

# Thanksgiving Celebration



**Masses: 8am and 10am**

In keeping with tradition, St. Therese Parish will have a **Thanksgiving Day Luncheon** after the 10:00am Mass on **Thursday, November 24, 2016** in the Community Room. The following food items are needed to prepare the meal:

**TURKEYS \* HAMS \* VEGETABLES & POTATOES \* SWEET POTATOES \*  
CRANBERRY SAUCE \* TURKEY STUFFING  
DESSERTS (CAKE, PIE, FRUIT) \* DRINKS**

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the church rectory. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the church entrance table or call the parish office.

**THANK YOU!**

Also, volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal. See George Lee for more information.

**\*If you know of anyone, or an elderly who may be alone for Thanksgiving, please invite them to St. Therese to celebrate the Eucharist and/or share a Thanksgiving meal with us!**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 20, 2016

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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

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**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

**November 20, 2016 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**8:00 A.M.** + For Deceased Members of the Conte and Pacelli Families by Jody Conte  
+ Larry Pusateri by Theresa & Jane

**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  
+ Anthony Barbara by Mary Ann Nudo  
+ Yuke Sang Cheng by Lucy Wong  
+ Louise Fabian by Jimmy Fabian

**11:00 A.M.** **St. Rocco Memorial Mass**

**MON. Nov. 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 A.M.** + Deceased Family Members by Briglio Family  
+ Yuke Sang Cheng by Lucy Wong

**TUE. Nov. 22nd Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:00 A.M.** + Freddie Barbara by Mary Ann Nudo

**WED. Nov. 23rd Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot  
Blessed Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr**

**8:00 A.M.** **School Thanksgiving Mass**

+ Mr. & Mrs. Jing-Hou Moy by Judy Moy  
+ Ju-Dee Chan by Judy Moy

**THU. Nov. 24th Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Companion, Martyrs**

**8:00 A.M.** + David Jarzyna by wife Cookie  
+ All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti  
+ Vito & Rose Parrilli, 95th Anniversary & Families by Family

**10:00 A.M.** + Jeanette Moy by Family  
+ Benny Chan by Family  
+ Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family  
+ Barry Yong by Mom June Moy

**FRI. Nov. 25th Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:00 A.M.** + Boon Man Lee by Rose Lee & Family

**SAT. Nov. 26th Weekday**

**8:00 A.M.** + Forsaken & Unknown Souls in Purgatory  
**5:00 P.M.** + Mr. & Mrs. Chiu-Len Wong by Judy Moy  
+ Mr. & Mrs. Jing-Hou Moy by Judy Moy



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# RENEWAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR CALL.

The Archdiocese has changed in significant ways over the past several decades. Demographics have shifted dramatically, some buildings are in disrepair, and we have fewer priests to pastor. Yet, at the same time, there is new life as immigrants continue to make Chicagoland their home, as we ordain enthusiastic and energetic new priests and as we live in the historic time when Pope Francis is leading us to live in the joy of the Gospel. Thus, we should not be afraid to face our challenges, but embrace them, seeing this moment as a graced opportunity to chart new ways to live out our mission more fully.



## WE ARE CALLED TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW IN CHRIST.

**Christ called St. Francis of Assisi to "Rebuild My Church."** As we are reminded by the image of the San Damiano Cross, Christ called Francis to, "Go, rebuild my church." Francis came to understand that Christ was calling him to renew the Church, and not just rebuild a structure. That is the task before us.

**Pope Francis has called us to dream big for the Church.** "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

**Archbishop Cupich is calling us to renew the Church in Chicago.** "Just as our ancestors responded in faith to their dreams and built the church we have today, it is our time to dream big and to take up this work."

Look out for more information about *Renew My Church* in your parish bulletin. You play an important role in this renewal of our Church.

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### 🎵 Choir Corner 🎵

*November 20, 2016 - Christ the King, Family & Guitar Mass*

**PROCESSIONAL:** # 488 – To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

**OFFERTORY:** #670 – Whatsoever You Do

**COMMUNION:** #834 - Seed, Scattered and Sown

**Meditation Song** (STS students) – Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

**RECESSIONAL:** #485 – Crown Him with Many Crowns



## 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  
 Phyllis Robinson  
 Bai Xue  
 John Palenik  
 Luz Whitehead  
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 John Galvin  
 James Longo III  
 David Leung  
 Luke Williamson  
 Richard Shew  
 Brian Cook  
 Roberta Cheong  
 Angelo Iasillo

Marion Roti  
 Amelia Lorraine Schroeder  
 Nathaniel Hicks  
 Theresa Spalla  
 Rosemary Moy  
 Joseph Rubin  
 Cecilia Zastro  
 Soledad Magay  
 Dorothy Pascente  
 Joey Nardi  
 Mark Donato  
 Joyce Eng  
 Lan Ying Yee  
 Ching Shiu Yau  
 Henry F. Wong  
 Matthew Mantia  
 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.

## "JESUS, THE KING"

Several centuries ago, a King was the powerful leader of an area, a government or a nation. In some countries the King still has a lot of power and governance is handed down from the King to the oldest child. In some places today, the King is more of a "figurehead" with limited power and functions.

Our relationship with Jesus as our king is much stronger and deeper than that of a political ruler. St. Paul says in the Second Reading, "all things were created through Him and for Him". Because we were created, we have a special relationship. When you create something you have a special belonging to the one who created. Your existence and form were in His hands from the beginning. The sculptured piece of art has a relationship to the artist but even more, the very matter of existence is owed to the artist. So it is with us and Jesus. Jesus also reconciled us and all things, to God through shedding His blood on the cross. Jesus, as a King, always is caring, faithful and loving. He has poured out His very self for us.

What response do we make to Him? We keep His "Great Commandment" of Love. We try to live lives of faithfulness. We have opened ourselves to the action of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our lives, through the grace of Baptism. We respond with prayer, adoration and rejoicing.

One thief on the Cross looked at the situation he was in. He too was sharing a cross and the jeers of the crowd. He saw how Jesus suffered though He was completely innocent. He saw 'King' written on the cross and heard the people mockingly call Him king. He prayed, "Lord, remember me when you



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November 2016  
*Jubilee of Mercy*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As the Jubilee of Mercy concludes, I invite you to reflect on opportunities to continue accompanying the poor in our midst, including through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). For over forty-five years, CCHD has been a living example of our Church's social teaching, offering a 'hand-up' to empower the poor to help themselves improve their lives and the livelihood of their families and others. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-eight organizations that are addressing the roots causes of poverty with seniors, youth, immigrants, people with disabilities and workers in Cook and Lake Counties.

This year a collaborative effort by several CCHD grantees helped pass the Illinois Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights (HB 1288). This law grants domestic workers – caretakers, housekeepers, those who clean and do household maintenance – the same legal protections as other workers. This victory directly lifts up the poor.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD Collection the weekend of November 19-20. Your contribution will enable the poor to achieve greater dignity and all of us to work together to build God's kingdom of justice.

To learn more about CCHD in the Archdiocese of Chicago, parish resources, and the groups it funds, please visit [www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/CCHD](http://www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/CCHD).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

## News and Events



**BAPTISM** Alec Z. Lin, son of Tony Lin and Sharon Wong, will be baptized today. Please welcome and keep Alec and his family in your prayers.

**Second Collection** TODAY for the Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.



**Winter Wonderland Dance** lessons will resume on **December 4th**, at 11:30am in the community room. Please plan to join in on the fun!

### *Baby Bottle Project*

**Beginning on the First Advent, November 27th**, St. Therese will once again participate in The Baby Bottle Project to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicago-land. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over **40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.**

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from church next weekend, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please return the Baby Bottles upon completion of the project so they can be recycled. **St. Therese has always been generous in this drive—please continue to be so.**

**You are invited to be a part of this time honored tradition:**

**Children's Nativity Play**



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All children are invited to join this event. Sign up sheet located at the entrance of our church. Rehearsals will be on Sundays December 4, 11 & 18, from 12:15 – 1:30pm. Play will be performed during the 5pm Family Mass on Christmas Eve.

### **PROPERTY TAX REBATE PROGRAM**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the City Council worked to establish this program to provide property tax relief for qualifying homeowners citywide. It is accepting applications at 26 locations in Chicago but the deadline to apply for the rebate is Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. The Rebate Program includes a standard rebate for qualifying homeowners, a senior supplement for eligible senior homeowners, and an enhanced grant for homeowners experiencing significant hardship. For further info please pick up a flyer at the church entrance table.



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

Karina, Margaret, Larry, Therese, Teria, James, Colleen, Tyrus, June, Kathleen, Jack, Mary, Dominique, Carol, Robert, Helen, Tom, Jessie, Gussie, Colleen, Delores, James, Willie Mae, Cindy

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- ▶ 12月聚会日期: 9日, 周五。  
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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - Giving THANKS!

As the holiday season approaches, we give thanks to the Lord for everything that we have. These are some of the things our Young Adults are thankful for:

I am thankful for the St. Therese Young Adult Community (STYAM) and the greater St. T community at large! My most heartfelt thanks to be part of this wonderful and wholesome community! - *Dcn. Daniel*



I am thankful for the relationships I have built among my family and friends and for the days I find free parking downtown!

- *Joey*



I am thankful for the unconditional love and persistent patience that my family has for me!

- *Roberta*



I am thankful for being a part of this big family!

- *Jing*



I'm thankful to have met a group of people who are willing to come together and serve in God's name, whether it's volunteering at an event or praying for those in need. - *Janice*



I am thankful for all the opportunities God has provided and for my morning coffee. - *Naomi*



I'm thankful for... my brand new niece! - *Wendy*



### Weekly Offering:

Collection for November 13, 2016

|                  |         |                              |             |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$1,330 | July 1-To-Present (Actual):  | \$39,812.02 |
| GiveCentral      | 230     | July 1-To -Present (Budget): | \$40,000    |
| Sunday Loose     | \$ 306  |                              |             |
| Total Collection | \$1,866 |                              |             |

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

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

**May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!**

**Collection at Indonesian Mass on 11/13/2016: \$75.00 Thank YOU!**