

## 2016 ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

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星期六 SATURDAY, 10/22/2016



### LA SALETTE SHRINE

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Our visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, located in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, offers a day-long pilgrimage of peace and reflection.

The outdoor Shrine is a replica of the site of the apparition in France with seating for outdoor liturgies. Located close by are shrines that commemorate the apparitions of the Mother God, inviting us to ponder on the messages she gave to the visionaries.

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Today, it is the site of a shrine built to celebrate an appearance of the Mother of Jesus to two children. It is holy ground for the Mother of God came to this remote area to invite all her children to the reconciling love of her Son, Jesus. It is a place of faith and prayer, a place of prophetic challenge to our time, a place of pilgrimage.

DATE 日期: 10/22/2016

TIME 時間:  
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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\$30.00 (BUS & LUNCH)  
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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2016

### St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and School Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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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

### 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

**October 9, 2016 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 A.M.** + Bernadette Zito by Briglio Family  
+ Vincent Scopacasa by Rose Marie & Phyllis

**9:30 A.M.** + Jenping J. Chan by Henry Chan & Family  
+ Donna Moy Gonzalez by Henry Chan & Family  
+ Dr. Jose B. Delfin by Henry Chan & Family

**MON. Oct. 10th** *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** + Barry Yong by Mom June Moy

**TUE. Oct. 11th** *Saint John XXIII, Pope*

**8:00 A.M.** + Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Vince Briglio by wife & family

**WED. Oct. 12th** *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** + Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro  
25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Peter & Mariann Delich

**THU. Oct. 13th** *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.**

**FRI. Oct. 14th** *Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

**8:00 A.M.**

**SAT. Oct. 15th** *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**8:00 A.M.**

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



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**Thanks**  
 Last weekend was a special weekend for our community. We hosted a gathering for Chinese Speaking University Students on Friday. We celebrated the Feasts of the Holy Martyrs of China, the St. Therese of the Child Jesus, and of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday and Sunday by having a Blessing of Pets ritual and Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, and a solemn mass on Sunday with a reception.

Thanks to **Florence Yu** for cooking a delicious meal for our students gathering. Thanks to all who brought their pets for the blessing. Thanks to **Sharon Wong, Mike Chan, and Members of our parish Young Adults** for organizing this year's Walk-A-Thon. Of course, thanks to all donors, sponsors, and walkers. Despite the rainy weather, all walkers walked for St. Therese on that day. St. Therese is so proud of you! Thanks also to all who made the Feast of St. Therese so special on Sunday. From our children to all liturgical ministers and to our hospitality ministers, all of you did such a wonderful job to make our celebration so fruitful.

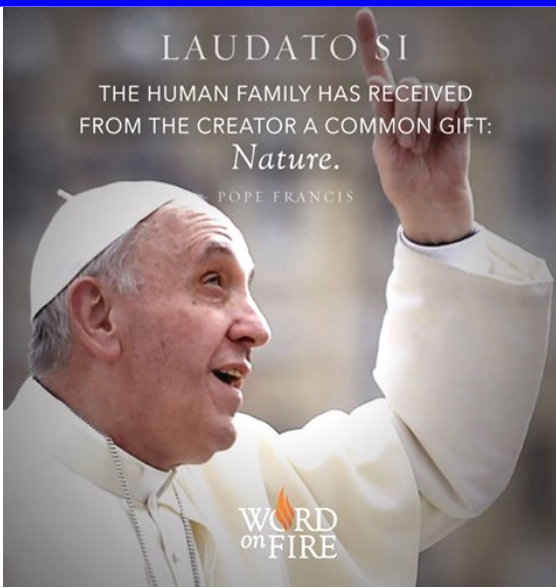


**Care for Creation and the Poor**  
 The annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis on Oct. 4th reminds us of our obligation to care for God's creatures, the earth, and of the poor. Pope Francis in *Laudato Si* also challenges us to be responsible for our resources. Pope Benedict XVI in *Caritas in Veritate* wrote: "The protection of the environment, and the safeguarding of resources and of the climate, oblige all...to act jointly...promoting solidarity with the weakest regions of the World."

A few of our parishioners have read Pope Francis' encyclical and discussed its content and applications in the last few weeks. We have invited Sr. Dawn to come to offer us a presentation on this important issue on Sunday Oct. 30th. I strongly encourage you to plan to attend her talk on this timely topic.

I also invite you to consider joining the Saint Francis Pledge to Care for Creation, and the Poor Covenant. This Covenant invites us to pray, to learn, to assess, to act, and to advocate for Catholic principles and priorities in caring for God's creation. If you are interested, please visit [www.CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://www.CatholicClimateCovenant.org)

*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*



**PRESENTATION ON LAUDATO SI**  
by **Sister Dawn Nothwehr**

*Save the Day and time!*  
*Come Learn, grow and change!*

**DATE: Sunday, October 30, 2016**  
**11:00am to 1:00pm**

**WHERE: St. Therese Church**  
**Community Room**

Join Sister Dawn who will be our presenter. Understand what Pope Francis is telling us in Laudato Si. See who St. Francis was, listen to music and see video pictures as well as hear and discuss the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. How can we make Laudato Si a practical and a part of your everyday life?

**Bring your family and friends for this interesting event!**



**Sister Dawn Nothwehr, O.S.F., Ph.D.**, holds The Erica and Harry John Family Endowed Chair in Catholic Theological Ethics at **Catholic Theological Union in Chicago**. The mandate of the endowed Chair is to promote the Roman Catholic-Consistent Ethic of Life, advanced by Cardinal Bernardin. She teaches courses in environmental ethics, racial justice, and fundamental moral theology. Nothwehr's recent publications include: a DVD lecture series: "*God's Creation: A Course on Theology and the Environment*" (2016); a popular audio course, "*The Earth is the Lord's: Catholic Theology of Creation, Ecology, and the Environment*" (2010); and books: *Ecological Footprints: An Essential Franciscan Guide for Faith and Sustainable Living* (2012); *A Franciscan View of the Human Person: Some Central Elements* (2005); *Struggles for Environmental Justice and Health in Chicago: An African American Perspective* (2004); *Franciscan Theology of the Environment: An Introductory Reader* (ed. 2002).

**Hospitality Schedule for October 16, 2016**

**GREETERS: Marian Torrez & St. Therese Students \*\*\* RECEPTION: Florence, Gemma, Teresa**

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**Choir Corner**

**October 9, 2016 - Cantonese Mass**

**PROCESSIONAL: # 247 - 露德聖母 Immaculate Mary**

**OFFERTORY: # 83 - 上主, 萬有的天主 Lord Almighty**

**COMMUNION: # 91 - 我領主的體血時 Receiving Sacred**

**Body and Blood**

**RECESSIONAL: # 289 - 與基督同行 Walking with Jesus**



**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  
Rose Perez  
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Phyllis Centofanti  
Susan Zibricky  
Barbara Metzinger

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

**"Lord, Heal Us"**

Have you ever been sick for a long time? Have you been hospitalized for weeks on end? Did you ever experience a close family member being in the hospital for a long time? It seemed that you or they might never get better. Five and a half weeks of going daily to visit, can drain you of energy. Five plus weeks of being in the hospital seems endless. Days seem all the same with meals becoming a major thing to look forward to.

In the Gospel today Jesus meets lepers who have, no doubt, had the disease for a long while. They are made to live outside the village, away from family and friends because of the contagiousness of the disease. They stand at a distance calling out to Jesus, "Jesus Master, have pity on us." He heals them "on their way to the priest." One returns to give thanks.

Illness can keep us in a confined space. Sometimes visitors come frequently but as time goes on fewer and fewer people ring our door bell or knock on our door to see how we are. It may seem we will never be better. Like the lepers, we cry out, "Jesus, Master have pity on us." When we ask, do we really believe? Is our faith strong enough? Do we believe God will and can heal us?

**On October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.** Any Catholic who has a serious illness of mind or body can be anointed. If you know of someone who is ill, or if you are ill, please encourage them to participate in the celebration of this sacrament. If they need a ride or need help to get into Church please let us know. We do have an elevator which works. Pray for God's healing power.

**~Sister Caritas**

The St. Therese Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering will be led by



Fr. Richard Fragomeni, S.T.B.  
M.A., M.A.M Music, Ph.D.

A presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, New York and has been a member of the CTU faculty since 1990. His teaching involves him in Roman Catholic theology, interpretation theory, and poetry. His current work is in the field of word and sacrament: the intersection of symbolic activity and language as it creates insights into the Christian proclamation of grace. Central to this work is a fascination with the power of liturgy and preaching in the transformation of the human heart. He is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University and serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. He is also a preacher of parish missions and gives presentations nationally and internationally on liturgical, sacramental, and catechetical topics. He has authored several publications.

Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 9:30am to 3pm in the  
St. Therese Community Room

Please sign up at the church entrance table no later than Nov. 2, 2016 so we know how much lunch to prepare.

ALL Ushers, Greeters, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Translators, Musicians, Decoration Team, Eucharistic Ministers, and Opening Greeting and Announcements makers, please reserve the date and join us for this important opportunity to pray together and to renew our commitment as liturgical ministers of St. Therese Church.



News and Events

**Parish Meetings: Monday, Oct. 10th,** Finance Council at 6pm; Liturgy Committee at 7pm. **Tuesday, Oct. 11th,** Parish Pastoral Council at 7pm.

**Virtus Class:** Oct. 11, 5pm to 7:30pm at St. Therese School. Go to **Virtus.org** and create a username and select St. Therese for your session.

**Altar Server Installation** Sunday, Oct. 16th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Altar servers will be blessed.

**RE Parent Formation Session,** Sunday, Oct. 16th from 10:50am to 11:45am. Topic: Parent role in faith formation. Facilitator: Thomas M. Howard, Director of Religious Education

Please pray for **Confirmandi** who will be attending the HOLY FIRE gathering on Oct. 15th at U.I.C. Pavilion.

**Presentation on MERCY** in Mandarin has been cancelled.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Programs**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? OR have you been baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, and would now like to complete your initiation? We offer English, Mandarin, and Cantonese RCIA. Please invite anyone who may be interested to join any of the 3 classes: English RCIA starts today, Cantonese and Mandarin RCIA start on Oct. 16th.

**Anointing of the Sick**



will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 23rd at the 9:30am Mass.**

We encourage all of our ill members to come, if possible to participate in the **special healing sacrament.** We need help! Can you give someone a ride if they cannot get here? Will you invite some of our Catholic shut-ins? Please reach out! We

need some strong men who will be here EARLY on that day to help people who may need assistance in entering the Church. This year, we are able to assist people who are physically challenged with our new LIFT! If you can be in front of Church to offer your help we would be grateful. Thanks!



**Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:**

Carolyn, Jannell, Catherine, Debra, Virginia, Henrietta, Curtis, Vanessa, Mary, Robert, Kransetta, Patrick, Jeanette, William, Alvin, Reginald, Deno, Bettye, Georgia, Deborah, Margaret, Judge, Lolita, Otis

**Walgreens FREE Flu Shot Clinic – here at St. Therese!**



**When:** Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:00 am -12:00 pm in the St. Therese Church Community Room

**Who:** Adults (\*children 10 years and over accompanied by an adult may receive a shot) \*Consent forms will be provided on site.

**St. Therese School's 50/50 Raffle**  
**Please support our school by purchasing a raffle ticket for your chance to win!**

Early bird drawing of \$1,000 is October 17th at school; the Grand Prize drawing is December 19th at the church. Contact school or church office for details and to purchase tickets.



**HAPPY 90TH Birthday to Mrs. Rose Lee!** Rose is one of our dedicated Sacred Heart Ladies. We wish her God's choicest blessings!



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### How Will Our Parish Benefit?

As part of the total \$350 million goal, *To Teach Who Christ Is* will raise a minimum of \$150 million to support local needs in every parish across Chicago.

Our goal at St. Therese is \$200,000. We will receive 60% of the funds raised. We will also receive 100% of any funds raised if we exceed our goal. This means St. Therese will receive a minimum of \$120,000 for our local needs when we reach our goal!

This opportunity allows us to continue the work of Parish Transformation Mission that we started in 2015. Our funds will allow us to focus on evangelization, Chinese Apostolate and formation, and will create evangelization initiatives through the development of new, and the strengthening of our existing catechetical programs.




### Campaign Update

We have raised more than \$ 173,000 thanks to the early commitments from 9 of families!

Thank you for your enthusiasm, generosity, and prayers! Our *To Teach Who Christ Is* Team continues to invite more and more families to participate each week. Please accept their invitation and prayerfully consider how you might help. Your gift will ensure a vibrant future for our parish, and Catholic education across Chicago.

- Parish Goal: \$200,000
- Total Pledged: \$173,000
- Percent of Goal: 86%
- Number of Pledges: #9
- Average Gift: \$19,222

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### Weekly Refresher for Catholic Adults



Did you know that "The Precepts of the Catholic Church" are a description of the absolute minimum actions required of Catholics regarding the Church?

The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments. If we fall below this bare-minimum level, we can't rightly consider ourselves to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Each of these precepts of the Catholic Church is a requirement. Together with the Ten Commandments, they represent the minimum level of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a grave matter, meaning a mortal sin.

The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor:

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| <u>Total Collection</u> | <u>\$2,870</u> |                                         |

Weekly Budget: \$2,000      % of Budget Attained: 99%

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