

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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245-0650

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245-2915



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2008

**Come to me, all you that
labour, and are burdened,
and I will refresh you. Take
up my yoke upon you, and
learn of me, because I am
meek, and humble of heart:
and you shall find rest to
your souls. For my yoke is
sweet and my burden light.**

MT 11: 28-30

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms and Confirmation: Please contact the Parish Office at 245-2458 for more information.

Marriage: Call the office at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: Available at end of all weekend Masses.

Vocations: Call the office for more information and guidance.

Confessions: 3:00-3:45 p.m. on Saturday or contact the office for appointment.

Hospital and Homebound Communion: Call Parish Office.

SICK CALL and FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

245-2458

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday:

8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturday:

4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:

8:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon (except if
a Saturday)

Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6 PM - Queen of Peace



St. Theresa Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. David Vivero

Retired Assoc: Fr. George Koerber

Deacon: Normand LaFleur

(Contact Deacon LaFleur regarding Annulments)

New Parishioners: Please register at Parish Office

Parish Office: (352) 245-2458

(Answering service during non-office times)

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(Information and Referral Service)

Come To Me



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed each Friday beginning with Holy Hour from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by two hours of Silent Adoration from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are encouraged to dedicate some amount of time to visit the Blessed Sacrament on a regular basis.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



WE ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY CHRIST HIMSELF, EMPOWERED BY HIS GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL.

PARISH MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

Altar Servers: Julie @ 245-5300 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Lectors: Kay @ 245-9098

Ushers: Kay @ 245-9098 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Choir: Kay @ 245-9098

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Discussion Group: Joan @ 307-7905

Bible Study: Lois @ 245-2255

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

R.C.I.A.: Julie @ 245-5300 or Gloria @ 347-6149

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

PASTORAL/ OUTREACH

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Donna @ 687-1070

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 751-1758

Respect Life: Jim @ 347-2172

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Ron @ 288-2901

Knights' Columbiettes: Karen @ 245-7689

Ladies Guild: Karen @ 245-7689

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

Bulletin copy must be in written format and submitted two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication.

Place in "Bulletin" or "Website" inbox at office with all particulars and desired date of insertion noted

OR E-mail (preferred method)

for Bulletin: info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

for Website: webmaster@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE: Requests for Masses can be made at any time. However, if you want the information to be reflected in the bulletin, Mass requests must be made no later than two Thursdays prior to your desired Mass date.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Ann Slowick (+)** by Florence Kurgan
John Storm (+) by Barbara Cetlinski
Charles Anchor (+) by Helen Spoolstra
Elsie Deitrick (+) by R & H Kawalski
 5:30 pm **Marie Simcox (+)** by Irene DeRemer
Rita Jane Williams (+) by Carol & Jerry Otolski
Rita Williams (+) by Robert & Mary Wells

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2008

7:30 am **Bill & Jerry Bevan (+)** by Richard Bevan
Ronald W. Beichner (+) by Rita Barrette
 9:00 am **John Marino (+)** by Antoinette Sioch
George & Steven Michaud (+) by Marian Michaud
 11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008

8:30 am **Alice Palicki (+)** by Mary Kucinski
Jill Kucinski (+) by Mary & Jerry Kucinski
Dixie Vavra (+) by Bill Vavra

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra (+)** by Bill Vavra
Francis Henderlong (+) by M/M Stanley Wozniak
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

8:30 am **Frank Latham (+)** by Jan & Gene Stehura
Dixie Vavra (+) by Bill Vavra

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra (+)** by Bill Vavra
Salvatore Costanzo by Sal & Corinne Costanzo
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Tina Lindsey by M/M George Ezzo

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008

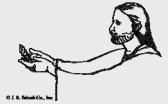
8:30 am **Dixie Vavra (+)** by Bill Vavra
Jerome Kellen (+) and **Sue Hart (+)** by Kathleen & William Hart
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Enid & Dana Ezzo & Family by M/M George Ezzo

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**
 5:30 pm **Marie Simcox (+)** by Irene DeRemer
Rita Williams (+) by George Miller
In thanksgiving for favor received

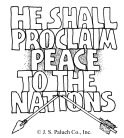
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 6, 2008**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
 — Matthew 11:28



A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today’s readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth. (Zechariah 9:10) This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalms — 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).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



**Mass and Investiture Blessing
 of Brown Scapulars**

St. Theresa’s, Bellevue
 Wed., July 16th, 7:00 PM
 Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

THE 2007-2008 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:
Registration is an ongoing process. There are Religious Education registration forms in the vestibule of the church. REMINDER: FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is an ongoing process for:
Catechumens-Non-Baptized persons wishing to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.
Converts – Baptized Protestants who wish to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.
Catholics seeking Confirmation.
Catholics seeking Faith Enrichment.
If you or someone you know is interested in more information regarding adult faith formation: Call the Office 245-5300.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -

our Summer catechetical program for 3 year olds through High School age children. The theme this year is “Power Lab”: Discovering Jesus’ Miraculous Power. We are still looking for “science” decorations and clean white men’s dress shirts to be made into lab coats for the kids. You may pre-register your children/grandchildren online at: www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/sttheresacatholicchurch. VBS will be held **July 14-18, 2008** in the evening.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN ST. AUGUSTINE JULY 18-19, 2008:

Join hundreds of teens from across the Southeast U.S. as we celebrate our Catholic faith in unity with the Official World Youth Day celebrations in Sydney, Australia and our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call the Religious Education Office to register as we must register as a group instead of individually, thank you.



OPERATION KID TO KID is a project that allows the kids at Vacation Bible School to share God’s love with other kids. This year’s project is giving soccer balls to a charitable cause that helps children in need. We are asking if parishioners would like to be involved by purchasing a soccer ball. You may drop soccer balls off during the week at the Religious Education Office. The kids at VBS will sign the balls and pray for the children receiving them. The balls will be given to a local agency for distribution to needy children. Thank you for your help with this project.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s Independence Day weekend, and we are in the middle of a series on the Eucharistic Prayer. There is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning “Charles Carroll of Carrolltown”—a defiant “come and get me if you dare” postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll’s brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blessing of Brown Scapulars—the one you already have or one provided. Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium of the Legion of Mary at St. Theresa’s will have up to 300 Brown Scapulars available at no charge at 6:30 PM to those who attend the 7:00 PM Mass and Investiture Blessing on Wed., July 16, the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Or, request one from:

FREE Brown Scapular available at www.freebrownscapular.com (S/H charge)



COFFEE/TEA & DONUTS
after all Sunday Masses.
Join us!

THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Q. What is the Scapular?

A. The Scapular is a small replica of the religious habit consisting of two pieces of wool connected by ribbons and worn under one's clothes so that one piece hangs in front and the other in back. Along with the rosary and the Miraculous Medal, the Scapular is one of the chief Marian sacramentals.

Q. And what is a sacramental?

A. A sacramental is anything set apart or blessed by the Church to excite good thoughts and to increase devotion, and through these movements of the heart, to remit venial sin.

Q. Why do we call it a Scapular?

A. The word "Scapular" comes from the Latin word "scapulae" meaning "shoulders". The Scapular is actually a miniature form of a monk's habit by the same name which is a sleeveless outer garment falling from the shoulders to the feet.

Q. Why do we wear the Scapular?

A. We wear the Scapular to indicate that we place ourselves under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin. We can tell to what army or nation a soldier belongs by the uniform he wears; so we can consider the Scapular as the particular uniform of those who desire to serve the Blessed Virgin in some special manner.

Q. May a non-Catholic wear the Scapular?

A. By all means . . . non-Catholics may wear the Scapular, and by so doing, will draw down upon their souls much actual grace from Heaven. Our Lady, as a good Mother will bring conversions to those who honor Her by wearing her Scapular.

Q. After having received the initial Scapular and blessing from a priest, do subsequent Scapulars need to be blessed?

A. No, subsequent Scapulars need not be blessed as the blessing and imposition are attached to the wearer for life.

THE SCAPULAR THAT SAVED TWO LIVES



My battalion was a member of the Irene Brigade. We were just about to advance. After we passed Eindhoven, our trucks and tanks went through Uden. In the evening, we encamped on an old farm near Nijmegen. Behind the house, there was an old wooden pump surrounded by bricks. This offered a fine opportunity for a soldier to wash away the sweat and dust of hours of fighting. You can well imagine that we made good use of this opportunity. I was one of the group and so I tossed my jacket on the ground and hung my Scapular on the pump while I washed.

An hour later, we received orders to proceed about a mile and a half further and to occupy a trench there. We were looking forward to being able to get a peaceful night's sleep in that trench. I was about to lie down and was unbuttoning my collar when to my horror I realized that I no longer had my Scapular. It had been a gift from my mother. I had had it with me all during the war and now that we were approaching the lion's den was I to be deprived of it? To go fetch it was unthinkable, so I tried not to think about it any more and to go to sleep. I pitched and tossed from my left side to my right, but I couldn't get to sleep. All around me, my buddies were sleeping like logs even though from time to time shells fell dangerously close. Finally, I was overcome by the desire to get my Scapular back and I crept out among my sleeping companions. It wasn't so easy to get past the sentry but I managed to do it and ran back the way we had come. It was pitch dark, but nevertheless I had good luck and in a short time I was back on the farm and at the pump. My hands glided searchingly all over the pump but the Scapular was gone. I was just about to strike a match when there was the sound of a dreadful explosion. What was I to do? Was that the sign of an enemy attack? As fast as I could, I ran back to our trench. Maybe I could do something for my buddies there.

Near the trench I saw the engineers busily at work hurriedly removing piles of dirt and barbed wire. At the very spot where my companions had been sleeping there yawned a gigantic shell-hole. Before they had vacated this trench, the enemy had placed a time-bomb in it and it had exploded during my absence. Nobody survived the explosion. If I had not set out to fetch my Scapular, I would have been buried under that rubble, too.

On the following morning, I went to the field kitchen and met a buddy there. He looked at me with astonishment. "I thought you were in that trench!" "And I thought *you* were buried there!" My friend continued, "I was lying in the trench, but before I went to sleep I went looking for you. But I couldn't find you. The corporal saw me hunting around and asked me what I wanted. When I told him what I was doing there he said, 'Be sensible! Instead go to that inn nearby and get me a bottle of water.' And while I was on this errand, the explosion occurred."

"Well, I escaped it by a hair's breadth too," I replied. "But why on earth were you looking for me so late at night?" "To give you this," he replied, and handed me my Scapular which he had taken from the old pump.

- from *Garment of Grace*

Rita Ryan Muriel Marshall Roland Vonisinski
Paulie Lozano Dan Guerrero Margaret Blair
Helen Whitcomb Edward Forrester Leo Dubuc
Tom Mascaro Nancy Armitage Fr. George
Bob & Marge Wilson Richard Gustafson Theresa Olive
Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Barbara Coelho Kathryn Soth

Pray for . . . the Sick of Our Parish

Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Prayer for Our Recently Departed

Salvatore Acquaviva, Joyce Landry,
Adam Hebert, Catherine Levick, Frank Kotecki

*Father, as your Son was raised on the cross,
His mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings.
May your Church be united with Christ
in His suffering and death and so come to share in His
rising to new life, where He lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
May their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*