

# Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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## Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am-12 pm – 1 pm-4:30 pm



## Daily Mass Schedule St. Therese Chapel

Monday – Friday

6:45 a.m.

Saturday

7:30 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

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. 9 - 8:00 - Heraldo Acosta & Andrew Casias  
 10:30 - Filangi Family  
 Dec. 16 - 8:00 - Valerie Metoyer & Family  
 10:30 - Tom & Isabel Starnes



### Greeters:

- Dec. 8 - 4:30 - Frank & Carmella Jordan  
 Dec. 9 - 8:00 - Darla Sexton Family  
 10:30 - Lourdes Gutierrez & Ilse Greenway  
 Dec. 15 - 4:30 - Ron & Cathy Diodosio  
 Dec. 16 - 8:00 - Shirley Parr & Helen Kneib  
 10:30 - Rose Shaddy & Lynn Brady



**Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day**  
**12:00 Midnight and 10:30 am**

**The Parish Office will be closed**  
**Wednesday, December 12,**  
**In observance of the Feast of**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.**

**Baptism Classes:** The second required Baptism Class will be held on Monday, December 10, from 6-8 pm in the Office Conference Room.

**Monday, December 10, 2018**  
 Baptism Class - 6-8 pm,  
 Office Conf. Rm.

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**  
 Sobriety in Action - 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**  
 Office Closed

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**  
 CCW Luncheon - 11:30 am - Union Depot  
 Shrine of St. Therese Reconciliation Service - 6pm

**Friday, December 14, 2018**  
 Regular Schedule

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**  
 Religious Education 1st Reconciliation - 10 am,  
 St. Therese Chapel

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**  
 Religious Education Classes  
 Grades K-6 - 9:20 am, Parish Hall  
 Grades 7-12 - 4:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.





### 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:** We would like to extend a big “thank you” to each of our caring and generous catechists! Thanks especially for your involvement and support of the Children’s Mass and the St. Nicholas day party! We appreciate you and the difference that you make!

**‘Tis the Season:** Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you’ll receive an email with...

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and Dynamic Catholic team.
  - Practical tips for your everyday life.
  - Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.
- To sign up, visit [BestAdventEver.com/Christmas 18](http://BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18).

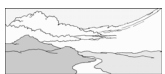
**Adult Formation:** Weekly class meetings will resume January 13, 2019.

**AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD**

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn’t big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God’s salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God’s salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can’t get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.



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**Advent Reconciliation Services - 2018**

Cathedral	December 12	12:30 pm
<b>Shrine of St. Therese</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
St. Francis Xavier	December 14	6:00 pm
St. Mary Help Christians	December 15	8:45 am
Our Lady of Meadows	December 21	7:00 pm

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of the Shrine of St. Therese will hold a Christmas Luncheon:

- Date, December 13, 2018
- Luncheon: 11:30 am
- At: Union Depot

The Calling Committee will call members for reservations. All women are welcome to join CCW. Call Michele Prado-Landreth, President, at 543-2810 for information.

**Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is this weekend, December 8/9.**

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

*GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Grocery gift cards make great gifts.*

**Anniversary Book:** Buy your copy of a *Shower of Roses*, our 70th Anniversary Book, **NOW** at the pre-sale price of \$35.00 during the month of December. The pre-sale price includes the shipping fee to the Shrine for delivery by October, 2019, the Feast of St. Therese. The order forms are available after the Saturday/Sunday Masses in the Cloister area, as well as weekdays at the Parish Office.



**Choir:** The Adult Choir will sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Anyone who would like to join the Choir should come to the Choir Room one half hour before Mass.

**2018**

**Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign Report**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$ 75,522.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 64,490.00</b>
<b>Paid To Date:</b>	<b>\$ 60,701.00</b>
<b>Outstanding:</b>	<b>\$ 11,032.00</b>

**Total Number of Families: 468**

**Total Number of Families Pledged: 182**

**Can You Spend 1 Hour a Week with Jesus?**

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Monday, December 10, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. †Betty Corsentino by Patty Corsentino
<b>Tuesday, December 11, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. †Mickey Giarratano by Vic & Jan Alfonso
<b>Wednesday, December 12, 2018</b>	8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday, December 13, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. For the intentions of the victims of clergy child abuse and in reparation for the crimes of the perpetrators
<b>Friday, December 14, 2018</b>	6:45 a.m. †Father Ben Bacino by Costello Family
<b>Saturday, December 15, 2018</b>	7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
	10:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
	4:30 p.m. †Ella Pisciotta by Carmella & Frank Jordan
	†Rose Catulli by Covington & Robinson Families
	†Elaine Proulx by LeRoy and Tina Sandoval & Fam.
	†Jackie Filangi by Louise & John Welsby
	†Colin Richards by Betty Barbera
	Special Intention to St. Lucy for Susan Krupka by Family
<b>Sunday, December 16, 2018</b>	8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
	10:30 a.m. †Jackie Filangi by Angie Krupka
	†Dr. Charles Potestio by Shrine of St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council 12720
	†Elnore Kottek by Dennis & Kathy Sheehan
	†Ronald W. Gettel by Marilyn Gettel & Family
	Intention of Lillianna Gould by Louise Driscoll

## WEEKLY GIVING

We would like to thank all the parishioners and visitors to the *Shrine of St. Therese* for your donations.

We depend on your generosity to meet our financial needs.

### Collection Report - December 1/2, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 6,409.50
Loose:	\$ 2,374.41
Grocery Cards:	\$ 103.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,887.41</b>

**Advent Mission “A Little Way of Preparing for Christmas”** at St. Mary Help of Christians with Father Matthew Wertin - December 17-19 \* 5:00-5:45 pm Confessions \* 6:00 pm Mass \* 6:45-7:15 pm Praying with Writings of St. Therese.

**A Little Way To Retreat - 2018** at St. Pius X with Fr. Prabhu - December 17-19 \* 5:00-5:45 pm Confessions \* 6:00-6:30 pm Mass \* 6:30-7:15 pm Reflections.

## Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 15th - Dec. 16th

### ***Saturday, December 15th – 4:30 pm***

- Lector – Cathy Diodosio
- Altar Servers  
Andres Alvarez  
Josh Costello
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Rose Wertz, Bonnie Morton, Joan Javornik

### ***Sunday, December 16th – 8:00 am***

- Lector – Claire Sandoval
- Altar Servers  
Andrew DeYoung
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Val Cichon, Paul Hawkins, Suzanne Lira

### ***Sunday, December 16th – 10:30 am***

- Lector – Janise Picard
- Altar Servers  
Josh Garcia, Garret George  
Jeff Garcia, Justin Garcia
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Nina Douglas, John Saenz  
Tom & Rene Sitzmann

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