

# ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

**FIRST READING:** The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness  
(Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**PSALM:** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3)

**SECOND READING:** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace  
will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**GOSPEL:** God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life  
(John 3:16-18).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** **GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE:** - Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>SUN</b>	<b>06/04</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>06/05</b>	
<b>TUES</b>	<b>06/06</b>	<b>7:00PM . . . . Knight of Columbus Meeting Church Hall</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>06/07</b>	
<b>THURS</b>	<b>06/08</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>06/09</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>06/10</b>	<b>3:00PM . . . . CONFESSION</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>06/11</b>	<b>10:30AM . . . . Holy Name Mass and open house to follow</b>

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	<b>6/05. . . . . 7:50AM. . . . . + M/M Joseph Cisz – (Daughter, Joan)</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>6/06. . . . . 7:50AM. . . . . 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Denny Alberter – (Jeanne &amp; Mike)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>6/07. . . . . 7:50AM. . . . . + James Marshall– (Ron &amp; Lenora Gombar)</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>6/08. . . . . 7:50AM . . . . .+ Theresa Voytek – (Doris &amp; John Gritzer)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6/09. . . . . 7:50AM . . . . .+ Frank Karmanocky – (Patricia Marshall)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6/10 . . . . . 4:00PM . . . . .+ John Polenik, Arlene Kuzma &amp; Duanne Roberts jr – (Family)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/11. . . . . 7:30AM. . . . . + (B) John Jedrzejek – (Wife, Florence &amp; Family)</b> <b>. . . 10:30AM. . . . . + Holy Name</b>

**Sunday June 4, 2023**

**Stewardship Reflections;** Stewardship is the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. God gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for the love of us. We must love this God back now by giving our lives to Him. The more we give of ourselves to God, the more we will find the "grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us."  
The Triune God of the universe invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life. Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
(May 27<sup>th</sup> & May 28<sup>th</sup> 2023)**

Weekly ..... \$ 2,859.00  
Building Fund ..... \$.....15.00

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

**We still have a few frozen piroghis for sale. You can call the office from 9-2 Monday - Friday to make arrangement for pick-up.**

**Our Catholic Ministries Drive -  
Together We Serve-**

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, we have collected \$7,710.00 of our \$21,083.00 Goal. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 to pay your pledge in full.

**Mission Appeal**

We would like to welcome Fr Paul Shirma representing the Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania/ East Africa this weekend. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal.

**SUMMER BASH & BASKETS**  
**July 22nd & 23rd**

**Theme Basket (at least \$25.00 in value)** for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! If you have a large family and would like to go together and donate a large prize, or if your company would be interested in donating a large prize, they would be much appreciated.

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

**Next Meeting is scheduled on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

**General Church Property Clean-up**

We could use help on **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-3** to do some general clean-up and maintenance around the Church properties. If you are available either of these 2 days and would like to give us a hand, please call the Rectory at 814-539-7633 or Chuck Sorchilla at 814-535-1141

**All 2023 Graduates - (Pre-School, Kindergarten, Elementary School, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School, Home School, Cyber School, College or Trade School).**  
**Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket by June 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 18<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_