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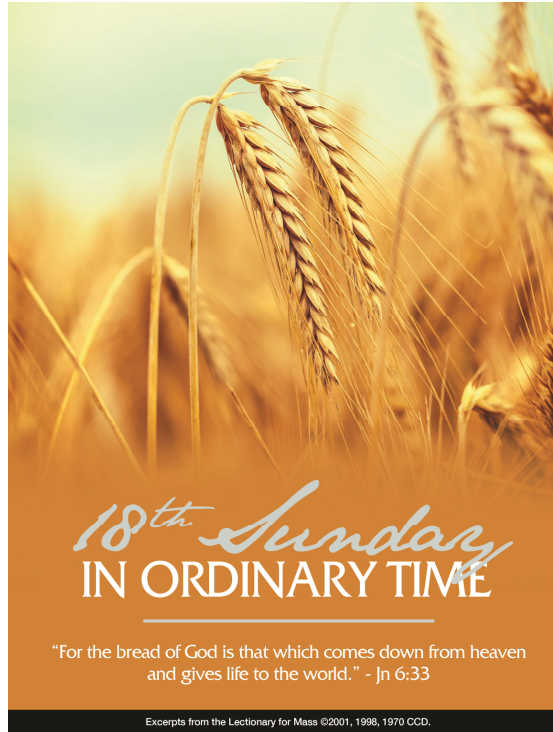
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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic faith community of St. Teresa of Avila parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, commit ourselves to proclaim and follow the Good News of Jesus Christ. Basing our lives on faith, hope and love, we seek to meet our needs and the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us. It is our humble prayer that our lives will be visible signs of His presence in the world as we celebrate Christ in His Word and Sacraments.



## MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday Liturgies</i> .....	8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
<i>Saturday Vigil</i> .....	4:30 PM
<i>Weekday Liturgies</i>	
<i>Daily</i> .....	8:00 AM, except Wednesday 5:30 PM
<i>Saturday</i> .....	9:00 AM
<i>Vigil of Holy Days</i> .....	5:30 PM
<i>Holy Days</i> .....	8:00 AM; 7:30 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

First Saturday 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

Vigil of Holy Days 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

or anytime by request.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

As preparation for Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office to make an appointment with the Pastor.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made at the Rectory 6 months in advance.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the Rectory as soon as you move within the parish.

Note: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These letters needed for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors are issued gladly to those who have been registered for 6 months, attend Mass regularly, have been confirmed, if married, have done so in conformity with the Church laws, and children attend Religious Education.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
8:00 Tom Wysocki *by mom and dad*
- Tuesday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II/St. Cajetan**  
8:00 Helen Konieczny - Birthday Remembrance *by family*
- Wednesday, August 8 - St. Dominic**  
5:30 Francis and Brenda Dahill - 54th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance *by Dahill Family*
- Thursday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta**  
8:00 Alfred Strollo *by family*
- Friday, August 10 - St. Lawrence**  
8:00 In Loving Memory of Robert Degaspero *by family*
- Saturday, August 11**  
9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's  
2:00 Nuptial Mass for Michael Stroud and Kaitlyn Kaufman  
4:30 William Burandt *by family*
- Sunday, August 12 - The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 Ron Konieczny *by St. Teresa's Women's Guild*  
10:15 Connie Caprio *by Bill and Joanne Oakes*



### Scripture Readings For the Week

- Monday** - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
- Tuesday** - Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36
- Wednesday** - Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28
- Thursday** - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23
- Friday** - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
- Saturday** - Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20
- Sunday** - 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51



### PASTORAL SHARINGS

Jesus rescues! That was the message we left with the children at Vacation Bible School. With a "Shipwrecked" theme, they learned that in all the troubles of life Jesus is standing by to rescue us if we call out to Him.

I'm always happy to see our young children learning about God's message of hope and salvation in the Bible. It's something I try to incorporate in our teen youth groups as well. I'm very glad that we offer VBS each year and I'm deeply grateful to the team which makes it happen, most of all the Stachowiak family who provide the leadership and vision.

For the week ahead, you'll be seeing Fr. Richard DiGiulio for weekday Masses. I will be attending a conference at Mundelein Seminary, which is just outside Chicago. I need to catch a plane right after Sunday Mass, so I'll bolt out straight from the altar. I'll be back on Friday to get ready for the weekend, as we continue our preaching series: Jesus the Bread of Life.

How fitting that, as we discuss the miraculous things Jesus has done with bread, we gather to share bread at our annual Parish Picnic. It's the greatest potluck I've ever seen! Setup begins after the 8 a.m. Mass on the 12th as we carry the tables and chairs out under the big top. Anyone who can stay after Mass and help with that will be most appreciated. We also need a couple of volunteers to monitor the bouncehouse. This year the sno-cone machine will be next to the bouncehouse so that those jobs can be combined.

In closing, I'd like to share two general announcements:

1) August 7th begins a free on-line screening of The Catholicism video series. You may have seen some of these years ago on PBS. Bishop Barron's landmark DVD series retails for \$100, but you can see it free online by registering at [catholicismseries.com](http://catholicismseries.com)

2) Young women, do you sometimes wonder if you're called to religious life, but don't know where to ask questions? The Daughters of St. Paul, who use new media & tech to spread the Gospel, are hosting two vocation retreats: August 20-25 in Boston, or September 28-30 in nearby Toronto. Flyers are posted on our "Vocations Bulletin Board" in the foyer. A young woman from our diocese recently took final vows with these Media Sisters. Maybe you will join her?

God Bless Us All,

-Father Dave

**Our Prayer Request for the Week:** For victims of natural disasters both here and abroad; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Shirley Lantz, Lorraine Sylvester, Norma Hackbush, Lucas Lowe, Pat Hahn, Jim Creed, Liam Williams, Doug Schifferle, Mary Lou Bummer, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Karen Martin, John Gehl, Jess Reger, Elizabeth Russo, Christopher Ginestre, Whitey Spoth, Arlene Scheeda, Connie Philips and Jack Powell. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

- Middle School: Sunday, August 12th - 6-7:30 pm - "Bouncehouse Olympics"
- High School: Sunday, August 19th - 3-5 pm in the Parish Hall "Selfie Scavenger Hunt" - bring your digital camera or phone and be prepared to find those unique pictures as you hunt throughout the parish grounds to complete the scavenger hunt.
- Blessing of the Brains - For all students leaving for college after the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, August 19th.

**Religious Education:** Welcome to new families in the parish! If you have children beginning Kindergarten this fall, remember to register them for Sunday morning Religious Education. Our excellent program welcomes children from Kindergarten thru high school. The children are prepared for the sacraments prayerfully and thoroughly with the parent included and prepared along with the child: **First Confession in second grade, First Communion in third grade, and Confirmation in eleventh grade.** Read more on the parish website or give Sister Ruth a call at 542-5777 or 542-9717. Here's this week's "Prayer Practice": Pray before meals together, whether a standard prayer or a spontaneous one.



**PARISH PICNIC - NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH - 11:30 AM**  
**MEAT, CORN AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED**  
**BRING A DISH TO PASS!**

The Annual 40 Hours of Devotion at St. Maximilian Kolbe, Corfu, begins on August 9th. The Forty Hour Devotion will begin after a 7:00 pm Mass on Thursday, August 9th at the cottage at the East Pembroke site (8650 Church Street) and there will be continuous adoration until Saturday, August 11th at 11:30 am with Benediction and closing Mass at Noon. Everyone is invited to stop in at any time.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15th and is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be on Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 pm and Wednesday, August 15th at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers are needed for the special Masses. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule if you are able to help.

**Wedding Banns III**

Michael Patrick Stroud  
of St. John's in Lockport  
and Kaitlyn Ellen Kaufman  
of St. Teresa's Church

**Wedding Banns II**

Brandon Richardson  
of Oakfield  
and Brianna Buczek  
of St. Teresa's Church

😊 A mother mouse and her three children crept out of their hole into the kitchen and began feasting on some delicious bits of food. Suddenly, out of the corner of her eye, Mother Mouse saw a cat slinking toward them. The cat was between the mice and their hole. The mother mouse puffed up her lungs and went, "Woof! Woof!" The cat turned tail and ran. With that, the mother quickly led her children back to safety in their hole. When they were settled and breathing normally, Mother Mouse said to her children, "Now, what's the lesson from that experience?" "We don't know," the baby mice squeaked. "It is this," said Mother Mouse. "It's always good to know a second language."



- Friday, August 10 - Fully Alive Adoration - 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Church
- Sunday, August 12 - Middle School Youth Group - 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Church Parking Lot

**Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, and religious priests. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Jesus is for us the bread from heaven, which will never leave us hungry. How is Jesus asking you to help His people seek and find the bread that they are longing for? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**Prayer in Time of Loneliness**  
Heavenly Father, there are days when I feel that You have forgotten about me. When I need You most, it seems I cannot reach You. Yet I do believe You are present during times of loneliness, and when my heart feels empty. Teach me to find You even in my darkest hours. Amen