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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

FIRST READING: The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

PSALM: Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

SECOND READING: — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

GOSPEL: All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: The Second Vatican Council gave renewed consideration to Communion under both kinds. Aware of the doctrinal principles on the complete efficacy of Eucharistic Communion under the species of bread alone, the Council gave permission for Communion under both kinds. This is a clearer form of the Sacrament, offering a particular opportunity of deepening the understanding of the mystery in which the faithful take part. On the night before He died, the Lord took bread and said, “Eat,” then He took the chalice and said, “Drink.” The faithful are encouraged to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ under both species of bread and wine. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 14. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America, 2112, Numbers 17-20.

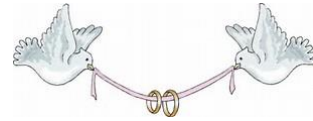
WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	06/25 Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
MON	06/26	
TUES	06/27	
WED	06/28	
THURS	06/29	
FRI	06/30	
SAT	07/01	3:00PM CONFESSIO
SUN	07/02	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 26th – July 2nd)

MON	6/26. 7:50AM.	+ Bob Grasa – (Wife, Judy)
TUES	6/27. 7:50AM.	+ (B) Joseph Mezzelo – (Sister, Pam)
WED	6/28. 7:50AM.	+ Anthony & Josephine– (Daughter, Pam)
THUR	6/29. 7:50AM	+ Joseph Gorka – (Kim & Gary Weakland)
FRI	6/30. 7:50AM	+ Teresa Lill (6 month mind) – Annett Kristofea
SAT	7/01 4:00PM	+ (B) Nick Friedman – (Son, Paul & Marie)
SUN	7/02. 7:30AM.	+ Thomas Friedman – (Joseph Krisefsky)
	. . . 10:30AM.	+ (A) Catherine Schultz – (Daughter, Barbara & Bill)

Sunday June 25, 2023



Wedding Bands are announced for the first & second time for **Tyler Schmidtetter & RayAnne Rosenbaun**.

Stewardship Reflections; Stewards must deal with and confront fear with trust. Like Jeremiah, we may have heard, “the whispering of many.” This “whisper” for us may come from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves before serving God and sharing with others. Jeremiah remembered the truth, “The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion.”

St. Paul reminds us to put all our trust in the Lord. This is an ongoing challenge. Let’s not waste any time with fear and put all our energy, time, talents and treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory. Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS (June 17TH & June 18th 2023)

Weekly	\$ 3,061.00
Fuel	\$.... 5.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Fr Robert Washko**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Fr Washko**.

Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Sgt. Michael Beblar**, who was called to his eternal reward last week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Sgt. Beblar** and peace and consolation to his family. Michael was the nephew of Tom & Michelle Beblar.

Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Karl Komara**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Karl** and peace and consolation to his family and peace and consolation to his family.



Coffee & Donuts will be served this weekend, **June 24th & 25th** in the Church Hall after all Masses, hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Be sure to stop down for a delicious donuts and good fellowship.

Christian Mothers Rosary, Mass & Monthly Meeting has been **cancelled** this month because of the 4th of July. Please enjoy your holiday with your family & Friends. Next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, August 3rd.



SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

July 22nd & 23rd

The Basket and Burger Bash is coming up soon. We are still in need of Themed Baskets (at least \$25.00 in value) for the basket raffle.

Bakers of the Parish: For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off Friday, July 21st or Saturday morning July 22nd.

Cases of soda: (coke, or Pepsi products etc.) and water.

We need volunteers: For the Kitchen, Chuck o Luck, pizza. We are looking for help on Friday evening July 8th, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. This is your chance to **GET INVOLVED!!**

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. This is a great opportunity for Students that need service hours. Everyone is welcomed to be a **VOLUNTEER!!**



Christian Mothers will be taking orders for Rada merchandise until **July 17th**. Catalogs will be available in the back of church. Please place your order in an envelope with a check made payable to St. Therese Christian Mothers, in the collection jar or drop off at the Office. If you have any questions, please call **Helen Sorchilla 814-535-1141**.



Christian Mothers are looking for their winner of the **Father's Day Ticket, Sunday, June 18th evening 3 digit number**. The winning number was **455**. Please check your tickets and call the rectory office Mon-Fri 9-3