



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](mailto: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

## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 21 | 2021

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Rev. Mr. Joe Smith 704-799-9144 | [josmith3212@outlook.com](mailto: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.**

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

Please note: Community Thanksgiving Meal at St. Therese will NOT take place this year.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Thursday, November 25**

Bilingual Mass at 10:00am in the Church

Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.



### THANKSGIVING:

Every year, our nation celebrates the Thanksgiving Holiday. I can remember in grade school the time that the members of our class dressed up as pilgrims and natives as we recalled the story of the community feast in

Plymouth, Massachusetts in the year 1621 after the pilgrim's tough first year in North America. The traditional story includes the themes of perseverance, cooperation, thanksgiving and trust in Divine Providence. Like many of you, I look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with my family. Of course, the holidays have changed since both of my parents have died. My brothers and I plan to get together for the meal. I am sure that we will share some happy memories of our parents and grandparents. **All are invited to the bilingual Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00am, which is always a joyful Mass for me.** We are one family in Faith.

Remember that at the first Thanksgiving, the natives and the newcomers sat down together for the meal. From the reports from the day, it appears that wild turkeys and venison were served, and quite possibly, ducks, geese and swans. Local vegetables such as onions, corn, beans, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, carrots and peas may have complimented the feast. Local fruits included blueberries, plums, grapes, gooseberries,

raspberries and cranberries. The first Thanksgiving dinner sounds pretty good!

There are many verses in Scripture that encourage thankfulness. Included among these is the following: "To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord." [Psalm 116:17]

Most people have probably heard that many charities receive a significant portion of their yearly budget in donations between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is, therefore, an appropriate time for us to review our level of stewardship. We should begin with the premise that 'All is a gift.' Thanksgiving should remind us that we have a lot to be thankful for. As we reflect on our blessings, we should continually seek ways to serve God and our brothers and sisters of this world. The Holy Eucharist is, of course, our spiritual connection with the sacrifice of our redemption and is always a celebration of thanks and praise. We are encouraged to make use of our opportunities to serve God and others in need. Piety and Charity are fruits of the Holy Eucharist.

*Bless us,  
O Lord.  
and these,  
Your gifts.*

In peace,

*Fr. Mark*



Thursday, December 9: Live Music. Dynamic Speaking. Adoration.

THE VIGIL PROJECT PRESENTS  
**TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT**  
 ADVENT 2021

See Page 11.

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## ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS:

Cada año, nuestro país celebra el Día de Acción de Gracias. Recuerdo un año en mi escuela primaria cuando nuestra clase se disfrazó de peregrinos y nativos honrando la historia de la fiesta comunitaria en Plymouth, Massachusetts del año 1621—después de haber sobrevivido el primer año muy duro y de los peregrinos en América del Norte. La historia tradicional se basa en los temas de la Perseverancia, la Cooperación, Acción de Gracias y la Confianza en la Divina Providencia. Como muchos de ustedes, espero con anticipación la celebración de Acción de Gracias con mi familia. Por supuesto, la celebración de Acción de Gracias ha cambiado desde las muertes de mis padres. Mis hermanos y yo planeamos reunirnos para disfrutar la cena. Estoy seguro de que compartiremos algunos recuerdos felices de nuestros padres y abuelos. Todos están invitados a la Misa bilingüe en el Día de Acción de Gracias a las 10:00am de la mañana, que es siempre una Misa muy alegre para mí. Somos una sola familia en la fe. Según los informes del día, parece que se sirvieron pavos salvajes y carne de venado y, posiblemente, patos, gansos y cisnes. Verduras locales como cebollas, maíz, frijoles, lechuga, espinaca, repollo, zanahorias y guisantes pueden haber complementado la fiesta. Las frutas locales incluyen arándanos, ciruelas, uvas, grosellas, frambuesas y arándanos. ¡La primera cena de Acción de Gracias suena bastante bien! Hay muchos versículos de las Escrituras que fomentan el agradecimiento. Entre ellos se encuentra el siguiente:

*Bendícenos,  
Oh Señor,  
Y estos,  
Tus done.*

“Quemaré un sacrificio en tu presencia para darte las gracias, invocando tu Nombre, oh mi Señor” [Sal. 116: 17]

La mayoría de la gente probablemente ha escuchado que muchas organizaciones benéficas reciben gran parte de su presupuesto anual de donaciones entre el Día de Acción de Gracias y la Navidad. Este es, por tanto, un momento adecuado para que revisemos nuestro nivel de caridad. Debemos comenzar con la premisa de que “Todo es un regalo.” El día de Acción de Gracias debe recordarnos que tenemos mucho que agradecer. Al reflexionar sobre nuestras bendiciones, debemos buscar continuamente maneras de como servir a Dios y a nuestros hermanos. La Sagrada Eucaristía es, por supuesto, nuestra conexión espiritual con el sacrificio de nuestra redención y por lo tanto, siempre es una celebración de agradecimiento y alabanza. Se nos alienta a hacer uso de nuestras oportunidades de servir a Dios y a los más necesitados. Piedad y Caridad son frutos de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Suyo en paz,  
*Padre Marcos*



Jueves, 9 de diciembre: Música en vivo. Testimonio dinámico. Adoración.

THE VIGIL PROJECT PRESENTA  
**NOCHE DE PRESENCIA VERDADERA**  
ADVIENTO 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, November 20

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

## Sunday, November 21

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

## Monday, November 22

9:00am Sabrina Staiger † ..... Staiger Family  
Frank Lohrengel † ..... Georgina Reynolds

## Tuesday, November 23

9:00am Eleanor Zarkowski † ..... Family  
Winifred Kratzer † ..... Rosemary Koslosky

## Wednesday, November 24

9:00am Eager & McHugh Families † ..... Family  
Mark & Sue Daly ♥ ..... (Thanksgiving - 65th Anniversary)

## Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day)

10:00am Albert Simon † ..... Colter Family

## Friday, November 26

9:00am Alicia Salas † ..... Maria Boaze

## Saturday, November 27

5:00pm Clancy Family † ..... Family  
Robert Wolski † ..... Family

## Sunday, November 28

8:00am Monique Chou † ..... Adifon Family  
10:00am Theresa Davis † ..... McCourt Family  
Antonio Penilla, Jr. † ..... Masy Cortez  
12:00pm Bob Beuley † ..... Nancy & Ron Toney  
2:30pm Hector Santos Hernandez † ..... Daniel Hernandez  
5:30pm Parishioners of St. Therese ♥

If you would like to request a Mass intention,  
please visit the Parish Office Monday-Friday  
(9:00am-2:00pm) or Sunday (7:30am-1:30pm).

## In Sympathy



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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

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

**Special intentions for Healing:** Maria Ashenbrenner, 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 Isonne, 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

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

**Veterans:** Alex Baker, Kelly Baker, Pasquale Isonne

Submit names and branch of service for this section at:

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

«Faith in Christ in your heart is like Christ in the boat.»  
(Saint Augustine).

We wake Christ up in our hearts and then we can contemplate things with his vision because He sees beyond the storm.

*Pope Francis*



«La fe en Cristo en tu corazón es como Cristo presente en la barca.» (San Agustín).

Despertemos a Cristo en nuestro corazón y entonces podremos contemplar las cosas con su mirada, porque Él ve más allá de la tormenta.

*Papa Francisco*

## Religious Gift Shop

Located next to the St. Ignatius Day Chapel, in the Administration building, the Carolina Catholic Corner Gift Shop offers religious articles and books for all occasions (Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, weddings, etc.).

The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm; Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:00am to 4:45pm.



## Thanksgiving Prayer



Lord,  
we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

## Readings for next weekend: November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

Reading I	Responsorial Psalm	Reading II	Gospel
<b>Jeremiah 33:14-16</b>	<b>Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2</b>	<b>Luke 21:25-28,34-36</b>
The Lord will fulfill his promises to Israel and Judah.	The Lord will teach us his paths.	Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.	Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

Source: *Loyola Press*

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 3-10  
6:00pm via Zoom  
Virtual Novena

ID: 819 4644 6343  
Passcode: novena

Saturday, December 11  
6:00pm  
Spanish Rosary (Chapel)

7:00pm  
Spanish Mass (Church)  
followed by procession  
and light refreshments

Our Lady of  
Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the  
Americas,  
pray for us!

### GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

Learn about the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world. Narrated by Jim Caviezel.

[watch.formed.org/guadalupe-the-miracle-and-the-message](http://watch.formed.org/guadalupe-the-miracle-and-the-message)

Watch FREE on Formed.org. Sign up with our parish's zip code: 28117

### Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, November 21  
In the Family Room, after the  
8:00am and 10:00am Masses

Hosted by M.O.S.T.  
(Men of St. Therese)

The Men of St. Therese, (M.O.S.T.), would like to invite ALL parishioners, including children, to Coffee and Donuts TODAY, November 21, and on the third Sunday of each month.

It's a great way to build a sense of community, so why not stop by, enjoy some coffee, juice, and donuts and get to meet someone new.

\*Please note that until conditions allow, in an abundance of caution, donuts (using tongs), coffee and juice will be served individually and the Men will be wearing masks and gloves. Individual packets for sweeteners and creamer will be provided.

We regret to announce that the Christmas Bus Trip organized by Men of Saint Therese (M.O.S.T.) has been cancelled. Those who signed up in advance will receive a refund.



ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS  
BUS TRIP**

**CANCELLED**

For additional information, call: Paul Meader, 419-508-7222 OR Bob Wessmiller, 704-408-2022



## GIVING Tree

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 are now available in the Narthex.

**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](mailto:sophialmcniff@gmail.com), 704-519-8178.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



**GIVING TREE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.  
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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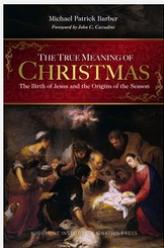
**Invite family and friends too!**

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](http://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](http://Catholic.Market).

Featured on FORMED every day of Advent.

Learn more at:

[sainttherese.net/formed](http://sainttherese.net/formed)

or contact:

Gail Benson, 704-619-2663,  
[ECC@sainttherese.net](mailto:ECC@sainttherese.net)

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



A few weeks ago, our teenagers participated in a graffiti night and learned about how to creatively share the Good News through art.

*Photos courtesy of our Faith Formation staff.*

## Adult Education & Formation

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Inquiry Period now in session



Thursdays at 7:00pm in the church.

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

All those who are interested in the teachings of the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the RCIA Period of Inquiry. Every year, there are some who celebrate Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The program also helps Catholics to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation or may simply serve as a refresher course. You may contact Fr. Mark in the Parish Office if you have any questions regarding the RCIA.

Contact: Fr. Mark Lawlor, 704-664-3992, ext. 2102,  
[mlawlor@sainttherese.net](mailto:mlawlor@sainttherese.net)

## Ignatian Corner

Christian Life Community  
By Tina Enrique

Service is an important component of any Christian Life Community (CLC).

A CLC member writes about the beginnings of one of our initiatives to respond to the needs of our community in a spirit of ecumenism.

### BACK PACK MINISTRY

When our Christian Life Community began meeting in 2015, we learned a great deal about Ignatian Spirituality. Saint Ignatius gave us tools to build a more intimate relationship with Jesus and to appreciate God's love and infinite mercy. We shared our reflections as a group and began to discern where we needed to put our gifts to use for those in our community. This led us to find the Backpack Ministry at West United Methodist Church. Upon hearing from elementary school counselors that some students came to school hungry on Monday mornings, their ministry was formed.

We asked how we could help.

Soon, our two churches began collecting food to provide an entire family with extra meals on two weekends per month. Due to space constraints, we offered to collect and pack the food bags at Saint Therese. We currently have teams to organize all donated items, to pack the bags, and to deliver them to our elementary schools. This year, 60 students are being served at 2 elementary schools with all recipients in free or reduced lunch programs during the week. We also provide food and toiletries for six families at Lake Norman High School. The ministry is in its ninth year and we remain committed to ending childhood hunger through our partnership with West UMC.

For more information about CLC contact Nora Paffrath  
[norapaffrath@icloud.com](mailto:norapaffrath@icloud.com)

## Mission Talk with Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A and Ministry Leaders Summit

Father Tom McCarthy gave a mission talk entitled "let the God of surprises, surprise you" as part of the Stewardship committee's year-long "God First" campaign. Father Tom engaged young and old by sharing his perspectives through stories and scripture. Father Tom provided a call to action to encourage parishioners to give of their time and talents to God, and not wait until later.

The Stewardship Committee convened its annual Ministry Leaders Summit on September 11 to inspire the church's leaders for their work ahead in the coming year. Hailing from St. Rita Shrine in Chicago, IL, Father Tom McCarthy returned to St. Therese to give the keynote address and light a fire among our ministry leaders and staff.

Photos courtesy of Carol Massey.

See more at our online photo galleries:  
[sainttherese.net/st-therese-photo-galleries](http://sainttherese.net/st-therese-photo-galleries)



## Stewardship... a way of life



*"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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
OFFERTORY RECEIVED AT MASSES, BY MAIL, AND ONLINE  
THROUGH October 31, 2021

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under)
October 3	\$24,592	\$20,000	\$4,592
October 10	\$22,858	\$20,000	\$2,858
Monthly AutoDraft October	\$43,904	\$49,000	(\$5,096)
October 17	\$18,721	\$20,000	(\$1,279)
October 24	\$22,006	\$20,000	\$2,006
October 31	\$18,904	\$20,000	(\$1,096)
YTD (7/1/21—10/31/21)	\$551,046	\$557,500	(\$6,454)

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

#### Total Mass Attendance

October 31, 2021 = 1,793

Saturday  
5:00pm  
324

Sunday  
8:00am  
246

Sunday  
10:00am  
612

Sunday  
12:00pm  
321

Sunday  
2:30pm  
200

Sunday  
5:30pm  
90



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

You may also give online at:  
[charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa)  
or scan the QR code below:



### Weekly Offertory and Online Giving

Your contributions help to keep the mission of St. Therese thriving during these times. Our parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to continue its ministries in this critical time of crisis.

If you are able to continue to support the needs of your church please consider transitioning to online giving using this link:

[sainttherese.net/online-contributions](http://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 this weekend (November 21)  
**This weekend, our Second Collection will support  
the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

Please be generous in this week's Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: [usccb.org/cchd](http://usccb.org/cchd)

## Community News

### Annual Concert of Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas Saturday, December 4 (7:30pm at Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte)

Performing at the concert will be the Cathedral Choir, Children's Choir and High School Choir. The choirs will sing the Magnificat in G minor by Heinrich Biber and works by Victoria, Handel, Michael Haydn and Fauré. This concert is free to attend and all are welcome. The Cathedral is located at 1621 Dilworth Rd E., Charlotte, NC 28203.



**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 contact:

### 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: [ourchristianmission.org](http://ourchristianmission.org)

## Ecumenism 11

### 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  
[TheVigilProject.com](http://TheVigilProject.com)

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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HORAS DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA:

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



## MISA EN ESPAÑOL Domingos 2:30pm

### Confesiones:

Sábados, 3:00pm a 4:15pm  
Domingos, antes de la Misa  
en español o con cita.

### Adoración al Santísimo

### Sacramento del Altar:

Primer Viernes del Mes  
3 de diciembre  
(9:30am a 7:00pm)

### Asistencia de alimentos

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### Mooresville Christian Mission

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## Fiesta de Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe

3-10 de Diciembre  
6:00pm via Zoom  
Novena Virtual

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Sábado, 11 de diciembre  
6:00pm  
Rosario en español (Capilla)

7:00pm  
Misa en español (Iglesia)  
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### GUADALUPE: EL MILAGRO Y EL MENSAJE

La historia de este evento transformador desde el siglo XVI hasta el presente. Este conmovedor documental explora los inexplicables misterios que se encuentran tras la imagen, y la actual importancia de la aparición de Guadalupe para el mundo moderno. Narrado por Plácido Domingo.

[watch.formed.org/guadalupe-el-milagro-y-el-mensaje](http://watch.formed.org/guadalupe-el-milagro-y-el-mensaje)

Regístrate GRATIS en [formed.org](http://formed.org) con el código de nuestra parroquia: 28117

## Lecturas para la próxima semana: 28 de noviembre, 2021

Primer Domingo de Adviento—Ciclo C

I Lectura	Salmo Responsorial	II Lectura	Evangelio
Jeremías 33:14-16	Salmo 25:4-5,8-10,14	1 Tes 3:12-4,2	Lucas 21:25-28,34-36
El Señor cumplirá sus promesas a Israel y a Judá.	El Señor nos enseñará sus caminos.	Pablo anima a los tesalonicenses a ser santos y a agradecer a Dios.	Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a estar vigilantes y prepararse cuando el Hijo del hombre venga en gloria.

## 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 **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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