



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube. Visit our website at sttheresechurch.info for the links to each.

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 30-31, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM **Mass**
Intention: St. Therese Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**
Intention: Shawn Roberts (RIP)
Requested By: Parish Staff

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**
Intention: Nick Re (RIP)
Requested By: Cathy Trobaugh

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1-5, 2021

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 7:00 PM **Mass**
Intention: Mass for all people

Wednesday 7:00 PM **Mass**
Intention: Chuck & Mary Lou Villa (RIP)
Requested By: Mary Kay Villa

Thursday 12:00 Noon **Mass**
Intention: Mario Plage (RIP)
Requested By: Mary Plage

Friday 12:00 Noon **Mass**
Intention: Jill Pearson (RIP)

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM **Mass**
Intention: Arthur & Rosalia Helbig (RIP)
Requested By: Kathleen Helbig

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**
Intention: St. Therese Parishioners

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**
Intention: Sister Laura Maier
Requested By: Teresa Hinton



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the www.USCCB.org website



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Phil & Mary Olekszyk
 In Memory of Jan Olekszyk

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

November 1-7, 2021

In Memory of Frey & Olekszyk Families

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022
 Annual operating expense budget: \$655,215.00
 Weekly offertory needed \$12,600.00

October 24, 2021 Weekend Offertory Totals

Actual Plate Contributions towards operating budget totaled \$4,181.50

E-giving Operations support totaled \$3,976.00

Other donations not used for operations totaled \$420.00

Weekend Mass count 248 and Masses viewed 0

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

As the St. Therese parish family prepares for this holiday, it is important to share our wishes for your family's blessings. We pray for your continued health and happiness as we enter this season of Advent. Please be reminded that you can set up a recurring giving schedule. Visit us online at www.sttheresechurch.info. Locate the Online Giving button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history.

We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, debit cards and savings/checking drafts.

NOVEMBER OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory each weekend
 MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair) first weekend

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresian Society invites the ladies of the Parish to join us at our next meeting on Friday, November 5. The Gather and Welcome will be at 9:40 AM with the meeting starting at 10:00 AM. The agenda is full but the meeting will end in time to attend the Rosary at 11:15 AM and Mass at 12:00 Noon. Please remember to wear your mask.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

For people grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be very difficult. GriefShare, a program to support those who have lost a family member or friend, offers a onetime session on how to survive. St. Therese Catholic Church will sponsor this program for parishioners or any community member on Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm. This 2 hour session will offer strategies for anyone who may need support. The session will be held in the church social hall. Masks are recommended. Participants will also be distanced apart from each other. Refreshments will be offered. To register, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or email to lgregory0530@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

Mary Sinisi would like to thank all parishioners who donated to Alzheimer's. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and helped her in goal of raising money for Alzheimer's.

EASTERN VICARIATE MASSES FOR HOPE & HEALING

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families. Join Bishop Barry Knestout as he celebrates a Mass for Hope & Healing. The date is Wednesday, November 10; at 7:00 PM at the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk. Light refreshments will be served after Mass and counselors will be available before and after Mass. For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-8879603.

CHURCH KEYS

In an effort to limit our liability and gain stewardship of the church front door keys, we are asking anyone who has a key to the front door to please stop by the office and sign it out. If you are a ministry chair and you have been passed the key, please come by and also sign it out. We hope you all see this as a reflection of our ongoing commitment to service of our parish family. Please pass the message on to anyone we may have missed reaching. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE

Father Gregory is pleased to announce that Nicole Savage will be our parish's new Events Coordinator. Nicole participated in our Called and Gifted workshop and discerned that she has a charism for hospitality and organizing social events! Many of you have probably seen her run after her almost 2-year old boy in church, and others of you might know her on a more personal level. Regardless, she is excited that she has the opportunity to use her gifts for this ministry, something that she is excited about because of the many wonderful church gatherings we are lucky to have here at Saint Therese! She is looking for people who would be interested in *joining her committee and chair or co-chair parish events*. The more helpful hands, the better! The first event that is approaching quickly is the Parish's Wine and Cheese Night. She would really like some helping hands to get this event planned! If you have taken the reins of a church event in the past and are willing to continue helping out with that event, please contact Nicole at 717-829-6612 or nshirilla91@yahoo.com. If you have never helped out with an event, but would be interested to do so or at least learn more information about it, please reach out to Nicole as well!

CONTINUED COVID CLEANING GUIDELINES

We just wanted to gently remind you all that we are still required to wipe down and spray hard surfaces with disinfectant after use of an area. As Ministry people, let's continue to set the example so that we can try to keep everyone safe during these unprecedented times. We have set up stations with instructions and supplies to refresh our memories throughout the meeting areas of the church building.

These procedures are even more important since we do not currently have full time custodial staff. We also ask that you sweep and empty trash/recycle after your meetings and events so the next group will be comfortable coming behind you.

We want to continue to come together as family as much as possible and pray that we all understand how to remain vigilant and safe. Wishing God's blessings on all our ministries! Thank you for serving and Peace to you,

THERESIAN'S FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

There are a few Bountiful Baskets filled with all sorts of wonderful goodies. These few but mighty baskets will be on display in the Commons after each of the Masses on November 6 & 7 and November 13 & 14. The drawing will be held shortly after completion of the 10:30am Mass on November 14. See the baskets and buy your raffle tickets (1 for \$1, 6 for \$5). Choose the basket(s) you'd like to win and drop your tickets for a chance to win only the basket(s) you've chosen.



INOURPARISH

We have exciting news! **New to (insert parish name)**, Dee Printing, Inc. now has an app that you can download for free. Go to your app store, search for InOurParish. After downloaded, search for **(insert parish name)**. You can view bulletins, go to website, see calendar, make a prayer request and much more.

