



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

Hours: 9:00am–2:00pm

Monday–Friday

office@sainttherese.net

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

November 7 | 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.

Blessed Sacrament

Join us for Adoration from

9:30am to 7:00pm

on the First Friday

of each month.

Next Adoration date:

December 3.

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INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

for our Veterans, Active Military, and their families



Tuesday, November 9, 2021

7:00pm

St. Therese Catholic Church

Join us as religious leaders from throughout the Community unite for an Interfaith Prayer Service for our Veterans, active military, and their families, featuring prayer, reflections, and music.



LESSONS AND STORIES FROM THE JOURNEY:

As I seminarian, I came across a book titled: *The Lord and I: Vignettes from the Life of a Parish Priest* by Msgr. Vincent Fecher in our school library. It looked interesting and so I checked it out. In the book, the author shares reflections and stories

from his priestly ministry.

I enjoyed the book very much, and I thought that most priests probably have similar stories. Perhaps, some of them are related in homilies or retreats, but I suspect that many of them will never be written down. I wrote to Msgr. Fecher and thanked him for his book. He wrote back, and, in his letter, he expressed that he had written the book for people like me. That small book encouraged me to begin to write my own stories as a seminarian.

Last year, I celebrated 25 years as a priest and as I approached my 60th birthday, I decided that it was time to bring the project to some conclusion before the Lord brings me to a conclusion. I recently completed my little book and have sent it to some friends in the publishing business. It may actually be ready with a print edition and an online edition by Christmas.

I know that it did me some good to write the book and I laughed and cried as I wrote and edited the text. Rather than being a source of financial revenue, my purpose was primarily to reflect on my journey to the priesthood and on my life as a priest. I also reflect on the fact that I was a fairly unlikely candidate for holy orders. I believe that it shows that

the Lord has a sense of humor. The stories that I wrote are all true. While not intended to be a text book, I have included some lessons that I have learned over the years, which I desire to share with others. I have also included a little bit of family history and my reflection on the deaths of my parents.

The road so far has been fascinating, and there have been many instances where I have certainly known and seen the Lord's peace and grace in ministry situations. I have come to trust that the Lord is never very far away. Many faces have

greeted me along the way, and each holds a special place in my heart. Many people to whom I intended to minister have actually ministered to me. Some of them have already been called to their eternal reward, and I hope that their souls are in peace.

I know that I have been greatly blessed on this journey. It is my hope that by sharing my stories and reflections, others may also reflect on their own journey of faith and on Divine Providence. In the end we have nothing to fear if we believe what St. Paul wrote to the Christian community of Rome: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" [Romans 8:31]

I truly believe that God is for us.

If anyone is interested in my book, *Lessons and Stories from the Journey*,

it should be available by the end of the year. Information will be in future editions of the weekly bulletin. Thanks.

In peace,

Fr. Mark



*Deaconate Ordination of Fr. Mark
Ordenación de Diaconado del
Padre Marcos (1994)*

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.

LECCIONES E HISTORIAS DEL VIAJE: Como seminarista, me encontré con un libro titulado: *El Señor y yo: viñetas de la vida de un párroco* por Monsignor Vincente Fecher en la biblioteca de nuestra escuela. Parecía interesante, así que lo comprobé. En el libro, el autor comparte reflexiones e historias de su ministerio sacerdotal. Disfruté mucho el libro y pensé que la mayoría de los sacerdotes probablemente tenían historias similares. Quizás, algunos de ellos estén relacionados en homilías o retiros, pero sospecho que muchos de ellos nunca se escribirán. Le escribí a Mons. Fecher y le dio las gracias por su libro. Él respondió y, en su carta, expresó que había escrito el libro para personas como yo. Ese pequeño libro me animó a comenzar a escribir mis propias historias como seminarista.

El año pasado, celebré 25 años como sacerdote y, cuando me acercaba a los 60 años de edad, decidí que era hora de llevar el proyecto a una conclusión antes de que el Señor me llevara a una conclusión. Recientemente terminé mi librito y se lo envié a algunos amigos que publican libros. En realidad, puede estar listo con una edición impresa y una edición en línea para Navidad.

Sé que me hizo bien escribir el libro y reí y lloré mientras escribía y editaba el texto. En lugar de ser una fuente de ingresos económicos, mi propósito era principalmente reflexionar sobre mi camino hacia el sacerdocio y sobre mi vida como sacerdote. También reflexiono sobre el hecho de que era un candidato bastante improbable para recibir este ministerio. Creo que demuestra que el Señor tiene sentido del humor. Las

historias que escribí son todas verdaderas.

Si bien no pretende ser un libro de texto, he incluido algunas lecciones que he aprendido a lo largo de los años y que deseo compartir con otros. También he incluido un poco de historia familiar y mi reflexión sobre la muerte de mis padres.

El camino hasta ahora ha sido fascinante, y ha habido muchos casos en los que ciertamente he conocido y visto la paz y la gracia del Señor en situaciones ministeriales. He llegado a confiar en que el Señor nunca está muy lejos.

Muchas caras me han saludado en el camino y cada una tiene un lugar especial en mi corazón. Muchas personas a quienes tenía la intención de ministrar me han ministrado. Algunos de ellos ya han sido llamados a recibir su recompensa eterna y espero que sus almas estén en paz.

Sé que e sido muy bendecido en este viaje. Espero que al compartir mis historias y reflexiones, otros también puedan reflexionar sobre su propio camino de fe y sobre la Divina Providencia. Al final, no tenemos nada que temer si creemos lo que San Pablo escribió a la comunidad cristiana de Roma: "Si Dios está por nosotros, ¿quién está contra de nosotros?" [Romanos 8:31] Realmente creo que Dios está por nosotros.



*Baptism in the jungle region of Peru.
Bautismo en la jungla peruana.*

Si alguien está interesado en mi libro, *Lecciones e historias del viaje*, debería estar disponible para fin de año. La información estará en futuras ediciones del boletín semanal. Gracias.

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 6

9:00am
 5:00pm Michael & Julia Farina † Family
 Robert Farina † Family
 Samuel Rojas † Van Buren Family

Sunday, November 7

8:00am Parishioners of St. Therese ♥
 10:00am Bob Beuley † Marcia Starkey
 John Griffin † Purzycki Family
 12:00pm Don Knox † Katie & Tom Knox
 Florinda Flores (Healing) ♥ Family
 2:30pm Estefani Judith Herrera Urbina † Johana Herrera Arce
 Miguel Diaz † Elizabeth Diaz
 5:30pm Rosemary Keeley † Trish Dunser

Monday, November 8

9:00am Antoinette Therese Knight † Julianne
 All Souls in Purgatory † Ly Nguyen
 Conversion of sinners Ly Nguyen

Tuesday, November 9

9:00am Sharon Almaraz † Family
 Deceased SWAT members and families † SWAT
 Mary Catherine Sager † Diane Sager-Colla

Wednesday, November 10

9:00am Dr. Julio Ospina † Family
 Frank Loghrenge † Georgina Reynolds

Thursday, November 11

9:00am Jack Starkey † Marcia Starkey
 Rosemary Keeley † Patti Hoysa

Friday, November 12

9:00am Danielle Richardson † Whipp Family

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 Mayer † 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 † Maureen & Wayne Enroth

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., Tom DeMarco, Alan Demascus, William Dragon, Rebecca Eagen, Dave F., Joseph Faci, Joanna Falzone, Logan Fogg, Khadijah Harden, Mike Hogan, Nancy Hoover, Jeff Hope, Lucia Ison, Gwen Kane, Teresa Kane, Girish Kohli, Nicole L., Jessica Lawrik, Devyn M., Joey Maldonado, Emilio Manzo, Zach Misiak, Dan Mulligan, Alex Neely, Kati O., Stephen O., Tina Olszewski, Raj P., Charlie Prasad, Raajiv Prasad, Jamey Price, Frances R., Michelle R., Levi Raymond, John Rocco, Alex Rose, Karolyn Roswog, 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 & Eduardo 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, 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 Ison

Submit names and branch of service for this section at:

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

Altar Server Training

Two dates to choose from!

Attention current Altar Servers and all who would like to be an Altar Server!

Join us for Altar Server review and training either:

Thursday, November 11
(6:00pm in the church)
OR

Saturday, November 20
(9:30am in the church)

For more information, please contact:

Robyn Bucknam,
Rabucknam@aol.com

Katie Reyes,
KatieReyes625@hotmail.com

Apostleship of Prayer

God Father

who looks at your sons and daughters with love,
We know that you feel sorry to the core
for those who suffer the most.
Your Son Jesus healed so many,
restoring sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf,
speech to the mute and walking to the disabled.
Today, we pray for those who have
darkened hearts with sadness and pain;
Brothers and Sisters lost in depression
and extreme exhaustion.
Send your Spirit upon them to find
rest and comfort.
And give us a heart to love
and support them,
opening to them
paths of hope and new life. Amen.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Readings for next weekend: November 14, 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16:5,8-11	Hebrews 10:11-14,18	Mark 13:24-32
Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.	God protects us and shows us the path of life.	Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.	Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Source: [Loyola Press](#)

Please join us and have some apple cider and goodies.
All Parishioners are invited to participate
and help us give a warm welcome to our Newcomers.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS MIXER

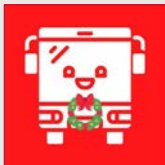
Saturday, November 13, 2021
6:00pm in the Family Room

*All
are
welcome!*

Annual Christmas Bus Trip

Wednesday, December 1 (Registration: 10:30am | Return: 9:30pm) - Tickets on sale NOW: \$65 per person.

Highlights:



1. Box Lunch on the Bus
2. Childress Vineyards
3. Körner's Folly
4. Dinner at C&H Cafeteria
5. Tanglewood Festival of Lights

For more information, please contact:

Paul Meader, 419-508-7222 OR

Bob Wessmiller, 704-408-2022.

sainttherese.net/events/christmas-bus-trip

Poinsettia Sale by pre-order ONLY

Pre-order on November 6-7 and 20-21 after all Masses

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be taking pre-orders for poinsettias the next couple of weekends.

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 ½" = \$25

Poinsettia ~ 4 ½" = \$10 or 3 for \$25

If ordering online, payment may be dropped off after Masses
November 6-7 and November 20-21.

You may also contact:

Annie Hinds, 704-450-1035, acw1272@gmail.com

Online orders: sainttherese.net/knights-of-columbus-ladies-auxiliary



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:

wreathsasscrossamerica.org/NC0262P



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
will be put up in the Narthex on Friday, 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, sophiamcniff@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 10.**

Items needed are:

- Canned vegetables (16 oz.)
- Canned fruit (16 oz.)
- Cereal
- Soup
- Saltine crackers
- Mac-n-Cheese
- Canned tuna

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 October 27.

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 Catholic.Market.

Featured on FORMED every day of Advent.

Learn more at:

sainttherese.net/formed or contact:

Gail Benson, 704-619-2663, ECC@sainttherese.net

Faith Formation

Welcome, Emely Bueno!



Emely Bueno joins our Faith Formation team as Administrative Assistant.

Emily, born in the Dominican Republic, was raised in Bronx, NY. Her family moved to Mooresville three years ago and she is a sophomore at UNC Charlotte studying finance and accounting and minoring in education. She was an altar server growing up at her church in NY.

She is excited to be a part of the St. Therese staff. Please give Emely a warm welcome next time you see her!

Can you guess the saints?

All holy men and women,
pray for us!

This is a photo of our Faith Formation staff dressed up as Saints for the Little Way Preschool's Saints trunk-or-treat event that took place on October 28-29!

Can you guess the saints?

The answer is below!



L-R: **Kelli Olszewski** (Director of Faith Formation) dressed as St. Gianna Molla; **Kim Mertes** (Sacrament Coordinator) dressed as our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux; **Anthony Beauregard** (Youth/Young Adult Ministry) dressed as St. Anthony; **Dayna Aulen** (Preschool Director) dressed as St. Lucia.

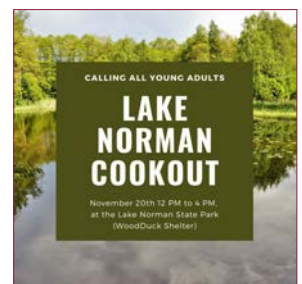
Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-39)

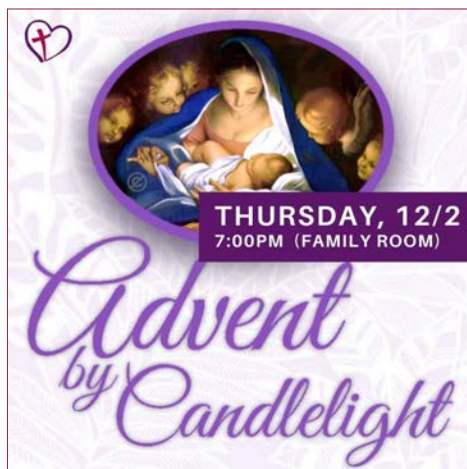
We are excited to bring new opportunities for Young Adults, ages 21-39.

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





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)

We'll soon see the decorations in the stores. The season is almost upon us. We'll make our lists and check them twice...the cards, the decorating, the shopping, the baking, the wrapping, the packing, the "Holiday" merry making.

How does the birth of the Christ Child fit into all this?

Contact:

Lisa MacCarrick, maccarrick6@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

Ignatian Corner

Christian Life Community

Christian Life Community (CLC) is an international association of lay Christians who have adopted an Ignatian model of the spiritual life. The 'Community' of over 25,000 members is present in over sixty countries around the world. CLC draws its inspiration from the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola.

The experience of making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius is foundational to the member of CLC, not simply as a retreat but as a way of life. Members are encouraged to live a lifestyle that is gospel based and simple: To Serve the Poor and those most in need and to work to change unjust structures in society.

CLC members seek to bring Gospel values into all aspects of life in today's world. We envision ourselves as missioned, discerning communities. "The field of CLC mission knows no limits; it extends both to the church and the world, in order to bring the Gospel of salvation to all people by opening hearts to conversion and struggling to change oppressive structures." (clc-usa.org)

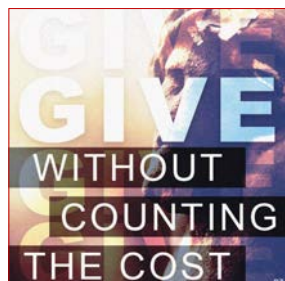
Our CLC groups at Saint Therese are small, no more than twelve members. We meet regularly in order to develop friendship and a community spirit among ourselves by praying, sharing some of our life experiences together, helping and supporting each other in our Christian faith and in our daily lives and engaging in outreach activities. Meetings are held, usually in our homes, at intervals decided by the group — usually biweekly, and lasting one and a half or two hours.

For more information contact

Nora Paffrath,

norapaffrath@icloud.com

Stewardship... a way of life



I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. " (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Stewardship of Treasure - Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE OFFERTORY RECEIVED AT MASSES, BY MAIL, AND ONLINE THROUGH October 17, 2021

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under)
September 12	\$18,753	\$20,000	(\$1,247)
Monthly AutoDraft Sept.	\$44,539	\$49,000	(\$4,461)
September 19	\$21,351	\$20,000	\$1,351
September 26	\$19,155	\$20,000	(\$845)
October 3	\$24,592	\$20,000	\$4,592
October 10	\$22,858	\$20,000	\$2,858
October 17	\$18,721	\$20,000	(\$1,279)
YTD (7/1/21—10/17/21)	\$466,232	\$468,500	(\$2,268)

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

Total Mass Attendance

October 17, 2021 = 1,826

Saturday
5:00pm
304

Sunday
8:00am
297

Sunday
10:00am
465

Sunday
12:00pm
241

Sunday
2:30pm
201

Sunday
5:30pm
318



2021 Diocesan Support Appeal
as of October 15:

Amount Paid: \$225,384.50
Amount Pledged: \$12,161.99
Goal: \$202,525 | Donors: 566

Our diocesan ministries touch
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If you have not yet made a gift to
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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:

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or mail your weekly offertory donations to the parish at:

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





Take time to make a list of all the gifts and blessings for which you have to be thankful. If the year has been especially difficult, be mindful of the blessing of faith and assurance of God's providential love.

Place your list in a place where you will see it often. Add to it as you recognize small daily blessings; reflect on the ways you may be called to share your gifts with others so they may know Christ's care through you.

Invite family and friends to join you in this exercise of gratitude and sharing. Share your lists in person, on a video call, or through an email thread. Offer a simple prayer of gratitude together.

Source: ©Catholic Life and Faith, 2021

Community News

Job Posting For Tribunal Notary/Secretary (Apply by November 12)

The Charlotte Diocesan Tribunal is responsible for processing marriage nullity cases. **Responsibilities:** Full time position, Screens calls, answer routine questions, Enters new cases into data base, Assist with case preparation, Makes copies of cases as needed, Archive management, Attends to financial matters for the Tribunal and Assists Judicial Vicar with special projects. **Requirements:** High School or Business College graduate or equivalent, Three years of clerical experience with the ability to type 55 WPM accurately, The ability to read, write, and speak English well, Strong verbal, computer, and interpersonal skills, The ability to maintain strict confidentiality, Must be a practicing Catholic and Bilingual in Spanish a plus. **Location:** The Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28203. Please submit your resume or CV with a cover letter to **Lisa D. Sarvis**, ldsarvis@rcdoc.org no later than November 12, 2021.

BSA Troop 166 23rd Annual Port-A-Pit Chicken BBQ

Saturday, November 20 (11:00am)

First Presbyterian Church (249 W. McLelland Ave. Mooresville, NC 28115)

*\$12 per plate carry-out only!

*Chicken half, baked beans, slaw, roll

*Pre-order tickets from your favorite Troop 166 Scout or pick up

Order tickets by November 12 at **704-664-5275** (Presbyterian Church.)

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**.



Eagle Scout Project Supporting veterans undergoing cancer treatment.



My name is Connor Crase and I am a Boy Scout from Troop 377 in Mooresville, NC. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project: a project to support our Veterans who are going through chemotherapy at the VA Medical Center in nearby Salisbury, NC.

The project entails creating bags filled with supplies (e.g. warm hats, socks, gloves, lotion, lip balm, hard candy, etc.) to help give these Veterans some comfort during their battles with cancer and to alleviate some side effects of chemotherapy, especially during their infusion treatments.

My fundraising goal is **\$1,800** which will be used to prepare 75 of these care bags.

Cancer is a serious illness that can impact anyone. Please consider donating to support our Veterans as they fight their battle with cancer. **I will be collecting donations after all Masses on Saturday evening, November 6 and Sunday, November 7 or visit:**

[gofundme.com/f/
connor-crase-eagle-project](https://gofundme.com/f/connor-crase-eagle-project)

Please note: This is not a parish project. Your donations are not tax deductible and the preferred method for financial donations would either be cash or the GoFundMe account listed above.

sainttherese.net/ministerio-latino

Olga Ferber, Coordinadora Latina, 704-664-3992 ext. 2114, oferber@sainttherese.net

HORAS DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA:

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



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Confesiones:

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Ver la página 7 para una lista completa de alimentos tales como cereal, pasta, vegetales y frutas enlatadas, etc. Para apoyar a niños necesitados en nuestro circuito escolar. Por favor dejar sus donaciones en los carros que 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.

CONVIVIO DE BIENVENIDA PARA NUEVAS FAMILIAS

Sábado, 13 de noviembre (6:00pm en el Salón Familiar)

TODOS nuestros feligreses están invitados a participar y a darle una calurosa familia a nuestros nuevos miembros. Ver portada del boletín.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS (2 fechas disponibles)

Opción 1: Jueves, 11 de noviembre (6:00pm en la iglesia)

Opción 2: 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



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: 14 de noviembre, 2021

XXXIV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario—Ciclo B

I Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
Daniel 12:1-3	Salmo 16:5,8-11	Hebreos 10:11-14,18	Marcos 13:24-32
Daniel profetiza sobre el juicio de los últimos días.	Dios nos protege y nos muestra el camino de la vida.	La ofrenda de Jesús por el pecado ha hecho perfectos para siempre a todos los consagrados.	Jesús enseña sobre los signos de la venida del Hijo del Hombre.

Fuente: Loyola Press

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Love God, Follow Jesus and Serve All by doing ordinary things with great love.



Welcome to St. Therese Catholic Church!

Thank you for being here with us!

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

¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresita!

¡Gracias por estar aquí con nosotros!

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



Registration

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

MOVING? Please notify the Parish Office!

Communion of the Sick

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Marriage

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

Registro Parroquial

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

Por favor notificar 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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