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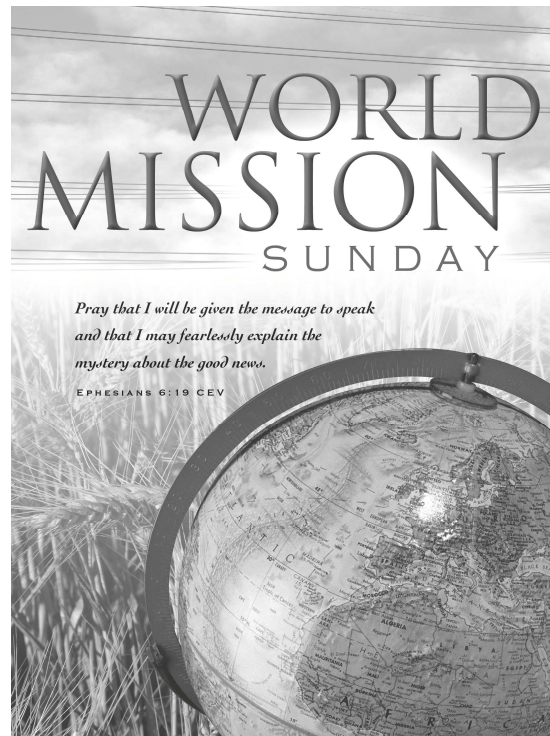
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MISSION STATEMENT

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>	4:30 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, October 24 - St. Anthony
Mary Claret

8:00 Joseph Bergman - Birthday
Blessings *by mom and dad*

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 Ed Buekers *by Bob and
Kathy Penn*

Thursday, October 27

8:00 Elmer Ottney *by family and
friends*

Friday, October 28

8:00 Gerald Stockman *by Sister
Ruth*

Saturday, October 29

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, October 30 - The 31st
Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Radames Corres-Colon, Sr.
by The Scheeda Family

10:15 Michelle Jordon *by mom
and dad*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - Ephesians 4:32-
5:8; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday - Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke
13:18-21

Wednesday - Ephesians 6:1-9;
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday - Ephesians 6:10-20;
Luke 13:31-35

Friday - Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke
6:12-16

Saturday - Philippians 1:18b-26;
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday - Wisdom 11:22-12:2;
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke
19:1-10

The 2017 Mass Book has Arrived!

Call the Rectory any weekday
morning between 8:30 am - 12:30
pm to schedule a Mass for your
loved ones, living or deceased.
The suggested stipend is \$15.00.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Let it be known to all that our parish Confirmation will take place at the 4:30 Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 29th. For those who regularly attend the Vigil Mass, please be advised that the church will be fuller than usual and the liturgy will take a bit longer than usual, perhaps by 20 minutes. I announce this just to prepare you for this beautiful celebration. It is not to encourage you to attend a different Mass, but rather to encourage you to come and support our teenagers as they make a lifelong commitment to the Catholic faith. I often hear people say that they worry about the future of the parish; here is one way you can help to fortify it.

We welcome Bishop Richard Malone for the Confirmation Mass. It is his second visit this year, and I'm very grateful for the attention he has given to our smaller, rural community. He really is a shepherd who tends to his entire flock - in the city and the country.

By now you've heard about our new Bible Study, and perhaps you've checked out the two-minute preview video on our parish website. Registrations are rolling in, and we hope you will be a part of it! To register, please either call or email the rectory. When you do, tell us two things:

1) your choice of morning or evening class: Monday at 7 p.m. OR Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

2) whether you would like us to order you an optional \$20 workbook.

Please note, there is no fee to join the Bible Study, and the workbook is not required. All participants will receive the timeline chart for free, which is the heart of the study.

This is the best chance you will ever have to enter the Bible at ground level. It's a video-based entry-level program that will get you comfortable with the entire Bible in just 8 weeks.

Don't worry, you don't have to read the whole Bible in that time. We'll pick out the 14 books which tell the story. What, fourteen books??? Well, these are not like full-length novels. Some of them are less than 30 pages, and you've got a couple of months to do it.

It all begins the week of November 7th. I, as your pastor, cannot wait to share this awesome program with you and see it's effects in our parish! I am not exaggerating when I say that it will change lives.

Hope you're enjoying this unexpected stretch of warm weather. My skates are still in the car, and the bike path has been busy!

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

~ Fr. Dave

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: For all teenagers and adults making the Sacrament of Confirmation in our diocese; let us pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; David Hahn, Shirley Lantz, Lucas Lowe, Noah Schubbe, Baby Ireland Smythe, Michael Nanni, Jim Schmatz, Ron Konieczny, June Hoffman, Keith Bergman and for the happy repose of the soul of Laurie Puffpaf, Sister Mary Pauline Pasierb, CSSF, and Lynn Dubisson.

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Special Masses will be said at 4:30 pm on Monday, October 31st and 8:00 am and 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 1st. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers are needed for the special Masses. Please sign up on the bulletin boards if you are available to help.

Wednesday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. We will remember the names of your departed friends and family members during the 9 consecutive days in November and throughout the year. Envelopes for All Souls offerings, included in your last envelope packet, can be put in the collection basket next weekend or the following weekend. Extra envelopes will be available on the table in the foyer.

Religious Education: Next Saturday during the 4:30 pm Mass we will have 15 young men and women receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Richard Malone will be the head celebrant. Just a reminder that there will be more people attending this Mass than usual and that the liturgy will take a little longer than usual.

Youth Ministry:

High School Teens:

October 23rd, 6-8 pm - (This weekend) Live Action Clue!
Colonel Mustard in the Sacristy
with a Candlestick

December 9-10: XLT Overnight Retreat

Young Adults, Ages 18-39:

October 28th, 6:00 pm - Pope Francis has challenged all Catholics to perform the corporal works of mercy this year. Get started by sheltering the homeless as we help paint the new Mother Teresa Home for unwed mothers. 208 Stanislaus Street, Buffalo. Please meet at that location at 6 pm. For more information, see <https://www.facebook.com/FinalFridays>

Thanks to parishioner Sara Molitor for setting up this service project.

March for Life Pilgrimage, Washington, DC, January 26-27, 2017. Bishop Richard Malone, Bishop of Buffalo, will be attending the Mass at the DC Armory or Verizon Center in Washington on January 27 with youth groups from Buffalo. Breakfast and Mass at the Washington Plaza Hotel. Buses will depart on the morning of Thursday, January 26 from various locations. Washington Plaza Hotel reservation: 202-842-1300 or 800-424-1140; mention Diocese of Buffalo. Reminders: hotel deadline date is December 19; bus deadline date is December 30. Money non-refundable if payment received after December 30. For prices, registration form and bus locations, check our website under "Yearly Calendar" at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife-events>.



One Sunday, returning from receiving Communion, a woman asked the man at the end of the pew, "Excuse me, did I step on your foot when I left?" The man, obviously expecting an apology, replied curtly, "Yes, you did." The woman smiled and said, "Good, then this is my pew."



- **Sunday, October 23 - Religious Education Classes - 9:00 - 10:00 am and 11:15 am - 12:15 pm**
- **Sunday, October 23 - High School Night - 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall**
- **Friday, October 28 - Young Adults Service Project at Mother Teresa Home - 6:00 pm**
- **Sunday, October 30 - Religious Education Classes - 9:00 - 10:00 am and 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**



Prayer For Priests and Religious

Good and gracious God, we come before you this day asking that your call to priesthood and consecrated life fall upon open minds and generous hearts. You never cease calling workers to your vineyard. We pray for the grace to be your voice in encouraging others to risk the response that is called forth. May we never falter in our desire to respond generously to your call, in supporting those who are called to serve as priests and religious, in encouraging others to be open to your call in their lives. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847.5535.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The honesty of the upright guides them; the faithless are ruined by their duplicity."

-Proverbs 11:3