

# Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church

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## PASTOR

Rev. Michael Chrisman

## DEACON

Deacon Buddy Rodriguez

## PARISH STAFF

### Bookkeeper

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Ashley Skilling

### Religious Education

Charlotte Martinez (K-6)  
Mary Sandoval (HS/Youth)

### Receptionist

Carol Kristan

### Music Coordinator

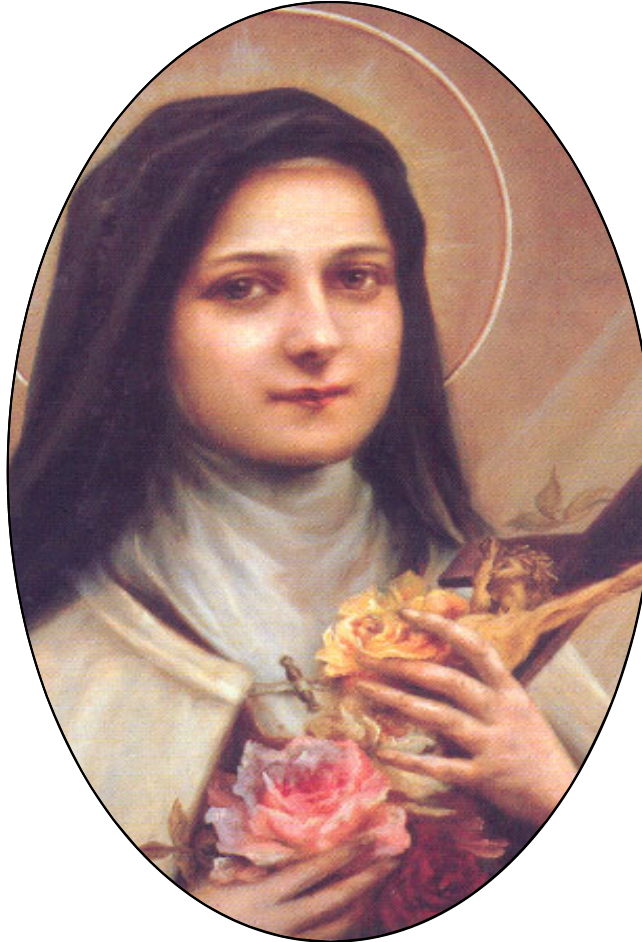
Terri Cook

### Maintenance

Dennis Gonzales

### Sacristan

Michele Prado-Landreth



## 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. 15** - 8:00 - Heraldo Acosta & Andrew Casias  
 10:30 - Ray & Dina Sandoval  
**Dec. 22** - No Coffee & Donuts - Christmas Holidays  
**Dec. 24 & 25** - Need Wassail Servers - Contact Michele

### Greeters:

- Dec. 14** - 4:30 - Kathy Sheehan & Family  
**Dec. 15** - 8:00 - Mike Cira Family  
 10:30 - Pat Martinez & Esther Herrera

**Dec. 21 & 22** - Need Greeters

**Dec. 24 & 25** - Need Greeters

**Coffee Servers and/or Greeters:** If you are interested in becoming a coffee server after the 8:00 am or the 10:30 am Mass and/or a greeter at the 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, or 10:30 am Mass from January to July, please contact Michele @ 543-2810. Also, call if you no longer wish to be on the list.



### 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:

The children in morning Sacramental formation will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 21st, in the Chapel.

The last Catechism Classes of 2019 will be held on Sunday, December 22nd. We will meet again in the New Year.

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


### WINNERS OF THE 2019 DMF DRAWING

- \$400.00 in Grocery Cards - Matt & Donna Graham
- \$300.00 in Grocery Cards - Michele Prado-Landreth
- \$200.00 in Grocery Cards - Michael & Karen Sexton
- \$100.00 in Grocery Cards - Laura Solano


**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!

**The Field Hospital Is Ongoing!** An amazing opportunity to encounter Jesus, the Divine Physician, will continue indefinitely, every Wednesday at the Shrine of St. Therese Day Chapel, starting at 5:30 pm, with Adoration and Confessions from 6-8 pm (*come and go as you please*). **Please come, especially if you would answer YES to any of the following questions:** 1. Are you seeking a better relationship with God, especially through deeper prayer? 2. Would you like spiritual help and healing for the wounds or obstacles in your life? 3. Or do you simply need a good Confession; maybe just some quiet time with Jesus?


**FOR ADVENT**, there will be a special feature: the opportunity to complete the 4-week program called **The Whole Life Confession** ([www.sacredstory.net](http://www.sacredstory.net)) with books available for on-site purchase and discounted cost of \$6.00.



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



**NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday, December 31,**  
**New Year's Eve - 6:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, January 1**  
**New Year's Day - 6:45 am & 10:30 am**



**Monday, December 16, 2019**  
 Parish Advent Mission - 6:30 pm, Church

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019**  
 Parish Advent Mission - 6:30 pm, Church  
 Sobriety in Action - 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019**  
 Parish Advent Mission - 6:30 pm,

**Thursday, December 19, 2019**  
 Book Club - 6-7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

**Friday, December 20, 2019**  
 Regular Schedule

**Saturday, December 21, 2019**  
 Regular Schedule

**Sunday, December 22, 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.

**Shrine of St. Therese Parish Advent Mission**

December 15 - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

December 16, 17, 18 - 6:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

December 16, 17, 18 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Angel Tree:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Giving Tree. Many children and adults will be thrilled with the gifts. Thank you for your gifts of time and treasure in sharing the true meaning of the Christmas Season. The gifts have been picked up by the agencies so that they can be distributed at their holiday parties.

**Parish Office will be closed from  
Tuesday, December 24 to  
Thursday, January 2**



**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** will be closed at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 23rd, and reopened at 8:00 am on Thursday, December 26th.

**Advent Reconciliation Services - 2019**

St. Leander	December 17	5:00 pm
Our Lady of Meadows	December 23	7:00 pm

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



**Adult Choir** will sing on **Sunday, December 22,** at the **10:30 am Mass and Midnight Mass, December 25.** If you are interested in becoming a member of the Adult Choir, call Terri Cook @ 240-5396 for more information.

**2019**

**Diocesan Ministry Fund Campaign  
Report**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$ 72,768.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 77,574.70</b>
<b>Paid To Date:</b>	<b>\$ 72,714.70</b>
<b>Outstanding:</b>	<b>\$ (4,806.70)</b>

<b>Total Number of Families:</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Total Number of Families Pledged:</b>	<b>205</b>

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENTS!**

**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:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



**Monday, December 16, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. NO MASS - PARISH MISSION  
 6:30 p.m. †James Bissonnette by Sally Stricca

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. NO MASS - PARISH MISSION  
 6:30 p.m. Safety of Catholic Priests in Nigeria

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019**  
 8:10 a.m. †Fred DiNero by Mary Burton

**Thursday, December 19, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. †Dennis Caporicci by Frank & Joan Zugelder

**Friday, December 20, 2019**  
 6:45 a.m. †Marge Hoody by Ron & Cathy Diodosio

**Saturday, December 21, 2019**  
 4:30 p.m. †Marge & Frank Presley by Ron & Cathy Diodosio  
 †Dennis Caporicci by Floyd & Charlene Jones  
 †Joe Torres by Evelyn Torres  
 †Nettie Abeyta by Family  
 †Addy Goddard by Guara Family  
 †Michael Joseph Diodosio by Ron & Cathy Diodosio  
 Intention of Joe Martinelli by Family  
 Intention of Bob & Angie Parr by Shirley Parr

**Sunday, December 22, 2019**  
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. †Bill & Sherron, and Jim Gradishar by  
 Ann Marie Gradishar  
 †Tom, Dorothy & Daniel Carleo by Paula & Sons  
 †Katheryn & George Prelas by Family  
 †Anchich Family by Family  
 †Beck Family by Family  
 †Victor Galunic by Family  
 †Prelas Family by Family

## 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 7/8, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 6,823.75
Loose:	\$ 437.77
Grocery Cards:	\$ 44.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,306.02</b>



**Christmas Carols:** Would your child like to sing Christmas Carols before Mass on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Mass? If so, please arrive by 3:40 pm. Caroling will begin at 3:45 pm. Children will return to sit with their families right before Mass begins.

## Ministry Schedule for Weekend of Dec. 21st - Dec. 22nd

### ***Saturday, December 21st – 4:30 pm***

- Lector – Joyce Mazza - Hilary Munoz
- Altar Servers  
Josh Costello  
Andres Alvarez, Kieran Munoz
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Jim & Jeanne Pagano, Joan Javornik

### ***Sunday, December 22nd – 8:00 am***

- Lector – Michelle Caligaris - Angie Duran
- Altar Servers  
Theodore Sandoval  
Liam Shea
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Jaime Loza, Luis Maal, Darla Sexton

### ***Sunday, December 22nd – 10:30 am***

- Lector – Constance Ricotta - Carl Cook
- Altar Servers  
Andrew DeYoung  
Jeff Garcia, Justin Garcia
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Rene & Tom Sitzmann  
Hank Cervantes, Isabelle Chrisman

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**BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:**

December 15, 2019

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sending early - September 30