

The St. Therese Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering will be led by



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A presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, New York and has been a member of the CTU faculty since 1990. His teaching involves him in Roman Catholic theology, interpretation theory, and poetry. His current work is in the field of word and sacrament: the intersection of symbolic activity and language as it creates insights into the Christian proclamation of grace. Central to this work is a fascination with the power of liturgy and preaching in the transformation of the human heart. He is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University and serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. He is also a preacher of parish missions and gives presentations nationally and internationally on liturgical, sacramental, and catechetical topics. He has authored several publications.

**Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 9:30am to 3pm in the
St. Therese Community Room**

Please sign up at the church entrance table no later than Nov. 2, 2016 so we know how much lunch to prepare.

ALL Ushers, Greeters, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Translators, Musicians, Decoration Team, Eucharistic Ministers, and Opening Greeting and Announcements makers, please reserve the date and join us for this important opportunity to pray together and to renew our commitment as liturgical ministers of St. Therese Church.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日彌撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒:

Saturday: 5:00pm 星期六 下午五時正

Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am (Except 1st Sunday of
the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 9:30 (首主日除外)

Cantonese 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am

每月第一主日 上午九時三十分

Indonesian 印尼語:

2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00am

每月第二主日 上午十一時

Mandarin 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 11:00am

Sacraments

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Weddings: Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

Mass Intentions

October 16, 2016 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. + Anna Marie Nisivaco & Frank Benigno by Rose Marie & Phyllis
+ David Jarzyna by wife Cookie

9:30 A.M. + Jenping J. Chan by Henry Chan & Family
+ Donna Moy Gonzalez by Henry Chan & Family
+ Dr. Jose B. Delfin by Henry Chan & Family
+ Gordon Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe

MON. Oct. 17th *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 A.M. + Vince Briglio by wife & Family
+ Yam Tong Tse by Lucy Moy & Family

TUE. Oct. 18th *Saint Luke, Evangelist*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Oct. 19th *Saint John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dominic Barbaro

THU. Oct. 20th *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Oct. 21st *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Simone Orendain by Cita Orendain
+ Della Conte by son Toby
+ Frank Roti, Jr. - Anniversary Remembrance by Marion
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family

SAT. Oct. 22nd *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

8:00 A.M. + Wai Leung Lee by Rose Lee & Family

5:00 P.M. For Friends & Family of St. Therese Parish

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Renew My Church

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on *Love in the Family*, which I strongly encourage you to read, uses the metaphor of "the parish as a family of families" to help us to relate our family life to our parish life.

As you know, the Archdiocese of Chicago is going through *Renew My Church* process now. When Archbishop Blasé Cupich met with his priests two weeks ago, he presented to us his seven signs of a healthy parish in relation with seven signs of a healthy family. I share with you for your nourishment and reflection.

1. We (a mission-oriented parish) bring people to Christ.
*A healthy family brings life into the world.
2. We support each other in knowing Christ more deeply.
* A healthy family hands on and forms its members in a way of life.
3. We encourage Christ and receive nourishment through prayer and worship.
*A healthy family is a place of nourishment.
4. We build bonds among each other to sustain our life in Christ.
*A healthy family is where members learn relational skills.
5. We transform the lives of others through service as Christ's missionary disciples.
*A healthy family inspires members to make their lives count in the world.
6. We respond to the call to holiness by journeying together with Christ.
*A healthy family experiences wholeness and integrity of life by walking with its members through various stages of life.
7. We take responsibility and leadership of the parish as good stewards of the gifts Christ has entrusted to us.
*A healthy family is marked by stability and responsible leadership.

Like any analogy, the metaphor of "a parish as family of families" has its limitations, but it does help us to know more about our own families and to relate our family life with our parish life.

Faith and Elections

As the 2016 elections quickly approach, one of the questions we converse is whom are you going to vote? As Catholics, we know that we have to vote according to our conscience, which should be formed according to the principles and teachings of our Church, and we shouldn't separate our faith with the politics for we all have responsibilities toward our society. While the Church can't tell you whom to vote, but the Church does offer guidelines to help us to vote. A great resource is *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: The US Bishops' Reflection on Catholic Teaching and Political Life*, available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

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Hospitality Schedule for October 16, 2016

GREETERS: Florence, Gemma, Julia *** RECEPTION: Ama, Jean Wong, Nancy

Choir Corner

October 16, 2016 - World Mission Sunday—Family Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #537 – Sing a New Song

OFFERTORY: # 832 - Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION: # 670 – Whatsoever You Do

Meditation Song (STS students) - Jesus Loves Me

RECESSIONAL: # 718 – We Are Called



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Please be generous and



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

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Jerry Ecklund
Vincent Thome
Barbara McElroy
Ramona Zavala
Michael Howley
Baby Jessa Piotrowski
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM
Rose Perez
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Susan Zibricky
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If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

"PRAY CONTINUALLY"

A few days ago, I read a story about a recent healing taking place at the Shrine to Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, in Lourdes, France. A young woman was paralyzed due to a brain tumor. She was brought to the water which St. Bernadette discovered at the direction of Mary. Suddenly she stood, moved about, and seemed well. Such healings happen there on occasion. The Church will continue its study of the event to discover the authenticity of the healing. People must have been praying for this young woman. God seems to have heard her faith filled prayer.

Our readings today talk about prayer. Moses prays holding up his arms to God and when he becomes too tired, others help him hold up his extended arms. As long as Moses prays in this manner the Israelites win the battle they are fighting. When he puts his arms down, the Israelites begin to lose their battle.

Jesus tells the story of the judge who will give the widow the decision she requests, not because he wants to be just in deciding, but because she "keeps bothering me." Jesus tells us to see what the judge did and be persistent like the widow when we pray. God will hear our prayers just as the judge heard the woman's request. He is encouraging us to continue to ask and to seek God's help. It may not be in the way we want the answer or when we want the answer, but God does hear our prayer.

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass**. Encourage those Catholics who are usually homebound or struggling with serious illnesses, to come and be with us. We all will add our prayers to theirs for healing and strengthening. We believe God heals us and hears our prayers.

~Sister Caritas



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October 23
Jubilee of Mercy

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For 90 years the Church has celebrated World Mission Sunday as a way of highlighting the merciful mission of Christ that brings hope to the world. In this *Jubilee of Mercy* we in the Archdiocese of Chicago place Christ at the center of our communities and dream together about the renewal of our Church. We believe that as Christ sends us forward to be his missionary disciples, He will also give us what we need to renew His Church and transform the world.

This 90th celebration of World Mission will take place on October 23, which we will mark in solidarity with the countless missionaries who bring the Gospel to some of the most remote places and cultures. They need our support through prayer and our financial gifts. Your generosity enables local priests, religious, and catechists to travel to remote areas for the work of evangelization and to build churches, educate children and adults, prepare young men for the priesthood, and provide medical care through Catholic hospitals and clinics.

As we begin the Renew My Church effort in the Archdiocese of Chicago World Mission Sunday prompts us to reflect on our priorities to be vital and mission driven parishes. The Church's world mission is fundamentally about bringing people to Christ whether that is in our own neighborhoods or across the continents. We are all invited to participate in this effort. I pray that every parish will respond to this year's World Mission Sunday by actively offering its generous stewardship and fervent prayer for missionaries and people of faith throughout the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

News and Events

support missionaries and people of faith throughout the world.

Parent Formation Session, today at 10:50am to 11:45am. Topic: Parent role in faith formation. Facilitator: Thomas M. Howard, Director of Religious Education

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Programs

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? OR have you been baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Communion? We offer English, Mandarin, and Cantonese RCIA. Please invite anyone who may be interested to join any of the 3 classes: English RCIA has started, Cantonese and Mandarin RCIA start today.

2016 St. Therese Parish Annual Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 22 from 9am - 4:30pm at La Salette Shrine in Twin Lakes, WI. Registration required. Today is the last day to sign up at the church entrance table!

Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 23rd at the 9:30am Mass.**



We encourage all of our ill members to come, if possible to participate in the **special healing sacrament**. We need help! Can you give someone a ride if they cannot get here? Will you invite some of our Catholic shut-ins? Please reach out! We need some strong men who will be here EARLY to help people who may need help in entering the Church. This year, we are able to assist those who are physically challenged with our new LIFT! If you can help please meet in front of Church. Thanks!

PRAYER/FAITH SHARING GROUP MEETING

Friday, Oct. 21st at 7pm in the community room. All are invited.

Walgreens FREE Flu Shot Clinic – here at



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When: Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:00 am -12:00 pm in the St. Therese Church Community Room

Who: Adults (*children 10 years and over accompanied by an adult may receive a shot) *Consent forms will be provided on site.

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Mercy Hospital Patients:

Joseph, Edward, Earnestine, John, Guadalupe, Mary, Geraldine, Magnolia, Laverne, Jeanette, Lupe, Dietra, Stephen, Karen, Catherine, Karen, Mary, Lonnie

Weekly Refresher for Catholic Adults

Did you know that it is required of Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor?

This requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting

from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days. (<http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index.html#511/z>)

St. Therese School's 50/50 Raffle

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50-50 Grand Raffle Giveaway

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Purchase Your Tickets by Monday, October 17th



Drawing is Dec. 19th. Contact school or church office for info.



A campaign for strong parishes, Catholic education and faith formation in the Archdiocese of Chicago

NOW is the time for your commitment!

Over the upcoming weeks, families will receive their information detailing the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign either through the mail. **Now** is the time to return your decision and join together in support of the efforts of St. Therese Chinese Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Chicago!



**Let's all make a difference and come together as a parish.
Commitment Weekend will be October 22nd and 23rd.**

Campaign Update

We have raised more than \$200,300 thanks to the early commitments from 13 families!

Thank you for your enthusiasm, generosity, and prayers. The *To Teach Who Christ Is* Team continues to invite more and more families to participate each week. Please accept their invitation and prayerfully consider how you might help. Your gift will ensure a vibrant future for our parish, and Catholic education across Chicago.

Anything we raise after today, 100% stays here at St. Therese!

Connect with *To Teach Who Christ Is* and stay up-to-date on campaign news and events:

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**PRESENTATION ON LAUDATO SI
By Sister Dawn Nothwehr**

Sunday, October 30th at 11am-1:00pm in the St. Therese community room.

Join Sister Dawn, our presenter. Understand what Pope Francis is telling us in *Laudato Si*. See who St. Francis was, listen to music and see video pictures as well as hear and discuss the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. How can we make *Laudato Si* a practical and a part of your everyday life?

INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THIS INTERESTING EVENT!

Weekly Offering:

Collection for October 9, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 894	
GiveCentral	170	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$29,032.02
Sunday Loose	\$ 159	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$30,000
Total Collection	\$1,223	

Weekly Budget: \$2,000 % of Budget Attained: 97%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!