

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

FIRST READING: Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

SECOND READING: — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

GOSPEL: Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: The Church directs a sign of reverence be shown before receiving Communion standing. The bishops of the United States have determined that the sign of reverence is a bow. This gesture expresses our reverence and honor to Christ who comes to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The consecrated Host may be received on the tongue or on the hand at the discretion of the communicant. The sign of reverence, a bow, is also made before receiving the precious Blood. This liturgical reverence speaks of our devotion and love of the Body and Blood of Christ which we are about to receive. The bow is also a sign of gratitude for such a sacred gift. C.f. Introduction to the Order of Mass, 2011, Number 160.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	07/09	10:30AM Holy Name Mass & Meeting
MON	07/10	
TUES	07/11	7:00PM Knights of Columbus
WED	07/12	
THURS	07/13	
FRI	07/14	
SAT	07/15	3:00PM CONFESSION
SUN	07/16	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 10th – July 16th)

MON	7/10.	7:50AM.	Sr Marie Therese of the Infant Jesus O.C.D.
TUES	7/11.	7:50AM.	+ (B) Donald Kris – (Family)
WED	7/12.	7:50AM.	+ (B) Josh Shank– (Family)
THUR	7/13.	7:50AM	+ (A) Billy Zett III (7yrs) – (Mom, Dad & Family)
FRI	7/14.	7:50AM	+ James Marshall – (Mom & Family)
SAT	7/154:00PM	+ (WA) Michal & Sylvia Delich – (Children & Grandchildren)
SUN	7/16.	7:30AM.	Sr Maris Of Jesus O.C.D.
		. . . 10:30AM.	+ (A) Dolores Opacic – (Beverly Bross)



Sunday July 9, 2023

Stewardship Reflections; Christ has given us a clear model of humility which is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life. This kind of humility goes against the "me first" mentality. We can acknowledge we are the "little ones."

Because of our Baptism and Confirmation, we have a "super power" within us, the Holy Spirit. We must ask the Holy Spirit for an increase in the virtues within us, especially humility. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace it. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." (www.CatholicSteward.com, 6/11/2020)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (July 1st & July 2nd 2023)

Weekly \$ 4,101.00
Building Fund \$ 379.00

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



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS on

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler & RayAnne Schmidtetter who were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, July 1, 2023. May God give them a long and happy life together.

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



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**.



KOC is sponsoring a Blood Drive in honor of **Dan Hutchison on August 11, 2023 from 11:30Am - 5PM in the church Hall**. More information will follow in the weeks ahead. Please call **Joe Hochstein at 814-536-0455** for more details.

Christian Mothers are looking for their winner of the **Father's Day Ticket, Sunday, June 18th evening 3 digit number**. The winning number was **422**. Please check your tickets and call the rectory office Mon-Fri 9-3



Raffle Tickets - Once again we are asking that each family please consider purchasing or selling at least 10 raffle tickets. Return by **TODAY July 9th** to be eligible for the **Early Bird Drawing!!**

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 are looking for help on Friday evening July 21st, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. 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!!

Families and the Gospel - (MT 11: 25-30)

Just as Jesus received a mission today; parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give your rest."

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, **July 16 at 7:00 pm** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair.

Congratulations to the winners of the St Anne's Christian Mothers ticket!!

#002	Barbara Ritko	(Winner)
#001	Eleanor Beltz	(#below)
#003	Eleanor Beltz	(#above)

Thank you to all who supported us by purchasing a ticket!