

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 17, 2024

FIRST READING: Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

SECOND READING: — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

GOSPEL: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: . God in his mercy is calling on each one of us to be ready when our call comes. We can do nothing about the when or the where of that call, but we can do much about the state of our relationship with God when death comes; in fact, aided by God's grace we can ensure that all will be well with us. We cannot avoid a sudden death, but we can avoid an unprepared death by striving always to live in peace with God. This does not mean that we must be always on our knees praying to God and that we must take no interest in the things and the joys of this world. Far from it. God wants us to use the things of this world, but to use them so that they will not hinder us on our journey.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	11/18	
TUES	11/19	8:00AMPeel Potatoes Piroghi Project
WED	11/20	
THURS	11/21	8:00AM Piroghi Project
FRI	11/22	10-12PM Piroghi Pick -up
SAT	11/23	3:00PM Confession
NEXT SUN	11/24	



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Nov 18th – Nov 24th)

MON	11/18	7:50AM	+ M/M Joseph Cisz – (Daughter, Joan)
TUES	11/19	7:50AM	+ Anthony Petrore – (Steve Rasich)
WED	11/20	7:50AM	+ (A) Stanley Barczak – (M/M Peter Maleniak)
THUR	11/21	7:50AM	+ (B) James Marshall – (Son, Brandan)
FRI	11/22	7:50AM	+ Thomas, Sue Ann, & Anthony Petrore – (M/M Ronald Goff)
SAT	11/23	4:00PM	+ Anna & Donald Kris – (Family)
SUN	11/24	7:30AM	+ Barry Fetzer (1 month mind) – (Granddaughter, Hannah Fetzer)
		10:30AM	+ Domenick Kurtz Sr. – (Daughter, Kristen, Mark & Family)

Sunday, Nov 17, 2024

Stewardship Reflections: When we have firmly established for ourselves as individuals, as a family, and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, the warnings we read in the Scriptures today need not cause us alarm. In fact, we can receive them as an encouragement to "Keep calm and steward on", no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is this: In challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces, or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing that we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(Nov 9th & Nov 10th 2024)**

Weekly \$ 3,272.00
Building Fund \$ 160.00

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 **Gertrude Fiscus**, who was called to her eternal reward last week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Gertrude** and peace and consolation to her family. Gertrude was the sister of Joan Spampinato.



Nut Roll & Poppy Seed Rolls -

Will be baked on **Saturday, Dec 7th** just in time for Christmas. Pick up will be Dec 8th after Sunday morning masses. An order sheet will be **in the vestibule Nov 9th & 10th**

Deadline to order is Sunday, Nov 17th.

We are in need of the follow items for this project to help defray the cost:

Nuts, flour, sugar, eggs, & plain Crisco.



Gift Card Tree - Starting this weekend we will be selling chances on a beautiful \$200 worth of Gift Cards Tree before Mass in the vestibule until **Dec 8th**. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Parish Advent Christmas Project

Thank you to all who were able to take a star from the tree. Please return your it you're your unwrapped gift to us no later than **Sunday, Dec 1st**



Piroghi Project Thursday, Nov 21st

- 1) Tuesdays-peeling potatoes starting at 8:00AM
- 2) Thursdays-8:00AM make potato balls and dough, and assemble & cook piroghi.

to order:

- 1) **Sign-up sheets:** Place your order after Mass **THIS weekend, Saturday & Sunday, Nov 16th & 17th**

Pick up orders: Thursday, Nov 21st 11-2 or Friday November 22th, 10-12PM

Christmas Cookie Sale -

It's that time of the year again! The Christian Mothers will be having their annual Christmas Cookie Sale on **Saturday Dec 14th & Sunday 15th**. We are once again calling out to the bakers of the parish. Would you be willing to bake some cookies? Your help will be greatly appreciated. You may make as many dozens as you like. Please deliver your cookies to the Church Hall by 9AM on Saturday, **Dec 14th**. Cookies will be sold after all Masses Sat & Sun.



Thank You in advance for all your support throughout the year!



Children's Christmas Party - All children 13 & younger from St. Therese & St. Anne Parishes are invited to attend **Breakfast with Santa** on **Saturday, Dec 14th** in the **St. Therese Social Hall**. Doors open at 10:00AM Please complete the form and drop it in the collection basket. **Forms are available in the back of church.** **Registration deadline is Dec 1st.** Sponsored by the KOC #10409 & Christian Mothers.

SIGN-UP

There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for Fr Balestino Birthday celebration on **Sunday, Dec 1st** following the 10:30AM Mass. **More details to follow.**