

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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245-0650

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Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 10, 2008

And immediately Jesus stretching forth his hand took hold of him, and said to him: O thou of little faith, why didst thou doubt? And when they were come up into the boat, the wind ceased. And they that were in the boat came and adored him, saying: Indeed thou art the Son of God.

MT 14:31-33



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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)*

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

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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JoAnn Day

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Julie McAllister x106

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Tom Swarbrick

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Website and Bulletin info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

Penn Herbert

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Karen French

St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915

Tom Mulloy

Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828

(Information and Referral Service)



THE RIGHT DIRECTION

**If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.**

—Anonymous

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, AUGUST 9, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**
 5:30 pm **Nazima Habibul (+)** by Eileen & Jack Diction
James Michael Burns (+) by Jim Burns
Anne Callahan (+) by Jim Burns

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

7:30 am **Bill & Jerry Bevan (+)** by Richard Bevan
Ronald Beichner (+) by Jeffrey & Lucille Blom
 9:00 am **Elsa Castelo (+)** by Paula Urbano
Kim Frey (+) by Eileen & Jack Diction
Bertha Gruzca (+) by E. & V. Gruzca
 11:30 am **Bill Clark (+)** by Estelle Clark
Bill Nalepa (+) by Ron & Carolyn Rushford

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008

8:30 am **Doris Rivet (+)** by the Family
William Nalepa (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat Ezzo
Spec. Intention of George Ezzo by Pat Ezzo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

8:30 am **John Marquardt (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2008

8:30 am **Lillian Hartmann (+)** by Martha B. Gonzalez
Spec. Intention of Maureen & Mike Kavanaugh by Mickey and Patsy Sullivan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008

8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of M/M Arthur Nupert by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Eileen DiNiscia by Mickey & Patsy Sullivan
 7:30 pm **Marguerite Heiny (+)** by Fred & Penn Herbert

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008

8:30 am **Spec. Intention of John Gildia** by Mickey & Patsy Sullivan
 12:00 Noon **Monthly Memorial Mass**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Valanzano Finizio Family (+)** by MaryLee & Ralph Magee
Julia Geogham (+) by Barbara & Jim Hanuka
Louise K. Campbell (+) by William Campbell
Pauline Boulanger (+) by Joseph-Jeffrey-Lucas Family
Spec. Intention of Ron & Loretta Ciampi by R. & H. Kowalski
 5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008

7:30 am **Bill & Jerry Bevan (+)** by Richard Bevan
 9:00 am **Felix Walters (+)** by Paula Urbano
Anna Lorito (+) by Alfonso DiRocco
Catherine Marino (+) by Antoinette Sioch
Spec. Intention of Shannon Henry by Don Henry
 11:30 am **Veronica McCloskey (+)** by Fritz and Webb Families
Donald Henry (+) by Barbara Henry

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 10, 2008**



Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from
 heaven. — *Psalm 85:12*

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, he said to the disciples, “Do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:22-33).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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.

ALTAR SERVERS: All children who have received First Communion are asked to further their relationship with God and the Church by participating in the Mass as Altar Servers. Next training session will this Sunday, August 10th, from 12:30-1:30 in the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 4 YR OLD PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Register your children for religious education classes & Sacramental Preparation for the 08-09 year Sunday, August 24 and Sept. 7, 2008 after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Calling all teens!!!: You are invited to join us for a night of XLT:

XLT (exalt) is a night where teens from different parishes come together for an intense night of prayer and worship. The Blessed Trinity LifeTeen Band will be leading us.

XLT will be held Sunday 8/17 @ 7:00pm - 8:15 at Blessed Trinity church. Start off the school year with Jesus at your side!

You are also welcome to join us for the LifeTeen Mass at Blessed Trinity at 5:00pm followed by dinner. We are asking a free will offering of \$5.00 for dinner. Call the religious education office to sign up for this activity or email sttheresare@cfl.rr.com.



Compendium Corner

What was the first human sin?

When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become “like God” but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice.

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 26.

Prayer for Trust in Jesus

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14 and 15: SIGN UP AFTER MASSES for the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima to visit your home for up to a week and/or to schedule the Home Enthronement and Consecration of your Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Or call Fred, Legion of Mary, at 352-861-4397.

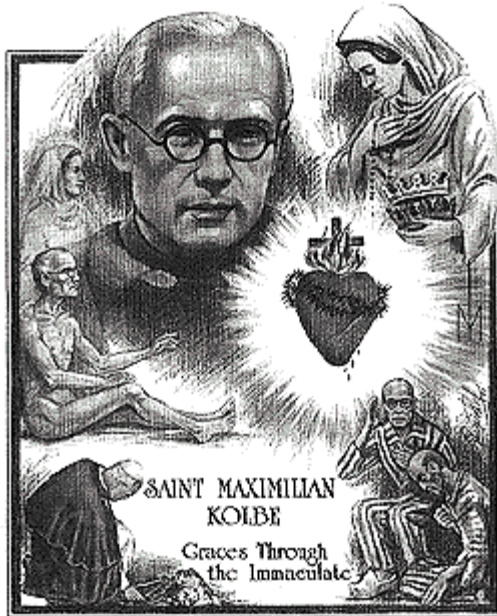
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



8-Week Bereavement Support Group

We at St. Theresa recognize the pain and struggles while journeying through the grieving process. We also know the benefits of sharing thoughts and memories in an atmosphere of love and support. **Our next eight-week support group program will begin on Thursday, September 4, 2008 following 8:30 AM Mass.** We will meet in Rm. 5. For more information or to register, call Lorraine Wilga at 245-2696 or Joan Rutledge at 307-7905.

One of our favorite quotes from St. Maximilian Kolbe:



"No one in the world can change Truth. What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it. The real conflict is the inner conflict. Beyond armies of occupation and the hecatombs of extermination camps, there are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul: good and evil, sin and love. And what use are the victories on the battlefield if we ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?"

Memorial feast day is Thursday, August 14



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



**IT'S YOUR BULLETIN,
YOUR WEBSITE. . . .**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR IDEAS
& SUGGESTIONS TO:**

info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

A BIT ABOUT THIS GREAT SAINT



On 28 May 1941, St. Maximilian Kolbe was transferred to Auschwitz and branded as prisoner 16670. He was assigned to a special work group staffed by priests and supervised by especially vicious and abusive guards. His calm dedication to the faith brought him the worst jobs available, and more beatings than anyone else. At one point he was beaten, lashed, and left for dead. The prisoners managed to smuggle him into the camp hospital where he spent his recovery time hearing confessions. When he returned to the camp, Maximilian ministered to other prisoners, including conducting Mass and delivering communion using smuggled bread and wine.

In July 1941, there was an escape from the camp. Camp protocol, designed to make the prisoners guard each other, required that ten men be slaughtered in retribution for each escaped prisoner. Francis Gajowniczek, a married man with young children was chosen to die for the escape. Maximilian volunteered to take his place, and died as he had always wished - in service.

Do not forget to ask this great saint, who was willing to give up his very own life, to intercede for your or your loved one's addiction! He will surely hear your prayers and present them to Our Lord!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe, You have set the earth on its foundation, and all the elements of nature obey Your command. We humbly beseech You to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms which may threaten us. May we be secure in Your loving protection and serve You always with grateful hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Manuela Diodato Dan Guerrero Margaret Blair
Barbara Machovoe Helen Whitcomb Edward Forrester
Bob & Marge Wilson Richard Gustafson Theresa Olive
Paulie Lozano Leo Dubuc Tom Mascaro Nancy Armitage
Rita Ryan Muriel Marshall Roland Vonisinski Fr. George
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.