



"If our greatest need
had been information,
God would have sent an
educator. If our
greatest need had been
technology, God would
have sent us a
scientist. If our
greatest need had been
money, God would have
sent us an economist.
But since our greatest
need was forgiveness,
God sent us a Savior."

- Max Lucado -

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The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux

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About Us

The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux is an inclusive 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.

Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society

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.

Living Rosary

The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux and the Rosary Society plan to have a Living Rosary during the week of May 7th, the week between the Dedication of our Marian Memorial Prayer Garden and Mother's Day. The Living Rosary will consist of five teams of 10 people, each representing and beginning the Hail Mary. Each team will have a leader who will begin the Our Father, the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer.

More details will be forthcoming, but please plan to join us for this beautiful tribute to Our Lady.

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

Weekly Fellowship

We have resumed weekly fellowship in the Bohlen Community Room after mass on Sundays. Treats are provided and coffee and tea, as well as cold water are provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the community room if you and your family would like to provide the treats for one of the Sundays.

All Are Welcome!

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. The Saint Margaret Society meets monthly on Sunday after mass.

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.

The Eucharistic Ministry team would like to welcome two additions to the team: Leah Noel and Alicia Gannon.

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.

Mass Intentions

April 2nd

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday Mass

April 5th

Stations of the Cross-Mary's Way of the Cross

Wednesday Evening, 7:00pm

April 6th

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday Evening, 7:00pm

April 7th

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Friday Evening, 7:00pm

April 8th

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Saturday Evening, 8:00pm

April 9th

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday Mass

Al Bellucci and Brian Sparfven

April 16th

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sunday Mass

Joyce Cambra, 3rd Anniversary

April 23rd

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass

Joyce Perkins, Birthday Remembrance

April 30th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass

For Those Remembered in Our Easter Flowers

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

Palm Sunday: April 2nd

Rosary at 9:45am; Mass at 10:30 Palms to be distributed

Wednesday, April 5th

Stations of the Cross: Mary's Way of the Cross

7:00pm

Sacred Pascal Triduum:

Thursday, April 6th

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet

Mass at 7:00pm

Friday, April 7th

Friday of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm

Saturday, April 8th

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Mass at 8:00pm

Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Rosary at 9:45am; Mass at 10:30am



Stewardship and Leadership Teams

Save the Date!!

St. Therese of Lisieux First (Hopefully Annual) Craft Fair

The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux will be holding its first and hopefully annual craft fair on Saturday, September 23, 2023. A planning meeting will take place during the April Stewardship meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00pm in the Bohlen Community Room. Please join us at the meeting and bring your crafting ideas!

Calendar Raffle

We are planning another calendar fundraiser in June 2023, so prizes will be needed by the middle of April so calendars can be distributed by May 1st.

Parish Collections—March 2023

The weekly average collection for the month of March 2023 was \$96.24 per week more than the average weekly collections during March 2022. Thank you for all your financial and spiritual support!!

2023		2022	
3/5/2023	\$1,360.00	3///2022	\$755.00
3/12/2023	\$520.00	3//13/2022	\$515.00
3/19/2023	\$492.00	3/20/2022	\$435.00
3/26/2022	%483.00	3/27/2022	\$765.00
2/26/2023	\$645.00	2/27/2022	\$630.00
Total	\$2,855.00		\$2,470.00
		More Than	
Average	\$713.75	\$96.24	\$617.50