servers

Readings for next weekend: November 21, 2021 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, Cycle B

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
Daniel 7:13-14	Psalm 93:1-2,5	Revelation 1:5-8	John 18:33b-37
Daniel prophesies about the coming of the Son of Man.	A prayer of praise to God our king.	Jesus is the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of all.	Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

Parish Life



BLESSING OF A BIGGER TABLE

- The Knights of Columbus provided the tables and chairs and directed and controlled traffic for the FeedNC event that took place on October 21 at the site where their new complex will be built soon.
- St. Therese Parishioners have made generous contributions to their project during our 75th Anniversary celebrations and fundraising.



POINSETTIA SALE BY PRE-ORDER ONLY Pre-order on November 20-21 after all Masses

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be taking preorders for poinsettias the next weekend. Payment due when orders are placed. Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus 7406.



Car side pick up:

Saturday, December 11 (10:00am to 2:00pm) Outside of the Parish Life Center

Colors and sizes available: RED and WHITE Poinsettia ~ $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " = \$25 Poinsettia ~ $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " = \$10 or 3 for \$25

If ordering online, payment may be dropped off after Masses, November 20-21.

You may also contact: Annie Hinds, 704-450-1035, *acw1272@gmail.com* Online orders: *sainttherese.net/knights-of-columbus-ladies-auxiliary*



COFFEE & CONVERSATION THIS FRIDAY!

Please join us after morning Mass on Friday, November 19 in the Family Room of the St. Ignatius Day Chapel for fellowship, a morning beverage and some light snacks.

We look forward to gathering with old friends and meeting new friends as well!



Wreaths Across America: Sponsor a Wreath for a fallen hero November 20-21 and 27-28 (Donate after weekend Masses)

The Knights of Columbus Council 7406 will be collecting donations for wreaths sponsorships for this year's local *Wreaths Across America* Ceremony, which will take place on Saturday, December 18 at Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville. The cost is \$15 per wreath.

> To sponsor a wreath visit: wreathsacrossamerica.org/ NC0262P

Community Ministries: Donations needed



Community Ministries will be working with the following organizations this year, to help families in need during Christmas:

- Accordius Health at Mooresville
- Backpack Ministry
- Barium Springs
- Bright Blessings
- Curlin Commons
- Fifth Street Ministries/Battered Women's Shelter
- Food for Days
- HOME of Mooresville
- The Mooresville Christian Mission

The Giving Trees full of tags available in the Narthex on November 19. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 5.

If it is more convenient, you may send check donations to the parish and write "Giving Tree" on the memo or drop your donations in the boxes located in the Narthex.

For more information, please contact **Sophia McNiff**, *sophialmcniff@gmail.com*, 704-519-8178.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



GIVING TREE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.NOVEMBER 19. BRING GIFTS BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.

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 November 22. Items needed are:

- Oatmeal (18 oz.)
- Canned vegetables (16 oz.)
- Canned fruit (16 oz.)
- Cream Soup
- Canned Chicken
- Noodles
- Ramen Noodles

Don't forget the 6 families from Lake Norman High School. We send toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. as well as food to the high schoolers.

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 your generosity for our last packing on November 10.

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

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Daily Advent Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray

Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads you through the Mass readings every day during Advent and Christmas.

Sign up for free at daily.FORMED.org

What Is the True Meaning of Christmas? with Dr. Michael Patrick Barber



Do you love Christmas traditions but don't know where they come from?

Tune in for Dr. Michael Patrick

Barber's Advent reflections called "The True Meaning of Christmas" and learn the meaning behind your favorite Christmas pastimes. To go deeper, be sure to get his accompanying book, "The True Meaning of Christmas", available on <u>Catholic.Market</u>.

Featured on FORMED every day of Advent.

Learn more at: sainttherese.net/formed or contact: Gail Benson, 704-619-2663, ECC@sainttherese.net

Celebrating All Saints Day!



Celebration of All Saints Day at our parish, November 1, 2021.

Photos courtesy of Paula Boyd and Peggy Metty.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation extraordinary schedule

There will be no faith Formation classes on the following dates. November 23-24 and November 28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish all of our students a lovely time with family.

For more information, please contact: Kelli Olszewski, 980-444-2302, *kolszewski@sainttherese.net*

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-39)

We are excited to bring new opportunities for Young Adults, ages 21-39.

All Young Adults (Lake Norman Cookout) Saturday, November 20 (12:00pm-4:00pm) Lake Norman (759 State Park Road, Troutman)

An opportunity for **ALL Young Adults** to meet each other. Your kids are welcome too! Enjoy a cookout at the Wood Duck picnic shelter, located behind the Visitor Center, lake Norman State Park.



For more information about the Young Adult Ministry, contact: **Anthony Beauregard**, 704-664-7762, *abeauregard@sainttherese.net*

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Adult Education & Formation





Catholic Moms Connect Meeting

Thursday, November 18 (7:30pm in Room 110 - Parish Life Center) Looking to meet Moms in the parish and have a faith discussion in fellowship? Come join this drop-in group! Contact: Aisling Zaccarelli, *aisling.zaccarelli@gmail.com* sainttherese.net/catholic-moms-connect

Advent by Candlelight: A women's evening of reflection Thursday, December 2 (7:00pm in the Family Room) Event SOLD OUT! Thank you for your support! Contact: Lisa MacCarrick, maccarrick@comcast.net Aisling Zaccarelli, aisling.zaccarelli@gmail.com sainttherese.net/catholic-moms-connect

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*



Christian Life Community By Diane Schefers

Last week we wrote about the Christian Life Community movement to organize small groups who companion each other in this life to reach the eternal joy promised by God. This week, one of the members writes about what being part of a CLC means to her.

I found a new home when I moved to Mooresville seven years ago. I am not talking about the home that I reside in but my home in St. Therese Parish. Here is where I first learned about Ignatian Spirituality. According to Loyola Press, "Finding God in all things is at the core of Ignatian Spirituality and is rooted in our growing awareness that God can be found in every one, in every place and in everything." I also learned that Saint Ignatius wanted us to develop a personal relationship with Christ and to be contemplatives in action, which is to get out in the world and be of service to others. Father Dominic also introduced to me the Christian Life

Communities (CLC) program. Christian Life Community (CLC) is an international association of Christian laity—men and women—who have adopted an Ignatian model of spiritual life. CLC members are encouraged to live a lifestyle which is gospel-based, to serve the poor and to integrate

contemplation and action. Currently, I am a member of one of our Christian Life Community groups and a member of the Ignatian Team. Ignatian Spirituality has helped me to grow so much closer to Christ. I certainly have developed that personal relationship and I treasure it each day. Please consider contacting the Ignatian Team for more information.

For more information about CLC contact Nora Paffrath *norapaffrath@icloud.com*

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Stewardship... a way of life



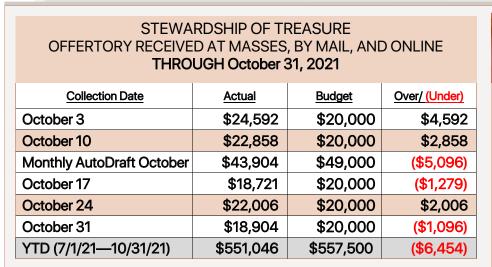
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"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

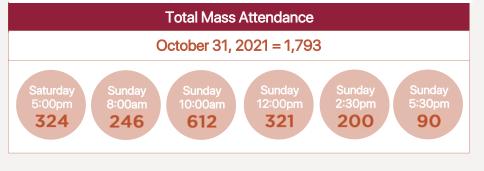
We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

Stewardship of Treasure - Thank you for your generosity



Offertory Budget for the year is \$1,800,000 2,957 Registered Families as of 10/31/2021





2021 Diocesan Support Appeal as of November 5:

Amount Paid: \$228,310.99 Amount Pledged: \$10,510.50 Goal: \$202,525 | Donors: 574

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: <u>charlottediocese.org/dsa</u> 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.



Stewardship



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Second Collection next weekend (November 21) Next weekend, our Second Collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

With your help, the CCHD is able to support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

- LEARN about those living in poverty.
- ACT and spread the word about poverty.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the Second Collection, next weekend.
- PRAY for those who benefit from this collection.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: <u>usccb.org/cchd</u> where you can view funding criteria, detailed lists of their most recent grants, as well as their annual report.

Community News

2021 Community Thanksgiving Meal Cancelled The Community Thanksgiving Meal at St. Therese will NOT take place this year. If you, or someone you know, are in need of help for the holidays, please see resources below:

Rowan County Christmas (Apply by November 19)

For those living in Rowan County, applications for Rowan County Christmas are being accepted through November 19, 2021. Please call the Carl Perkins Center between 10:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. 606-207-4750. More details at: rowancountychristmas.org

The Christian Mission: Sign up to receive help during Christmas

This local organization will offer food bags for the families that are signed up to receive Christmas gifts for their children. In order to qualify, families must visit the Mission and register to become a client. For information on requirements to receive assistance from The Mooresville Christian Mission, please call: **704–664–2357**. More details at: <u>ourchristianmission.org</u>

Ecumenism

The Vigil Project In Concert!



SAVE THE DATE!

The Vigil Project brings their **True Presence Night** featuring Worship and Eucharistic Adoration to St. Therese on **Thursday, December 9** at 7:00pm!

Join us at St. Therese Catholic Church this Advent Season for an incredible night of Worship Music and Adoration with the Catholic band, The Vigil Project.

"This is an evangelistic experience through which Parishioners of all ages and at every stage of the spiritual journey are awakened to the beauty of the Advent season and are invited to go deeper."

Not familiar with The Vigil Project? Visit their website at <u>TheVigilProject.com</u>

All are invited and admission will be free (a love offering will take place during the evening). More information to come!

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Ministerio Latino

sainttherese.net/ministerio-latino

Olga Ferber, Coordinadora Latina, 704-664-3992 ext. 2114, *oferber@sainttherese.net* HORAS DE OFICINA PARA LA COMMUNIDAD 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: Primer Viernes del Mes 3 de diciembre (9:30am a 7:00pm)

Asistencia de alimentos

FeedNC 704-660-9010 275 South Broad St. Mooresville feednc.org/feedncpantry

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

DONACIONES DE COMIDA

Ver la página 7 para una lista completa de alimentos tales como **fideos Ramen avena, vegetales y frutas enlatadas**, etc. para apoyar a niños necesitados en nuestro circuito escolar. Por favor dejar sus donaciones en los carritos que se se encuentran ubicados a la entrada de la iglesia.

NO HABRÁ CLASES DE CATECISMO

23-24, 28 de noviembre. Para más informes, contactar a **Kelli Olszewski,** 980-444-2302.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS

Sábado, 20 de noviembre (9:30am en la iglesia) El entrenamiento es tanto para monaguillos que ya se encuentran sirviendo, así como para nuevas personas interesadas en servir como monaguillos. Solo deben asistir a UNA de las fechas de entrenamiento. Para más información, escriba un correo a **Katie Reyes**, KatieReyes625@hotmail.com

CONCIERTO DE MÚSICA CATÓLICA Y NOCHE DE ADORACIÓN Jueves, 9 de diciembre (7:00pm en la iglesia)

Todos están invitados a una noche de Adoración Eucarística, testimonio y música con la banda católica *The Vigil Project*. Más detalles próximamente.



CELEBRACIÓN DE LA SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY

Domingo, 21 de noviembre (Misa en español 2:30pm en la iglesia)

Celebración de la Solemnidad especial a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Tendremos música que resalta las costumbres mexicanas y algunos refrigerios.

Todos son bienvenidos.

Lecturas para la próxima semana: 21 de noviembre, 2021 Solemnidad de Cristo, Rey del Universo—Ciclo B

l Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
Daniel 7:13-14	Salmo 93:1-2,5	Apocalipsis 1:5-8	Juan 18:33b-37
Daniel profetiza sobre la venida del Hijo del Hombre.	Oración de alabanza a Dios, nuestro rey.	Jesús es el primogénito de los muertos y el soberano de todos.	Jesús es interrogado por Pilato sobre la acusación que se le hace de ser "Rey de los judíos".

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 <u>do not</u> 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 <u>NO</u> 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

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