

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日彌撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒:

Saturday: 5:00pm 星期六 下午五時正

Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am (Except 1st Sunday of
the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 9:30 (首主日除外)

Cantonese 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am

每月第一主日 上午九時三十分

Indonesian 印尼語:

2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00am

每月第二主日 上午十一時

Mandarin 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 11:00am

每月第四主日 上午十一時

Sacraments

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Weddings: Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** and **Communion Calls** are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

Mass Intentions

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8:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Albanese
Special Prayers to Blessed Mother Mary for a successful project
beginning by Bernie & Nicole
+ Jenping J. Chan by daughter Darlene
+ Thomas Chin by Margaret Chin

MON. Jan. 16th

Weekday

8:00 A.M.

TUE. Jan. 17th

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 A.M. + Vince Briglio by Wife & Family
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family

WED. Jan. 18th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Friends of Dominic Barbaro

THU. Jan. 19th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + James Gurgone by Daughter
+ Marie Roti by Friend

FRI. Jan. 20th

Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 A.M. + David Jarzyna, Anniversary Remembrance by wife Cookie

SAT. Jan. 21st

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish



From the Desk of Fr. Francis
Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Thanks

Thanks to **Chris Lowe** for leading and coordinating our 2nd Annual Winter Wonderland Dance and to all who helped with preparation and clean up. Many of you volunteered to cook the food, decorate the space, and provide music and photo booth. Thanks to the local businesses who donated some of the needed materials to the event. They will be featured in our weekly bulletin in the next few weeks. Besides the fun that all participants had, the event generated over \$2000.00 to help rebuild the Church in HeBei, China, which was burned down by fire shortly before Christmas.



Sunday Mass Schedule Change

With the increased activities, particularly on Sundays, our parish has been facing the challenge of the need for more space. This need was voiced during our Parish Transformation process in the year 2015 and it becomes more evident now. In order to solve this “good problem,” and after so much consultation and prayers, I decided to **change our Sunday 9:30am mass to 10:30am, effective on Sunday March 5th, the first Sunday of Lent.**

This new schedule will allow our Religious Education (R. E.) students to have their Sunday class from 9:15am to 10:20am. Below are a few advantages for this change:

1. The R. E. classrooms will be available for meetings, RCIA classes, and Bible Sharing, taking place after the 10:30am mass.
2. The R. E. Students and Catechists will be able to join our community events scheduled after the 10:30am mass.
3. The R. E. students and families will have an option to attend the 8am mass before their class if the 10:30am mass is not convenient occasionally. The same applies to other members of our parish. This is partially why from Jan. 1st, 2017, we have been working to improve our 8am mass. This used to be called “express mass” - it now has been added with full service music and hymns, and altar servers. I hope this change will help our 8:00am mass attendees have a better prayer and worship experience on Sundays.
4. I will have time to visit our R. E. classrooms more frequently and to teach our Mandarin RCIA and Bible Sharing before the 10:30am mass as needed.
5. Finally, for those of you who need to catch up with your sleep-debt, you can have a late start on Sundays.

With this change, our monthly Indonesian and Mandarin mass will move to 12:00 noon on their respective Sundays and our yearly Italian Feasts with St. Rocco and SMI will be worked out accordingly. I understand that this change will affect most of you. I ask for your openness, understanding, and cooperation since at the present moment, this is the only doable-way to overcome our space constraint as our parish continues to grow.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance



Make a one-word New Year's Resolution

By Pam Spano

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? Have you broken any of them yet? Would you like to change that?

Make a one-word New Year's resolution.

This was on a friend's Facebook page:

"Some guy on TV said instead of making (and then breaking) new year's resolutions, people should set a one-word mantra that they wish to incorporate into their lives for the whole year, such as Health, Connect, Travel, etc. I think mine is going to be Pray. What's yours and why?"

I have not stopped thinking about this since I read it. Why? Because it put making New Year's resolutions into perspective. We overload ourselves with unrealistic goals and we become quickly discouraged or even bored. We can't focus so we don't accomplish much, if anything.

I was never one to make resolutions, because I was pretty sure I wouldn't keep them. When I read the above quote, I was struck by the simplicity of focusing on one thing and doing it well.

I definitely like the idea of "pray." I'm also considering: "write."

Make a one-word New Year's resolution. What will your New Year's one-word mantra be?

Hospitality Schedule for January 22, 2017:

GREETERS: Marian Torrez & St. Therese Students

RECEPTION: Earl, Jean Wong, Jorge

Today's Liturgy – January 15 2017

Readings: GATHER 1095 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL: #606– Glory and Praise to Our God

OFFERTORY: #903 – Baptized in Water

COMMUNION: #781 – Lord, When You Came

RECESSIONAL: #773 – You Have Anointed Me

News and Events

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will take place on Tuesday, January 17th at 7pm in the Community Room.

Family Mass is on Sunday, January 22nd at 9:30am followed by Mandarin Mass at 11am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED next Sunday, January 22nd to take down Christmas decorations and begin decorating for our Lunar New Year celebration. We will also decorate on Saturday, February 4th starting at 9:30am. Please help us if you can!

SAVE the DATE! Mark your calendar on **Sunday, February 5th**, for our Lunar New Year celebration at the 9:30 am Mass!

2017 CHURCH ENGLISH and CHINESE CALENDAR are available on the church entrance table. Please take one copy per family.

PRAYER/ Faith Sharing Group will meet on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 7pm in a designated RE Room. Draw closer to Jesus by praying with Scripture. All are welcome!



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Briana, Roy, Claudia, Thomas, John, Liam, Sylvia, Geraldine, Brenda, Maxine, Jackson, Charlotte, Christine, Dana, Wayne, Sara, Leon, Raymond, James, Irene, Tammy

'Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms' scheduled

All busy mothers are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the upcoming "Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms," scheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19. The retreat will take place in the Providence Hall community room. The time together will include presentations, prayer, learning from others, Mass and more.

Cost is \$225, which includes lodging and meals, or \$125 without lodging. Housing must be arranged prior to Feb. 2, and the registration deadline is Feb. 12. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

The Sisters of Providence, a Congregation of nearly 300 women religious, with more than 200 Providence Associates, collaborate with others to create a more just and hope-filled world through prayer, education, service and advocacy. The Sisters of Providence have their motherhouse at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located just northwest of downtown Terre Haute, Ind. Saint Mother Theodore Guerin founded the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in 1840. Today, Sisters of Providence minister in 17 states, the District of Columbia and Asia, through works of love, mercy and justice. More information about the Sisters of Providence and their ministries may be found at SistersofProvidence.org. For more information, contact Jason Moon, media relations manager, at 812-535-2810, or email jmoon@spsmw.org.

Christmas 2016 Donations as of 01/09/2017

**Thanks to ALL who contributed!
If you haven't made a donation, you may still do so.**

Herbert Schwarz	\$ 25
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Carmen R. Orendain	100
Frank Chin	500
James Merlo	25
Stephen Elia	20
Martin Yuen	50
Elizabeth & John Moy	100

**Total Donations as of 01/09/2017:
\$31,801**

***CORRECTION:**

Nick & Ellen Andriacchi: \$250

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Student Gathering

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School News

Fr. Li leads St. Therese students in prayer, and reviews the meaning of the Feast of the Epiphany. Fr. Li also wrote **20 + C + M + B + 17** on each classroom doorway in the school as part of his blessing for a new year. The initials have two meanings: the letters represent Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, traditionally the names of the three Magi, to whom Christ was revealed; the letters also represent the Latin phrase, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, May Christ bless this house!



CONGRATULATIONS! Ms. Phyllis Cavallone, Principal of St. Therese Chinese Catholic School, will receive the **2017 Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award** from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for dedication and commitment to excellence. Ms. Cavallone was chosen from more than 150,000 teachers, administrators, diocesan leaders, and organizations dedicated to the nation's Catholic schools. Ms. Cavallone will be recognized during the annual NCEA 2017 Convention & Expo that will take place April 18-20 in St. Louis, MO. The annual award honors those whose ministry is Catholic school education and who have

demonstrated a strong Catholic educational philosophy as well as exceptional ability, dedication and results.

"Parents and parishioners know my message," said Ms. Cavallone, "that their child's education is best augmented when it is wrapped in Catholic values and principles."

Weekly Offering:

Collection for January 8, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,015		
GiveCentral	290	July 1-To-Present (Actual):	\$54,851.02
<u>Sunday Loose</u>	<u>\$ 284</u>	July 1-To -Present (Budget):	\$56,000
Total Collection	\$1,589		

Weekly Budget: \$2,000 % of Budget Attained: 97%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Indonesian Mass of 01/8/17: \$76 Thank YOU!

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Sunday, January 15



Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
will host a discussion following the
4:45 p.m. showing of the movie

SILENCE

a **Martin Scorsese** picture

The film adaptation of Shūsaku Endō's 1966 novel tells the story of Jesuit missionaries in 17th century Japan who accompany the Catholic Japanese population amidst their persecution.

Music Box Theatre
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Tickets are available to the public on a first come, first serve basis. To purchase your tickets, please visit www.musicboxtheatre.com/films/silence

We hope to see you there!



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

Phil Maraldi
Jerry Ecklund
Vincent Thome
Barbara McElroy
Ramona Zavala
Michael Howley
Baby Jessa Piotrowski
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM
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Henry F. Wong
Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Mina Preysler Munoz

If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

"Witness by Your Life"

Every day many different images of people are placed before us. In videos and on TV we are exposed to who they are, how they look, and what they do and say. In them we witness the good and evil of our times.

In the reading from Isaiah we hear God, through the prophet, telling us what the Messiah will be like. "I will make you a light to the nation that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." We know Jesus was the one God sent as Messiah. We know He spoke of Himself as "the light of the world." Jesus called us to walk in the light of who He is. If we follow Him we will have light in our lives and the darkness will not be a part of us.

We have been baptized "into Christ Jesus." We are a part of His Body, the Church. We are called to give witnesses by our lives. "In Him (Jesus) we live and move and have our being." We are called because of baptism, to be that light in our world today. There are many good people in our world. WE need to share the "light" we are. We need to witness to our faith in Jesus by the way we live our lives. Through our faith and love we witness to others what God has done in us and for us. We are called to reach out and share who Jesus is. We are called to deepen our faith and to share this faith with those around us by our actions and sometimes by our proclamation of words. If our lives are not authentic expressions of our words, no one will believe. We need to carry the message of Jesus "to the ends of the earth." Jesus will act through us if we are open to Him. Let us share the gift of Jesus now, today, everywhere.

~Sister Caritas



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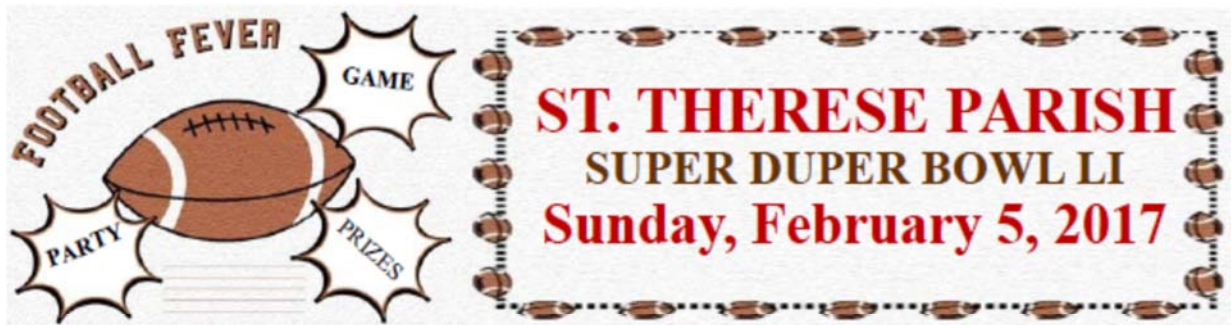
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