

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do, seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.

Henri J.M. Nouwen



The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux

November –December 2022



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About Us

The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux is a loving and accepting Christian Catholic Community who believe in living life as Jesus lived it and taught it; to love one another with compassion and mercy. St. Therese of Lisieux, our patroness, is herself an exemplary role model of a life so lived, a life according to the Gospel.

We are self-supporting through our own contributions, and we enjoy the fellowship and support of parishes like ourselves who are all working under the leadership of our Bishop to bring people to the Gospel.

Pastor

Father Chuck Vohs

Deacon

Kate Mainor-Goodness

Treasurer

Charles Dwyer

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 10:30am

Broadcast On Zoom-Send Email to stocc1500@gmail.com to participate

Rosary

Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society

Recitation of the Rosary at 9:45am every Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Has it been a while since you've been to Confession? We can assure you, there is nothing to be anxious about. Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm by appointment.

Sacraments of Healing:

If you need the Anointing of the Sick, or you need to receive Communion at home, contact the Parish Office.

Sacraments of Initiation:

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Eucharist, please speak with Father Chuck directly.

Open Invite from the Rosary Society

Did you know that The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux has a Rosary Society? The Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society has been in existence since the fall of 2013. The Rosary Society meets every Sunday at 9:45am in the church before mass to pray for the needs of our parishioners. Please consider joining this devotion to Our Lady.

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else, you are invited to call the church at (401)680-9076 and leave a message or go to the parish website at www.saintthereseocc.org. Your request will be sent to the members of the Prayer Chain. If you would like to keep the request confidential, please indicate that and the request will be either just the name of the person or the condition without a name. If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, please contact the church, Fr. Chuck or Pam Amaral at (401)338-1478.

Communion of the Sick

If you are unable to attend church in person or are a shut-in and would like to receive communion, please call the church at (401)680-9076 or leave a message on the parish website. Fr. Chuck or a Eucharistic Minister will contact you to schedule a visit. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please indicate that when you call and Fr. Chuck will be the person visiting you.

Recovery Ministry

Recovery Support Ministry of The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux seeks to assist the Recovery Community through education, advocacy, and peer support; particularly in the pathway of faith-based recovery. We support all pathways to recovery, including medication assisted recovery.

Meeting:

Cookies & Recovery (NA) Wednesdays at 7:30pm

All Are Welcome!

Our Parish Teams

Leadership Team:

The Leadership team is responsible for providing whatever is necessary for the parish to survive and achieve its mission based on Christ's vision. This team enacts policies that support the mission of the parish.

Stewardship Team:

The Stewardship Team is under the direction of our treasurer, Charlie Dwyer. They are responsible for efficiently and effectively managing all parish liquid and fixed assets. They are responsible for the development and management of the annual budget, procuring and maintaining liability insurance and for the financial solvency of the parish.

Pastoral Team:

They are responsible for planning, organizing and managing all parish outreach ministries. They ensure that each ministry serves their intended population and achieves the purpose for which they were created.

Damascus Ministry:

Recovery Support Ministry seeking to assist the recovery community through education, advocacy, and peer support; particularly in the pathway of faith-based recovery.

Saint Margaret Society:

Our Saint Margaret Society seeks to recognize, celebrate and elevate the dignity of people with developmental disabilities by fostering inclusion into our Parish community through various activities and programs that facilitate and enhance self-worth, community or belonging and the formation of relationships based on Christian love.

Eucharistic Ministry:

Provides communion and visitation to those who are unable to attend church in person, assists in maintaining the parish prayer chain and the Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society.

Family Ministry:

Working on the development of community resource guide, parish website and assisting in maintaining social media outlets, working with other pastoral team members to do community outreach.

Join a team and help our parish grow!!

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Parish Bulletin

Mass Intentions



November 20th

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday Mass

Trans Day of Remembrance

November 23rd

Thanksgiving Vigil

Wednesday Evening Mass

With Gratitude for All God's Gifts

November 27th

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass

Helene Mainor, 4th Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance

December 4th

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass

Michelle Gadoury, First Anniversary

December 11th

Third Sunday of Advent-Gaudete Sunday

Sunday Mass

Lois Meunier and Michael Miranda, Birthday Remembrance

December 18th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass

Advent and Christmas

Advent/Lenten Mission

We are going to begin our Advent Mission with the book *The Universal Christ : How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe* by Richard Rohr

We will meet on four Tuesday Evenings of Advent: November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th at 7:00pm in the Bohlen Community Room to discuss the book. We will then take up the discussion of the book again in Lent 2023. All are welcome to join us!

Christmas Liturgies

December 24th

Nativity of Our Lord

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00pm

Raymond Gelinas, 47th Anniversary

December 25th

Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday Mass

For the Parishioners and Families of St. Therese

Decorating for Christmas:

We will be setting up the inside of the church, including the Sanctuary, following mass on Sunday, December 18th, the 4th Sunday of Advent. We will be having a small pizza party for those who are joining us to prepare the church for the upcoming arrival of Jesus!

Stewardship and Leadership Teams

Marian Memorial Prayer Garden

Our Marian Memorial Prayer Garden is beginning to take shape. The garden will be dedicated in May 2023. Now is the time to honor or memorialize a loved one. Flyers with details on how you can do that are available in the church. Please fill one out and return it with your donation. Thank you again for your support.

Calendar Raffle

The next parish fundraiser will be a calendar raffle for the month of January 2023. Calendars are available! You will have the rest of November and all of December to sell the calendars or purchase them yourself to give everyone a chance to win a wonderful prize for Christmas! Who wouldn't love 31 chances to win fabulous prizes while supporting an amazing church?!? Calendars are only \$5.00 each. Thank you in advance for your efforts.

Parish Collections—October 2022

The weekly average collection for the month of October was \$111.15 per week more than the average weekly collections during October 2021. Thank you for all your financial as well as spiritual support!

2022		2021	
10/2/2022	\$1,715.00	10/3/2021	\$845.00
10/9/2022	\$515.00	10/10/2021	\$450.00
10/16/2022	\$628.00	10/17/2021	\$450.00
10/23/2022	\$441.71	10/24/2021	\$750.00
10/30/2022	\$431.00	10/31/2021	\$680.00
Total	\$3,730.71		\$3,175.00
		More Than	
Average	\$746.14	\$111.15	\$635.00