

Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a
sovereign nation, may we also
celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our
rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to
work together to meet the challenges
of our times.

With all hope, faith, and trust in you,
we pray.

Amen.



The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux
July 2023 Parish Bulletin



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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 **Music Minister:** Kelly Mainor-Goodness

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.

Wedding Ministry:

The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux will officiate at weddings in any venue. Couples are invited and encouraged to personalize their ceremony by working with Father Chuck to craft the perfect celebration. Reach out to Father Chuck at stocc1500@gmail.com to schedule your special day today!

All Are Welcome!

Our Parish Clergy

Father Chuck

Our Pastor is Father Charles Vohs. Fr. Chuck, as he is affectionately known, earned his B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and his M.B.A in Finance from Xavier University (Ohio). In addition, he earned an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University (MA) and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Johnson & Wales University (RI). He is also employed as a Senior Clinician at Mentor South Bay (formerly South Bay Community Services) in Massachusetts. Fr. Chuck earned his Master's of Divinity degree from Mary Our Hope Seminary and was ordained a Deacon on November 21, 2015 and a Priest on October 7, 2017.



Deacon Kate

Deacon Kate Mainor-Goodness earned her B.A. in Psychology and Elementary Ed from Rhode Island College and is currently employed as a Social Caseworker in the Children's Unit at RI State Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She attended Mary Our Hope Seminary and was ordained a Deacon on October 3, 2021. She is currently enrolled at St. Joseph's College of Maine in their Master's of Divinity program. She and her wife, Kelly were married at St. T's on August 22, 2015.

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.

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.

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. Weather permitting, Rosary is said in our Marian Memorial Prayer Garden.

Recovery Ministry

The 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. The Cookies & Recovery Meeting (NA) is held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

July 2nd

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

Rita Borowick and Charles E. Vohs, Birthday Remembrances

July 9th

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

Jimmy Daigneault, 10th Anniversary

July 16th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

July 23rd

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

July 30th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

Joyce Perkins, 3rd Anniversary

To schedule a Mass intention please speak with Fr. Chuck or

Deacon Kate.

PrideFest 2023

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!! Thanks to all who helped to make this year's PrideFest as successful as possible, considering our battle with the elements of nature! Special Thanks to Sandra Richard for all her work on getting our information brochures and wedding postcards looking professional and getting some St. T's magnets, even as she and Ron got their stuff ready for the PFLAG table. Thanks to all those who helped with the planning, set-up and fast take-down at the event, as well as being there to bring the Love of Jesus to the people and hopefully, bring them to St. T's! We have an amazing parish family!

Summer Gatherings

Pool Party: Saturday, July 15th (Raindate July 16th)

Alicia and Tommy Gannon are inviting the parish family to their home in Warwick for a pool party on Saturday, July 15th, anytime after 12:00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Bohlen Community Room with their address/phone information. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be supplied.

3rd Annual St. T's Family Picnic: Saturday, August 12th

3rd Annual Parish Family Picnic at the Deacon Kate and Kelly Mainor-Goodness house is on Saturday, August 12th. Our Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting another beautiful day, so no raindate is needed (8/13 just in case!) We will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers. A sign-up for that will be in the Bohlen Community Room later in July.



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. Jo-Ann Lemaire, Michelle Carpenter and Anna Gendron Rodrigues have graciously agreed to chair this event! Flyers are available for crafters and patrons. Let's make this first craft fair successful!

Calendar Raffle

The June calendar fundraiser was another huge success. 837 calendars were sold, giving the church a \$4,185.00 profit!! Thanks to all for donations of calendar prizes and all who sold and purchased calendars. The fundraiser would not have been so successful without all your help!! (p.s. Deacon's losing streak remains unbroken!)

Parish Collections—June 2023

The weekly average collection for the month of June 2023 was **\$105.50** per week more than the average weekly collections during June 2022. Thank you for all your financial and spiritual support!!

2023		2022	
6/4/2023	\$990.00	6/5/2022	\$740.00
6/11/2023	\$775.00	6/12/2022	\$441.00
6/18/2023	\$401.00	6/19/2022	\$545.00
6/25/2023	\$502.00	6/26/2022	\$520.00
Total	\$2,668.00		\$2,246.00
		More Than	
Average	\$667.00	\$105.50	\$561.50