

# Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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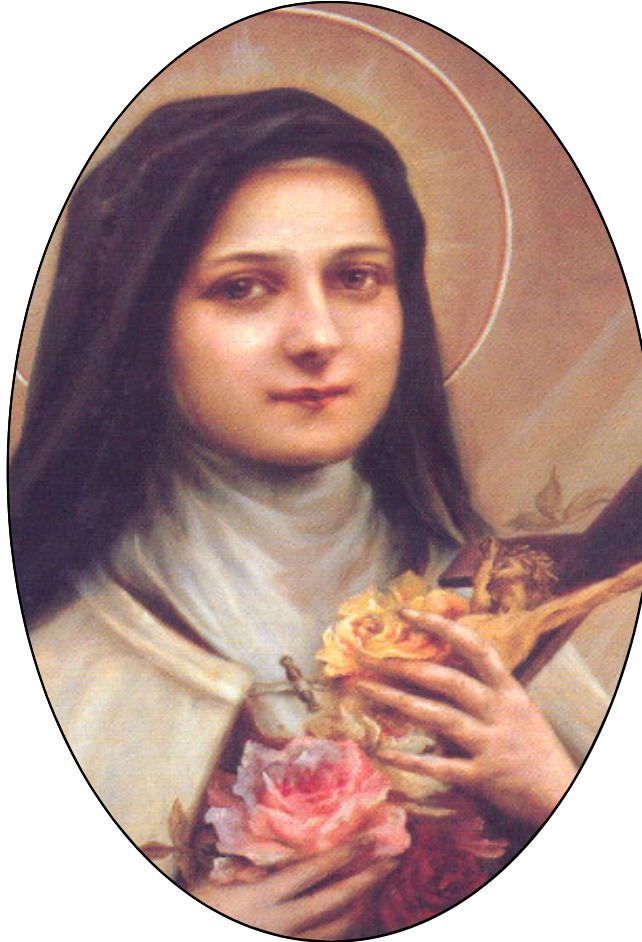
Terri Cook

### Maintenance

Dennis Gonzales

### Sacristan

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## Daily Mass Schedule St. Therese Chapel

Monday – Friday

6:45 a.m.

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

*Sunday Anticipatory*

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

## Office Hours

Monday – Tuesday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm

Wednesday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-3:30 pm

Thursday – Friday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm

We, the Faith Community of the Shrine of St. Therese are Stewards of our faith and resources as we live the command of Jesus to Peter: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep."

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, God's people of the Shrine of St. Therese, are a culturally diverse body with many gifts and talents. We celebrate and proclaim the Catholic Faith by serving the Lord Jesus and His People. Our Challenge is to reach out and inspire a sense of community and family through charity and mercy. Our Compassion extends to the larger community and the world.*

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Parish Knights of Columbus Council 12720: [www.kofc12720.org](http://www.kofc12720.org)

**Announcements**

**Coffee Servers:**

- Dec. 1** - 8:00 - Rita Schultz & Kathleen Marohn  
10:30 - Hannah Graham & Becca Dietz
- Dec. 8** - 8:00 - Sherry Koski & Frankie Ballas  
10:30 - Pat Martinez & Esther Herrera

**Greeters:**

- Nov. 30** - 4:30 - Joyce Mazza & Rose Wertz
- Dec. 1** - 8:00 - Martha Rodacy & Kathleen Marohn  
10:30 - Maria Churich & Dayna DeYoung
- Dec. 7** - 4:30 - Scott Richards Family
- Dec. 8** - 8:00 - Darla Sexton & Family  
10:30 - Megan & Molly Austin

**Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be at 6:45 am on Monday, December 9th.

**70th Anniversary Books** may be purchased in the parish office for \$40.00.

**Want to have fun** and help Catholic Education at the same time! St. Therese Catholic School invites you to join them for BINGO every Wednesday at 7:00 pm (Doors open at 5:00 pm) and every Sunday @ 5:00 pm (Doors open at 3:00 pm) at Bingo Casino –4109 Club Manor Drive - 543-5557. Guaranteed a minimum of \$1,600.00 payout. Having Fun - Doing Good!

*GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Cards and gift wrap may be purchased with grocery gift cards.*



**Baptism**

The relationship with Christ that is brought about by Baptism presents us with the opportunity to be Christ for everyone around us. If you would like to enroll in baptismal preparation classes, please contact the parish office (6) six months beforehand.

**Marriage**

The decision to marry a specific individual is probably the most significant choice a person can make. If you would like to get married at the *Shrine of St. Therese*, please contact the parish office one year before your desired date.

**Religious Education:**

All are invited to our St. Nicholas Day chili fundraiser and cookie decorating contest **this Friday, December 6th**, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Youth will be selling breakfast burritos next Sunday, December 8th, after the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses.

We wish everyone a holy Advent season!

**Baptism Classes:** The next two required Baptism Classes will be held on Monday, December 2nd, and Monday, December 9th, from 6-8 pm in the Office Conference Room. Cost is \$20.00 per family. Both Parents and Grandparents must complete the Baptism Classes prior to Baptism. Please register in advance. Classes will not be held if there are no prior registrations. Contact Ashley in the parish office @ 542-1788 for more information or to register.

**Book Club** will be starting “How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization” on Thursday, December 5th.

**Cooperative Care Center’s** wish for the month of **December** is for **Candy, Mixed Nuts, Canned Fruit**. Please put your donation in the food cart. Thank You!

**Bingo Fundraiser** first Saturday of every month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish in their Parish Hall.

**THE FIELD HOSPITAL:** Father Matthew Wertin (Vicar for the New Evangelization & Missionary of Mercy) is at the Shrine of St. Therese Day Chapel on Wednesdays for spiritual help and Confession. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture, and Homily/Teaching at 5:30 pm. Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00-8:00 pm. Benediction at 8:00 pm.

**Monday, December 2, 2019**  
Baptism Class - 6-8 pm.,  
Office Conference Rm.

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**  
Bible Study - 1-2:30 pm, Office Conference Rm.  
Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.


**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**  
Regular Schedule

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**  
Book Club - 6-7 pm, Office Conference Rm.  
Knights of Columbus Mtg. - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

**Friday, December 6, 2019**  
St. Nicholas Party - 5:30-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**  
Regular Schedule

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**  
Religious Education Classes  
Grades K-6 - 9:15-10:15 am, Parish Hall  
Grades 7-12 - 6-7:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Sunday Formation - 9:20 am, Office Conference Rm.  
RCIA Classes - 12:00 Noon, Office Conference Rm.





**Angel Tree:** If you took an angel from the “Angel Tree”, be sure to purchase the gift, wrap the gift (unless otherwise specified), place the angel tag on the gift, and return it to the Church or Parish Office by **December 9th**. If the gifts are not in by December 9th, the parish will purchase any request not filled.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**Shrine of St. Therese Parish Mission** will be held December 14-18. Our missionary is Father Dick Gielow, C.M. of the Vincentian Mission Team. This is a great gift to give yourself for Christmas.

**Memorial Mass** for children who died before birth will be held on December 12th at Holy Family Church. Holy Hour and Confession will be at 6:00 pm. Mass begins at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to participate, regardless of the type of loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion). This is in remembrance of all the little ones we have lost, and to ask for healing from God for those who still grieve. Please bring a rose to lay at the feet of Our Lady.

**Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious** will be taken up next weekend, December 7/8. Elderly religious need your help. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funds. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. Please be as generous as possible. Thank You!



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Adult Choir, contact Terri Cook @ 240-5396 for more information.

**Can You Spend 1 Hour a Week with Jesus?**  
 The Perpetual Adoration Chapel **NEEDS** adorers to sign up for the following hours: **Sunday 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 5-6 am, 11 am-12 pm, 2-3 pm, and 10:30 pm-12 am; Monday 7-8 pm; Tuesday 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 4-5 am, 5-6 am, 11 am-12 pm; Wednesday 11 am-12 pm, 4-5 pm 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm.; Thursday 5-6 am (1st week only), and 8-9 am; Friday 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am and 11 pm-12 am; Saturday 12-1 am and 1-2 am (1st-3rd-4th-5th-week only); 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 9-10 pm, and 10-11 pm.** If you can help, please call the Parish Office @ 542-1788. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Monday: Is 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10 (4a); Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,12-13,17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



**Monday, December 2, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. Lambant Family  
**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. †Frances & Francie Gradishar by Ann Marie Gradishar  
**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**  
 8:10 a.m. †Joyce Cassio by Mary Creager  
**Thursday, December 5, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. †Adolph Lauriski by Ed & Alice Skerjanec  
**Friday, December 6, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. †James Bissonnette by Fitzgerald Family  
**Saturday, December 7, 2019**  
 4:30 p.m. †Rose Catulli by Covington & Robinson Families  
 †Henry & Loretta Bartholomew by Mary Ann Burris  
 †Nina Howard by Everly Torres  
 †Dennis Caporicci by Knights of Columbus 12720  
 Intention of Ron Diodosio by Family  
 Intention Richard & Jennie Diodosio & Maisey Odell by Ron & Cathy Diodosio  
 Intention of Joe Martinelli by Family  
**Sunday, December 8, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. †Fred DiNero by Mary Creager  
 †Don Maravec by Shirley Parr  
 †Joyce Cassio by Donna Perko-Mulay  
 †Bruce Mynatt by Guara Family  
 †Paul Mynatt by Guara Family  
 †Rita Adamczyk by Family  
 Intention of Bob & Angie Parr by Shirley Parr

2019 Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign Report	
<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$ 72,768.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 75,968.70</b>
<b>Paid To Date:</b>	<b>\$ 70,403.70</b>
<b>Outstanding:</b>	<b>\$ (3,200.70)</b>
<b>Total Number of Families:</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Total Number of Families Pledged:</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENTS!</b>	

### PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



### Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 7th - Dec. 8th

#### ***Saturday, December 7th – 4:30 pm***

- Lector – Joanna Goodman - Melissa Esquibel
- Altar Servers  
Josh Costello, Sean Farley  
Kieran Munoz
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ronald & Cathy Diodosio, Kathy Sheehan

#### ***Sunday, December 8th – 8:00 am***

- Lector – Karen Shea - Rosalie Amato
- Altar Servers  
Liam Shea  
Luke Hawkins
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Jaime Loza, Paul Hawkins, Suzanne Lira

#### ***Sunday, December 8th – 10:30 am***

- Lector – Connie Prewitt - Carol Scott
- Altar Servers  
Andrew DeYoung  
Jeff Garcia, Justin Garcia
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Hank Cervantes, John Saenz  
Allen Pearson, Isabelle Chrisman

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