

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 16, 2020

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### Ministry Coordinators

**Youth Ministry:**

Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Ellen Andriacchi

**Young Adult Ministry:**

Mr. Joseph Lowe & Ms. Jennifer Sin

**Religious Education Program:**

Mrs. Christine Delfin

**RCIA Coordinators:**

**English RCIA:** Mrs. Rose Lau

**Cantonese RCIA:** Mr. Perry Lau

**Mandarin RCIA:** Mrs. Joyce Hsieh

**Spiritual Formation:**

Sr. Mary Caritas Wehrman

**Parish Pastoral Council Co-Chairs**

Mr. George Lee & Mrs. Sharon Wong

### 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, 4:15-4:45 pm at St. Barbara Church 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.





## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.



**“Prayer in action is love; and love in action is service.” ---St. Mother Teresa**

### **Ash Wednesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (Fast and Abstinence)**

Distribution of ashes at 8:00am mass at St. Therese and 6am, 1:15pm and 7:00pm masses at St. Barbara

### **Outreach:**

CRS Rice Bowl -distribution on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> and Returning on Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive from Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>

St. James Food Pantry Service on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

St. Barbara Knights for Mercy Home March 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Barbara and March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at 6pm at St. Barbara and 7:00pm at St. Therese**

**Benediction on the First Fridays after the 7pm Stations.**

### **Youth Events**

March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5pm mass

### **First Reconciliation**

For School and R. E. students will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Therese.

### **School Reconciliation**

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Parish Lenten Reconciliation**

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at St. Barbara led by Young Adults

### **RCIA--- March 18<sup>th</sup>**

\*Sending Rite for Election on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am mass at St. Therese

\*The Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

\***Scrutiny Rites** will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

### **March Mandarin Mass**

On Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm.

### **Parish Religious Program**

Students will lead the 10:30am mass on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Reconciliation from 9:15am to 10:15am on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Parish English Lenten Retreat---Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30pm at St. Barbara**

### **Mandarin Lenten Retreat---April 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese**

### **Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students**

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am at St. Therese

### **Lenten Regulations (from Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday. |

## Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Come, follow me... and heal our world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response directly or bring your pledge form to our Churches on the commitment weekend.

ACA announcement weekend is Feb. 8-9 and commitment weekend is Feb. 15-16.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal our world."

**The 2020 goal for St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish is \$16,942.** As you know, when contributions exceed the goal, our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.



## ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Fri., March 6**  
7:30 PM

### **Taizé Prayer Service**

Ascension Catholic Church  
808 S. East St., Oak Park, IL (carpools available)

**Mon., March 23**  
7:00 PM  
(St. Barbara)

### **Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Help us organize parish-wide confessions as we prepare for Easter!

**Sun., April 12**  
Time TBD

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Help hide Easter Eggs for our annual hunt for kids up to age 11!

## News and Events

### **ATTENTION: Offering to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**

As we continue to work on the unification of Parish operations, we now have a bank account under the name of *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*. The change will help with daily parish operations, simplifying accounting, and ultimately save us some costs. In order to help us with this process, please **start making your offering checks payable to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**. If you are using online giving **Give Central**, you don't need to make any changes.

**St. Therese Chinese Catholic School's Annual Lunar New Year Benefit** will be on **Saturday, February 22, 2020 celebrating the Year of the Rat**. The event will be held at Furama Restaurant at 2828 S. Wentworth Ave., from 5:30pm-10:30pm. on Sat. Feb. 22nd. For more information, please visit St. Therese School's website.

**2019 Tax Letter** If you would like to receive a tax letter for 2019, please call or email the parish office.

### **Marian Shrines Pilgrimage**

Join us on a Catholic Pilgrimage led by Fr. Francis Li to the Marian Shrines of Portugal, Spain & France. We will visit Fatima, Lourdes, Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux and Cathedrals in Paris. Dates are June 8 – 19, 2020. For more information please call St. Therese rectory 312-842-6777 or George Lee 312-719-0233

**Please pray for the following**

**Mercy Hospital Patients:** James, June, Leoda, Mildred, Thomas, Julia, Christopher, Gwendolyn, Nicole, Kathleen, Nadine, Pamela, Alicia, David, Christine, Dorothy, Willie, Daphne, Geraldine, Deborah, Bertha, Iran, Terry, Margaret, Reginald, Darel, David, Diana



### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **St. Barbara Church:**

#### **Weekends:**

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

#### **Weekdays:**

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

#### **St. Therese Church:**

#### **Weekends:**

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM, and Mandarin Mass on 2nd Saturday at 4pm; and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30PM

#### **Cantonese Mass 粵語:**

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am  
每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

#### **Indonesian Mass 印尼語:**

Mass from August 2019 – January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

#### **Mandarin Mass 國語:**

2nd Saturday of each month at 4pm  
4th Sunday of each month at 12:30pm  
每月第二周六下午四点和第四主日中午十二点半

#### **Weekdays:**

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays



## St. Therese School News

### St. Valentine's Teacher Appreciation



Love is in the air for all of our wonderful teachers! STPA hosted a beautiful taco lunch for both campuses to express gratitude for their hard work and dedication for all they bring to the classroom.

### Junior Kindergarten Makes Pretzels with Ms. G!



Last week, Ms. G's JK class had the opportunity to make heart shaped pretzels at school. The students were excited to use their hands and get down to work as they produced delicious labor of love!

### Second Collection on Sunday Feb. 23rd:

Given the concerns for the spread of coronavirus and its overwhelmingly destructive force, many people throughout the World have responded with prayers and generous medical supplies and financial outreach. Medical professionals in China have worked hard to do their best to treat the patients and to help people to prevent from getting the virus. Some of you have asked me in the last few days, "what can we do to help?" Besides prayers, we will take up a special collection next weekend to show our support. *You may make checks payable to St. Therese with memo: JinDe Charity.* The fund will be forwarded to JinDe charity, a catholic organization that is very much involved with the supporting work to fight against the coronavirus. Please be generous!

### Hospitality Schedule for February 23, 2020

**GREETERS:** Tim Tie, Daniel Rak **RECEPTION:** Lisa, Lushia

### Today's Liturgy—February 16, 2020

**Gather 1107 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A - Family Mass**

**PROCESSIONAL:** #861 - Praise and Thanksgiving

**OFFERTORY:** #728 – Eye Has Not Seen

**COMMUNION:** Your Song of Love

*Meditation Song: (St. Children's Choir) We Are the Light of the World*

**RECESSIONAL:** #641 – Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

### St. Michael Schedule

**Feb. 16th: 8am:** Chris **10:30am:** Edy, Enrique, Peter

**Feb. 23rd: 8am:** Chris **10:30am:** Cameron, Earl, Tony

## 2020 Super Duper Bowl Final Results

Thank you for your participation in the St. Therese 2020 Super Duper Bowl, and to all who helped with the party, special thanks to **George Lee** for taking the lead. Thanks to ALL who donated their winning back to St. Therese. Congratulations to all winners!

Thanks to the following people donated their winnings back to STC:

Jim Distasio \$266.68, Ellen Andriacchi \$66.67, Michael Carlin \$100, and Wendy and Pat Culen \$66.67

Congratulations to the following winners:

Benny Wong, Janet Moy, Wendy Sin, Kenny Ng, Juan Marquez, Nicholas Salvatore, Michael Carlin, Grant Fong, Marian Torrez, Lilibeth Lee

### Revenue:

Squares: \$10,460  
Donations \$ 500.02

### Expenses:

Payout of Winnings \$4,900.00  
Food & Supplies for party \$654.20

**Net Funds Raised \$5405.82**

## Visits to the Sick

Those who visit the sick should help them to pray, sharing with them the word of God proclaimed in the assembly from which their sickness has separated them. (*Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, 46)

When a member of our church falls ill, our thoughts often turn to the priest. He alone can administer the sacrament of the sick with blessed oil. He alone grants forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

But anyone can visit the sick. Even you! You probably do already, but you may not realize that you may act as a minister of the Church while you're there.

All the Church's official prayers for the sick come from a book called *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*. It has chapters describing how the priest anoints. But it opens with a chapter on Visits to the Sick. A priest may visit the sick, but so may any layperson.

The liturgy is very simple. The minister may invite everyone to observe silence. Then someone reads a passage from the Bible. You may choose Acts 3:1–10 or Matthew 8:14–17, or one of the Scriptures from Sunday, or any other passage of significance to the household. A Responsorial Psalm, such as 102 or 27, follows this proclamation. The minister may then give an explanation of the readings and apply them to the needs of the sick and the caregivers. All pray the Lord's Prayer. The minister concludes with a prayer and blessing, perhaps tracing the Sign of the Cross on the forehead of the sick person.

In these ways, you can bring the liturgy of the Church to those who are separated from the assembly of believers.

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## Weekly Offering

### Collection for February 9, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,146	
GiveCentral	210	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$59,588
Sunday Loose	253	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$70,400
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,609	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200                      % of Budget Attained: 84%

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

***May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!***

***Collection at Mandarin Mass on 02/08/2020: \$131 Thank YOU!***



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

Cita Orendain  
Lois Payton  
Shiu Wah Leung  
Benjamin N. Lucas  
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder  
Karl Schroeder  
Phil Maraldi  
Nicholas Tobar  
Sister Noel Devine  
Barbara McElroy  
Ramona Zavala  
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## **From Death to Life: Biblical Reflections on the Lenten Season** a retreat with **Fr. Donald Senior**



**Rev. Donald Senior, C.P.**, is President Emeritus and Chancellor of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he served as president for 23 years and is now a member of the faculty as Professor of New Testament. Fr. Don was ordained a priest in 1967 and received his doctorate in New Testament studies from the University of Louvain in Belgium in 1972, with advanced studies at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and Harvard University. He is a frequent lecturer and speaker throughout the United States and abroad, serves on numerous boards and commissions, and is actively involved in the inter-religious dialogue, particularly with the Jewish and Muslim communities. Fr. Don has published extensively on biblical topics, and he has received countless awards locally and nationally. In 2001, Pope John Paul II appointed him as a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and he was reappointed in 2006 by Pope Benedict XVI and by Pope Francis in 2013.

The death and resurrection of Jesus stands at the heart of the New Testament and gives meaning to our Lenten observance. This retreat day will reflect on how the movement from death to life is a fundamental pattern of the Scriptures and is the basis for our hope as Christians.

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**9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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**Donation: \$10**