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St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B October 31 | 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.

All Saints & All Souls Day

Monday, All Saints Day, November 1: 9:00am and 7:00pm (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation) Parish Office CLOSED.

Tuesday, All Souls Day, November 2: 9:00am and 7:00pm

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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.



Convivio de Bienvenida para nuevas familias. TODOS están invitados a participar. Sábado, 13 de noviembre a las 6:00pm en el Salón Familiar de nuestra parroquia.

Pastor's Reflection

Mass Schedule for Monday, All Saints Day, November 1: 9:00am and 7:00pm (Parish Office closed on Monday, November 1.) Mass Schedule for Tuesday, All Souls Day, November 2: 9:00am and 7:00pm



s I prepare this reflection, I am A refreshed having just recently returned from the Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center in Maggie Valley where the priests of the diocese were on retreat this earlier this month. It is always nice to spend time with my brothers in the priesthood, especially since last year, our retreat was canceled due to the pandemic and each priest was

encouraged to make a private retreat. I stayed at a lodge in Blowing Rock last year for 4 days for my retreat.

In my time as a seminarian and in my time as a priest, I have been enriched by the vocation stories of many priests. While there are differences in age, culture, family histories and even religious backgrounds, all priests share the experience of being called by God.

On our recent diocesan priest's retreat, I was reminded of the story of a faithful priest that I never knew who was instrumental in the construction of the parish in Maggie Valley and the retreat center. He died while I was a seminarian. I have, however, spoken with a number of priests who knew Father Michael William Murphy well. The Diocese of Charlotte is very grateful for his zeal and charity. It is an amazing story. Mr. Murphy arrived in North

Carolina from Detroit in 1950. He immediately turned his attention to helping build parish churches in the Smoky Mountain area of the state. In the small town of Sylva, Murphy assisted in building St. Mary's Church in memory of his late parents. The church was dedicated in August of 1955. He also aided in constructing the Newman Center for Catholic students at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. The lay missionary later bought 33 acres of land in Maggie Valley. He converted a two-story building for use as a chapel, where a priest from



Fr. Murphy, ordained at the age of 80.

Waynesville would celebrate the Mass during the tourist season. He eventually purchased another track of land and built a 25-unit motel, naming it Falling Waters. As a layman, William Murphy received permission from Bishop Waters to build St. Margaret Church on his own land. The parish church was dedicated in 1969. Recognizing his faithfulness, Bishop Waters urged Mr. Murphy to discern becoming a priest. After prayerful discernment, Murphy studied at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana and in May 1972, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Michael J. Begley of the new Diocese of Charlotte at the young age of 80. Eventually Fr. Murphy gave

his land to the diocese and under Bishop Begley's guidance, his motel was renovated for use as the Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center. There are many retreats there every year, including our own diocesan priest's retreat. Fr. Murphy certainly left his mark on the Catholic Church in Western North Carolina! If you are interested in making a retreat at Living Waters, please give them a call or check the website:

catholicretreat.org It is a wonderful location!

I encourage our parishioners to continue to pray for vocations. Our parish has been the spiritual home of several religious vocations over the years and I am confident that other parishioners will say "yes" to a vocation to Holy Orders or to religious life. Please let me know if any of you would like more information on our diocesan seminarian

program or would like to know more about my own spiritual journey to Holy Orders. I am sincerely thankful for all the support that I have received over the years. There are people who still encourage, nurture and support vocations. Occasionally, someone will say to me, "Father, thank you for being a priest." I find such statements to be very uplifting.

In the service of the Lord.

Fr. Mark



Monthly Masses on the First Saturday of the Month Starting on November 6 at 9:00am in the church.

Reflexión del Párroco

Horario de Misa para el lunes, 1° de noviembre, Día de Todos los Santos: 9:00am and 7:00pm (Oficina Parroquial cerrada el 1° de noviembre.) Horario de Misa para el martes, 2 de noviembre, Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos: 9:00am and 7:00pm

REFLEXIÓN DEL PADRE MARCOS:

Mientras preparo esta reflexión, me siento renovado por haber regresado del Centro de Reflexión Católica Aqua Viva en Maggie Valley, donde los sacerdotes de la diócesis estaban en retiro la semana pasada. Siempre es agradable pasar tiempo con mis hermanos en el sacerdocio, especialmente porque el año pasado, nuestro retiro fue cancelado debido a la pandemia y cada sacerdote hizo un retiro privado. Me alojé en un albergue en Blowing Rock el año pasado durante 4 días para mi retiro.

En mi tiempo como seminarista y como sacerdote, me he enriquecido con las historias vocacionales de muchos sacerdotes. Si bien existen diferencias de edad, cultura, historia familiar e incluso antecedentes religiosos, todos los sacerdotes comparten la experiencia de ser llamados por Dios.

En nuestro reciente retiro de sacerdotes diocesanos, recordé la historia de un sacerdote fiel que nunca conocí que fue fundamental en la construcción de la parroquia en Maggie Valley y el centro de retiro. Murió mientras yo era seminarista. Sin embargo, he hablado con varios sacerdotes que conocían bien al Padre Michael William Murphy. La Diócesis de Charlotte está muy agradecida por su celo y caridad. Es una historia increíble. El Sr. Murphy llegó a Carolina del Norte

desde Detroit en 1950. Inmediatamente centró su atención en ayudar a construir iglesias parroquiales en el área de Smoky Mountain del estado. En la pequeña ciudad de Sylva, Murphy ayudó a construir la iglesia de Santa María en memoria de sus difuntos padres. También ayudó en la construcción del Centro para los estudiantes católicos en la Universidad de Western Carolina. El misionero laico luego compró 33 acres de tierra en Maggie Valley. Convirtió un edificio de dos pisos para usarlo como capilla, donde un sacerdote de Waynesville celebraría la

> Misa mensual en inglés el primer sábado del mes por la mañana

a partir del 6 de noviembre (9:00am en la iglesia.) misa durante la temporada turística. Finalmente compró otro pedazo de tierra y construyó un motel de 25 unidades, nombrándolo Aguas que Caen. Como laico, William Murphy recibió permiso del obispo para construir la iglesia Santa Margarita en su propia tierra. La iglesia parroquial se inauguró en 1969. Reconociendo su fidelidad, el obispo lo instó al Sr. Murphy a discernir cómo convertirse en sacerdote. Después de un discernimiento en oración, él estudió en el Seminario San Meinrad en Indiana y en mayo de 1972, fue ordenado sacerdote cuando tenía 80 años. Padre Murphy le dio su tierra a la diócesis y, bajo la dirección del obispo Begley, su motel fue

> renovado para su uso como Centro de Reflexión Católica Aguas Vivas. Hay muchos retiros allí cada año, incluido el retiro para nuestros sacerdotes. ¡Padre Murphy ciertamente dejó su huella en la Iglesia Católica en el oeste de Carolina del Norte! Si está interesado en hacer un retiro en Aguas Vivas, llámelos o visite el sitio web: *catholicretreat.org* ¡Es un lugar maravilloso!

Animo a nuestros feligreses a que sigan orando por las vocaciones. Nuestra parroquia ha sido el hogar espiritual de varias vocaciones religiosas a lo largo de los años y estoy seguro de que otros feligreses dirán "sí" a una vocación a las órdenes sagradas oa la vida religiosa. Por favor avíseme si alguno de ustedes quisiera más información sobre nuestro programa de seminaristas

diocesanos o quisiera saber más sobre mi propio viaje espiritual al Orden Sagrado. Estoy sinceramente agradecido por todo el apoyo que he recibido a lo largo de los años. Hay personas que aún animan, nutren y apoyan las vocaciones. De vez en cuando alguien me dice: "Padre, gracias por ser sacerdote". Encuentro esas declaraciones muy edificantes.

Suyo en paz,

Padre Marcos

Próximamente: Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

Celebración de la Solemnidad especial a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del universo,

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

Tendremos música que resalta las costumbres mexicanas y algunos refrigerios. Todos son bienvenidos.

Continue to pray for vocations.

Sigan orando por las vocaciones.

Worship & Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

	ay, October 30 Theresa Davis †	Friends
Sunday	y, October 31	
8:00am		Jim & Cindy Nye Mullhall Family
10:00am 12:00pm	Don & Barbara Mayer † Parishioners of St. Therese ♥	Pat & Bill Hannagan
2:30pm	Salvador Nava Orias Fa	mila Nava Guerrero
5:30pm	Margaret Maloney †Po	eggy & Ronny Metty
	ay, November 1 (All Saints)	
	loly Day of Obligation this year	A
	Joseph Nolan † Thuc Cuong To Van †	Ly Nguyen
7:00pm		
Tuesda	ay, November 2 (All Souls)	
9:00am	Eliakim (Birthday) ♥ Susan McCarron ♥ M	Family ary's Women of Joy
Wedne	esday, November 3	
9:00am	Richard (Birthday) 🎔	Family
	day, November 4 Souls in Purgatory †	Ly Nguyen
Friday	November 5	
	Thuc Cuong To Van †	Ly Nguyen
	ay, November 6	
5:00pm	Michael & Julie Farina †	
	Robert Farina † Samuel Rojas †	
		van buren Family
	y, November 7	
8:00am	Parishioners of St. Therese ♥ Bob Beuley †	Marcia Starkov
10.00411	John Griffin †	
12:00pm	Don Knox †	Katie & Tom Knox
	Florinda Flores (Healing) 🎔	Family
2:30pm	Estefani Judith Herrera Urbina † Miguel Diaz †	
5:30pm		
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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 George Keeley and family on the death of his wife, **Rosemary Keeley**; To Mary & Lenny Paredi and family on the death of his mother, **Yolanda Paredi**; To Matthew & Nina Tomosivitch on the death of his father, **Eugene Tomosivitch**; To the Gonzalez family on the death of **Rita Gonzalez**; To Steve Paxton and family on the death of his wife, **Maria Mendoza Diaz**.

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, A. Byrd, Jonathan Cantrell, Eileen Cigarski, Karen Conceicao, Trevor Conklin, Gerardo Cruz, Agustin Cuenca, Sharnice Cyprien, Tams D., Dee Dee, Tom DeMarco, Alan Demascus, William Dragon, Rebecca Eagen, Dave F., Joseph Faci, Joanna Falzone, Logan Fogg, Khadijah Harden, Mike Hogan, Nancy Hoover, Jeff Hope, Jim Hyatt, Lucia Isone, Gwen Kane, Teresa Kane, Nicole L., Jessica Lawrik, Devyn M., Patti Malatta, Joey Maldonado, Emilio Manzo, Violet Miller, Zach Misiak, Dan Mulligan, Alex Neely, Kati O., Stephen O., Tina Olszewski, Raj P., Jessica Pautz, Charlie Prasad, Raajiv 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 Isone

Submit names and branch of service for this section at:

sainttherese.net/prayer-requests

Worship & Liturgy

We remember specially those who departed in the last year (November 1, 2020–October 31, 2021) and ask for the consolation of those who miss them.

(Names listed in alphabetical order)

Scott Abrams

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Amen

Jose Alvarez John Paul Anderson Sophia Arland Paul Stephen Barry Raymond "Shorty" Beauchesne Svlvio Beaulieu **Robert William Beulev** Michael Patrick Biglin Joseph John Bruno Otta Bernard Buckner **Eleanor Byrnes** Lissette Caez Angel Damian Cancel **Denise Ann Casale Robert Allan Cella** Susan Mary Connor **Dawn Frances Costa** Louis Ernest Davis Joseph DeFeo Peter Robert DeMao Maria Mendoza Diaz Martin Andrew Donnelly **Thomas Dotoli** Karilyn Drago Frank George Droste **Eleanor Eastman Thomas Fitzpatrick** Louis Joseph Fournier Rosa Caridad Garcia **Rita Gonzalez** John James Gross Ralph Arthur Ham, Jr Amy Whittaker Hanna **Edward Joseph Hayes** Mary Hoffman William Pollard Holder Irene Howard Tan Huynh Rosemary Keeley **Josephine Kenny**

Kenneth Kish Paul Klaene Antoinette Knight Barbara Jean Kochalka James Koehler **Yvette Lise LaPolice** Ludivinia Lucas Walter Magnuson **Donald Fisk Matthews** Lounette Lockadoo "Corky" Matthews Barbara Mayer **Donald Mayer** David Michael Mazullo MaryAnn McConnell David Jay McDougal Margaret Moloney Theresa (Terry) Nagel Janis Gorman Niessing Charles Richard O'Hara Yolanda Paredi Margaret Ella Piggett Lillian Pingel Edward Joseph Price, Jr. Levenia Bryant Prowler Sophie Raskowski Toni John Reichmann Denise Ann Robertson Elizabeth Rondonelli Marianne Smith Rose Staff Patricia Ellen Timmins **Eugene Tomosivitch** Junirka Paola Urribarri Mario Vargas Manuel Felix Vegas Norbert Joseph Weiss En thi Welch **Charles Williams** Armanto "Al" Yaniero Marianne Zimmerman

Readings for next weekend: November 7, 2021 Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
1 Kings 17:10-16	Psalm 146:7-10	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year. <i>Source: Loyola Press</i>	A prayer of praise to God who raises up the lowly	Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.	Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Parish Life

The Men of St. Therese (M.O.S.T.) invite all our parish community to experience a Christmas wonderland! Tickets on sale NOW!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BUSTRIP On sale

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Registration: 10:30am | Return: 9:30pm sainttherese.net/events/christmas-bus-trip

Highlights of the M.O.S.T. Annual Christmas Bus Trip:



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

M.O.S.T. meeting Tuesday, November 2 (7:00pm) Room 202/203 in the Parish Life Center (PLC)

All Men from the parish are welcome to join together through faith building programs, service to the parish, and good fellowship. Come and join us at our next meeting!

For more information, please contact: **Paul Meader,** 419-508-7222 OR **Bob Wessmiller,** 704-408-2022. sainttherese.net/events/christmas-bus-trip

For further details of the group contact: **Bob Wessmiller,** 704-408-2022.

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 preorders 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 ~ $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " = \$25 Poinsettia ~ $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " = \$10 or 3 for \$25

If ordering online, payment may be dropped off after Masses November 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*

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 7.

\$65 per pers

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour.



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Community Ministries: Food Donations



Thank You for the \$900 that were donated for Food for Days/Community Ministries. Two of our volunteers, Jen and Julianne, shared this photo showing part of the purchases that they made at Sam's Club and that will benefit many children in need in our school district!

Food and Coat Drive Update:

Thank you for your many donations to our annual Food and Coat drive, a couple of weeks ago!

With your support, we donated 826 lbs. of food and 362 lbs. of coats to The Mooresville Christian Mission!

We are grateful for the generosity of our St. Therese parish family!

(Photos courtesy of The Mooresville Christian Mission and Community Ministries.)



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

Faith Formation

No Faith Formation Classes on November 2-3, 23-24 and 28. For more information, please contact: **Kelli Olszewski**, 980-444-2302.

Fresh Ink from our Director of Religious Education

THINK DIFFERENT: A TRIBUTE TO OUR SAINTS BY KELLI OLSZEWSKI Originally written November 1, 2009

Saints are the pinnacles of human splendor. – Fr. Thomas DuBay

In the fall of 2007, I actually sat down

and watched an entire Panthers' game (when their season was 7-9... a little better than this year's season). During one of the breaks, I saw the Apple Computer's commercial, "Think Different". While the commercial was new, their slogan, "Think Different" was not. However, it is not the visual aspect of the commercial that completely caught my attention, but the narration:

"Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The

troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify them or vilify them. About the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some see them as the crazy ones, We see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, Are the ones who do."

The original commercial which aired in 1997, showed Albert Einstein, Bob Dylan, Gandhi and Martin Luther King. The narrator's message was compelling – but it wasn't saying Napoleon Dynamite, Madonna or Michael Moore to me, it reminded me of those who really did "think different": our saints.

Our saints, "crazy enough to think they could change the world" and did. They pushed the human race forward through

the beauty of Christian witness – all geniuses for doing so. For some, they were considered rebels and troublemakers and yes, even misfits. They were considered crazy. Even St. Francis of Assisi said so himself. The saints were mocked, beaten, tortured, ridiculed, persecuted, oppressed and many were martyred. Why? Because they would "think different". They followed Christ and believed in their Catholic faith. Read about any saint who

> was martyred, and they welcomed their death, because their love, their conviction for Christ was so profound.

I recently read the book, "Saints: A Closer Look" by Father Thomas DuBay. Fr. DuBay shared that the saints are the pinnacles of human splendor. In other words, they were not lukewarm about their Christianity. They had a can-do attitude and a desire to imitate a life of Christ.

Through their humanity, all saints

shared a radical love of the Trinity, zeal to do good works, aspired to live a virtuous life, were committed to a contemplative prayer life and were devout and adherent to the teachings and doctrines of the Church; what they professed, they lived.

By grasping just a glimmer of the lives of the saints, may they continue to be our heroes and true role models: they are the brilliant beacons to light our spiritual fires and lead us to a spiritual revolution. Let us remember Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount... the beatitudes... the summit of all living that was exemplified by our saints. So the next time you are ridiculed for "thinking different" about your Catholic faith, know that you are walking among the saints. Be crazy! Make a difference! As St. Catherine of Sienna said, "If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire. Let the truth be your delight... proclaim it... but with certain congeniality."

Adult Ed.



A women's evening of reflection Come prepare your hearts for Jesus' birth!

When: Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Family Room
Sponsored by: Catholic Moms Connect
Speakers: Carmen San Juan and Father Martin Connor, LC
Cost: \$5 per person | Table of 8 - \$35 (hostess plus 7 guests)

More information about becoming a table hostess at: <u>sainttherese.net/</u> <u>catholic-moms-connect</u>

Advent by Candlelight is a beautiful evening that brings women together to focus on the true meaning of this Blessed Season. During the night you will hear two talks on Advent preparation, share appetizers and/or dessert and a beverage with friends, and enjoy a festive spirit!

Confession will be available in the Spiritual Direction Room (Day Chapel Narthex) from 5:30pm -6:45pm prior to the start of the evening.

Interested in being a table hostess? Contact: Lisa MacCarrick, *maccarrick6@comcast.net* or Aisling Zaccarelli, *aisling.zaccarelli@gmail.com*

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 Wy sweet little saints:

St. Germaine Cousin, St. Joan of

Arc and St. Maximilian Kolbe,

November 1, 2009, at a saints

parade at our former parish.

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-39)

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



Young Married Adults (Coffee and Food) Friday, November 5 (6:00pm-9:00pm) AmoCafé (129 Williamson Rd, Mooresville)

An evening for married young adults (1 to 10 years of being married) with Father Bernard as a special guest. No need for a babysitter: Your kids are welcome too!

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*

Little Way Preschool

St. Therese Little Way Preschool is selling Butter Braid® pastries!!!



Little Way Preschool is selling Butter Braid[®] pastries to raise funds for new classroom manipulatives!

Butter Braid[®] frozen pastry dough comes in many delicious flavors!

Orders can be placed through Tuesday, November 2.

- Call St. Therese Little Way Preschool at **980-444-2305** OR
- Order directly from a Little Way Preschool student or parent OR
- Order online at: tinyurl.com/ButterBraidsLWP2021

Any orders placed online can be picked up on Thursday, November 18, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm under the portico of the Parish Life Center.

Orders placed with a Little Way student or parent will be picked up and distributed by the parent.

For more details, visit: sainttherese.net/little-way-preschool-fundraiser





Adult Ed.

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



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"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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	<u>Actual</u>	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





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 \$36,494 and are, therefore,\$11,323 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



Our Annual State of the Parish report is now available online!

Please visit our website and enjoy reading about all the wonderful things that we have accomplished over the past fiscal year. To view online, scan the code on the left or visit:

sainttherese.net/finance-council



Stewardship

Veterans and Active Duty Military: PHOTOS WANTED!

Reminder: If you have a family member currently serving (or a veteran) please provide a picture and note the branch where they are currently serving or have served. Their names will be honored in the Narthex of our church on November 6-7.

Please send photos by Monday, November 1 to: Mollie Anderson, *manderson@sainttherese.net*

The public is cordially invited to an interfaith prayer service on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm in the church.

Please join us for a special prayer service to honor our veterans, active duty and their families. For more details about this event, please see Ecumenism section, below.

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



Community

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

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.

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 5 de noviembre (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

NO HABRÁ CLASES DE CATECISMO

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

SERVICIO DE ORACIÓN INTERRELIGIOSO PARA VETERANOS, MIEMBROS DE FUERZAS ARMADAS Y SUS FAMILIAS

Martes, 9 de noviembre (7:00pm en la iglesia) Solicitamos fotografías de miembros de su familia que hayan servido o se encuentren sirviendo actualmente en las fuerzas armadas. Por favor entregar las fotos a Mollie Anderson, en la Oficina Parroquial, con el nombre y la rama del servicio para formar arte de un mural de honor que será expuesto el 6 y 7 de noviembre en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

VENTA DE PANES PARA APOYAR A NUESTRO PREESCOLAR Ordena deliciosos panes congelados que puedes disfrutar recién horneados en tu casa. Visita esta página **antes del 2 de noviembre** para hacer tu pedido: <u>tinyurl.com/ButterBraidsLWP2021</u>

La orden debe **retirarse el jueves, 18 de noviembre entre 5:00pm y 7:00pm,** en el pórtico del Edificio de Vida Parroquial. Tu orden ayuda a recaudar fondos para nuestro preescolar.

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.

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.

DONACIONES DE COMIDA

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 carritos que se se encuentran ubicados a la entrada de la iglesia.

Lecturas para la próxima semana: 7 de noviembre, 2021 XXXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario—Ciclo B

l Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
1 Reyes 17:10-16	Salmo 146:7-10	Hebreos 9:24-28	Marcos 12:38-44
Por medio de Elías, una viuda y su hijo son bendecidos con provisiones para un año. <i>Fuente: Loyola Press</i>	Oración de alabanza a Dios que levanta a los humildes.	Cristo murió una vez para quitar el pecado; volverá de nuevo para traer la salvación.	Jesús se fija en la ofrenda de una viuda pobre y elogia su gran sacrificio.

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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