

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 3, 2008



And when he had commanded the multitudes to sit down upon the grass, he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes.

MT 14:19

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

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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

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BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

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*Give us this day
our daily Bread.*

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 2, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother

4:00 pm **Robert Patenaude** (+) by Ruthie Patenaude
Elsie Deitrick (+) by Dave & Jane Reiter

Louise K. Campbell (+) by William Campbell
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo

Spec. Intention of Andy Annunziata by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Andrea Flamburis

5:30 pm **Jack Boerstler** (+) by Fred & Penn Herbert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2008

7:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

9:00 am **Cecilia Rivera** (+) by Bertha Gonzalez

George & Steven Michaud (+) by Marian Michaud

Donald McCormack (+) by Schweitzer Family

11:30 am **Michelle Henry** (+) by Barbara Henry

Lauretta B. LeBlanc (+) by M/M George A. Charles

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra** (+) by Bill Vavra

Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo

Spec. Intention of Tina Lindsey by M/M George Ezzo

Spec. Intention of Mary McKnabb by Jim & Mary Cassidy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008

8:30 am **Ann Slowick** (+) by Florence Kurgan

Dixie Vavra (+) by Bill Vavra

Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo

Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2008

8:30 am **Ralph Amrozowicz** (+) Mary Amrozowicz

Michael Agnello (+) by Sal & Corrine Costanzo

Spec. Intention of Peg Meehan by Bernadette McGee

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

8:30 am **Alma Iris Hernandez** (+) by Felicita & Maria Hector

Lillian Hartmann (+) by Thursday's crew/Thrift Shop

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

8:30 am **Pauline Boulanger** (+) by Geraldine Lucas

Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo

Spec. Intention of Rose Hemmen by Jim & Mary Cassidy

Spec. Intention of Enid & Dana Ezzo by M/M George Ezzo

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 Dicton

James Michael Burns (+) by Jim Burns

Ann Callahan (+) by Jim Burns

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2008



All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1a*



THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Some of the most comforting words in scripture come to us today in these readings. The passage from Romans is particularly comforting when we are worried about our spiritual life and fretting about it. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) Of course, nothing can! Christ's love, manifested in his life, death, and resurrection, was wholly for God and us, and he will not permit anything, great or small, to separate us from him. Our longing, our hunger for him is sustained by the Eucharist, and even in the darkest of times, when God seems absent and it is difficult to pray, we know by faith that God is with us. God's fidelity to us is absolute, especially when we are in darkness and confusion.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading - Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.
—Socrates



"You Go and Give them something to eat."

What a strange thing for Jesus to say, huh? He knew very well that they were in the middle of the desert and it was pretty late. He knew that a half year wage salary cannot satisfy the needs of the people.

What would satisfy them?

5 loaves and 2 fish is all they have. What do these numbers added together tell you? $5 + 2$? Is it Creation? Didn't God perfect it in 7? What did He do on the 7th Day? What are you doing on your 7th Day?

Today we allow God to feed us. Like the Apostles having difficulty in finding ways to accommodate the command of Jesus to feed the crowd, so are we in our quest to find the right food to satisfy our hungry hearts.

Even in our ways of trying to solve our problems through our own limited means and resources, frustrations and helplessness on the part of the apostles can be our story as well. **HOW FAR CAN WE GO WITH OUR OWN POWER?**

Can our frustrations and helplessness bring us to discover the power of Jesus within us? One thing for sure . . . something good came out!

Deeper Faith, One command:

"Go and give them something to eat."

Fr. David Vivero



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Mary Vianney
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
Wednesday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
Thursday:	St. Sixtus and companions; St. Cajetan
Friday:	St. Dominic
Saturday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary; Nagasaki Memorial Day

Transfiguration



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Weekly Collections

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Prayer to St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars

Your childhood dream was to be a Priest, to win souls for God. You endured years of toil and humiliation to attain the Priesthood. You became a priest truly after God's own heart, outstanding in humility and poverty, in prayer and mortification, totally devoted to the service of God's people. The Church has exalted you as model and patron saint of all Parish priests, trusting that your example and prayers will help them to live up to the high dignity of their vocation to be faithful servants of God's people, to be perfect imitators of Christ the Savior Who came not to be served but to serve, to give His Life in ransom for many.

Pray that God may give to His Church today many more priests after His own Heart.

Pray for all the priests under your patronage, that they may be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of God's Grace in the Sacraments. May their loving devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary His Mother be the Twin Fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

Mass Celebrants for AUGUST

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Fr. David 5:30 p.m. - Fr. David
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Fr. David 9:00 a.m. - Fr. Shine
 11:30 a.m. - Fr. David

Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David

(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)

ONE MORE SOUL



If you are married and remain faithfully open and responsible to life, we applaud your courage, empathize with the challenges, and understand your joy, especially if you have been blessed with children.

If you have struggled to adhere to the teaching or are intimidated by the massive and implacable cultural obsession to separate sexual activity from the gift and responsibility of bearing and rearing children, you are not alone. Perhaps you sincerely and honestly do not see the truth of the teaching.

We humbly and gently invite you to listen to the most loving, powerful, non-judgmental, and popular explanation of the Church's teaching ever recorded, Dr. Janet E. Smith's "Contraception, Why Not?"

This CD is available free-of-charge from One More Soul, which offers an extensive variety of books, CDs, newsletters, and pamphlets on this important subject, including an online directory of doctors who do not prescribe contraceptives.

For a free CD of the classic "Contraception, Why Not?" go online to:
http://www.omsoul.com/catalog/index.php?target=products&product_id=531
 Excerpted from [onemoresoul.com](http://www.omsoul.com)

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. Your children will not only learn how to assist our priests in our liturgical celebrations, but they will learn the "whats" and "whys" of what is done each Sunday. Trainings will be held at times convenient for both parent and child. New servers will be teamed with experienced servers until they are comfortable. Contact Julie at 245-5300 to schedule your child's next step in being closer to God. Next training session will be Sunday, August 10th, from 12:30-1:30 in the church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

T-SHIRTS are still available. Adult sizes small and medium, brown, organic cotton t-shirts, cool & comfortable with the VBS logo on the front.

The cost is \$12. Contact Julie in the Religious Education office to purchase a t-shirt.

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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Novena - August 6-14

Solemnity - August 15: Holy Day of Obligation



Majestic Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and command to crush the head of Satan. Therefore, we humbly beg of you, send forth the legions of Heaven,

that under your command they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their pride, and hurl them back into the pit of hell. *"Who is like unto God?"*

With firm confidence, we present ourselves before you, our most loving Mother, afflicted and troubled as we are, and we beg you to let us understand the love you have for us by granting this petition, if it is according to the Will of God and profitable for our salvation: (mention your request).

Good and tender Mother, you shall ever be our hope and the object of our love. Mother of God, send forth the Holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend and keep us. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)



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after all Sunday Masses.

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The Transfiguration



Compendium Corner

What is the meaning of the Transfiguration?

Above all the Transfiguration shows forth the Trinity: "the Father in the voice, the Son in the man Jesus, the Spirit in the shining cloud" (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Speaking with Moses and Elijah about his "departure" (Luke 9:31), Jesus reveals that his glory comes by way of the cross and he anticipates his resurrection and his glorious coming which "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (Philippians 3:21).

"You were transfigured on the mountain and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father."

(Byzantine Liturgy)

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 35.

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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.



Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as espoused by St. Louis de Montfort, uses as its model, Mary - as a child of the heavenly Father, Mother of the Son, and Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Mary intercedes with her Spouse the Holy Spirit for us, to make us more and more like Jesus, thus making us pleasing to the Father. This spiritual way is very powerful, something that can help every soul move closer to God.