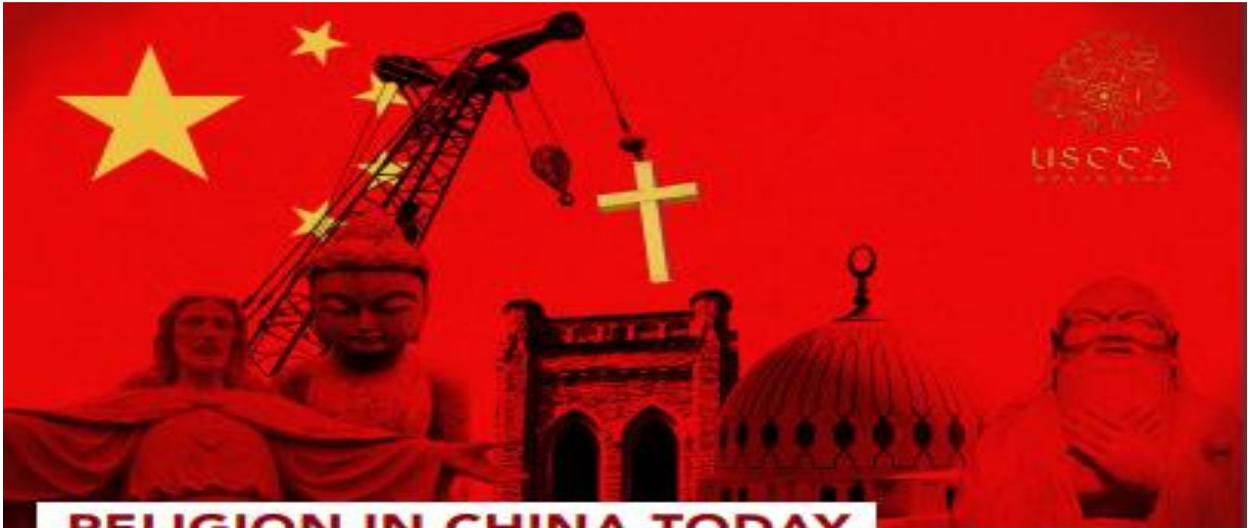


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2019

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RELIGION IN CHINA TODAY Back to the Center of State and Society

For almost a century, Chinese leaders have pursued an agenda of top-down secularization, with most religions heavily persecuted or banned. However, religion is now back at the center of Chinese society and politics—the country awash with new temples, churches, and mosques, as well as cults, sects, and politicians trying to harness religion for their own ends.

Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist on China, Ian Johnson, will paint the backdrop of Chinese religious policy against which such seemingly contradictory developments as the accord with the Vatican, the breathtaking restoration of Beijing's North Cathedral, the demolition of countless other churches, and the forced reeducation of Muslims in Xinjiang all play out.



Ian Johnson,
Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019
6:30 PM**

**Loyola University Chicago
Water Tower Campus**

The evening will end with an opportunity for questions and discussion.

For more information, please visit:
uscatholicchina.org/JohnsonOnChinaFaith

Admission is complimentary, but please place your name on the event list for parking, transit, and venue details, and so we know how many to expect.

Hosted by the **US-China Catholic Association**. Co-sponsored by:
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Mass Intentions

October 27, 2019 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Special Blessing for Betty Fung by Teresa Lee

10:30 A.M. + Loraine Pon by Marilyn Leung
+ Dennis Avery by Bernie Wong

MON. Oct. 28th *Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. +

TUE. Oct. 29th *Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Oct. 30th *Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. + Catherine Spina by Briglio Family

THU. Oct. 31st *Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Nov. 1st *All Saints*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. Special Intention for Jimmy & Betty Fung by So Family
+ Alex Lokaiong by Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Co
+ Angeline Jarzyna by Lucille Salerno
+ Nicholas Distasio by Lucille Salerno
+ Kum Tse by Lucy Moy

7:00 P.M. + Jenping J. Chan and Diane Marie Chan by Family
+ Benny & Mabel Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe

SAT. Nov. 2nd *All Souls Day*
Companions and Martyrs

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. **(Mass at St. Barbara Church)*

+ David & Cookie Jarzyna by Marion
+ All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to all Altar Servers in our parish. They were commissioned on Sunday, Oct. 13th at St. Barbara and on Sunday, Oct. 20th at St. Therese. Special thanks to our Server Coordinators and Trainer **Tom Howard, Miranda Huang, and Joe Delfin**, and to all parents who support their children to be part of this important ministry.

Thanks to all parents who attended the Parent Formation talk on Virtue at St. Therese last Sunday and to Tom Howard for facilitating, and to Jackie Yan for witnessing her faith journey.

Congratulations to **Nicole Yong and Ishan Jain** who celebrated their matrimony last Saturday at St. Therese. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers as they begin their married life together.



“Baptized and Sent!”

As we celebrate the last Sunday of the “Extraordinary Missionary Month,” the words of Pope Francis continue to challenge us all as Christians to be true missionary disciples. Rooted in our common baptism, we are called and sent to share the Good News with people of all nations through our personal witness and welcome.

“The Church,” the pope wrote, “needs men and women who, by virtue of their baptism, respond generously to the call to leave behind home, family, country, language and local church, and to be sent forth to the nations, to a world not yet transformed by the sacraments of Jesus Christ and his holy church.”

This mission must start in our families and local church and neighborhood. St. Mother Teresa wisely says, “**What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.**” Knowing that sharing and living out the Good News belongs to all baptized, is liberating and empowering to me. If we all do our parts as the Body of Christ, miracles will happen. We may feel at times that our part may not be necessary, but we are needed. St. Mother Teresa says, “**We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.**”

As I am installed this Sunday as your Pastor, I know how blessed I am. It is Jesus who calls me to be your shepherd. Through the rite of installation, the Bishop officially and publicly sends me out to be among you to serve and to minister. I choose the good shepherd image for the front cover of today's worship aid because I want to do my best to be a good shepherd. I and our community need your prayers and participation and support.



God is calling us to Renew God's Church. Fully aware of some of the hurts and tensions caused by the process and unification; I want to assure you that I am committed to be a "wounded healer" and to be "merciful like the Father" and to strive to be a good shepherd who is willing to live with the "smell of the sheep." Please pray for me as I continue to serve God and God's holy people. How blessed I am and we are to be called and sent by our creator, savor, and sanctifier!

Let me conclude with another quote by St. Mother Teresa, "**Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.**"

St. Barbara, pray for us and our community!

St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for us and our community!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us and our community!

Peace, Fr. Francis

Memorial Mass

Praying for those who have died in the Lord has always been an important part of the Church's tradition. The month of November and particularly the celebration of the ***Feasts of All Saints and All Souls*** call us as believers to remember our own mortality and to pray especially for those whom God has already called to eternal life.



This year, St. Mother Teresa Parish at Therese Worship Site will again celebrate a Memorial Mass for our Faithful Departed. Because you have experienced the death of a loved one during last year, we would like to extend a special invitation to you and your family to participate in this liturgy. Please feel free to invite friends too.

On Sunday November 3rd, at the 10:30am mass, your departed loved ones will be remembered. During the Mass and at the end of the regular Prayer of the Faithful, the names of the deceased for the last year will be called and a member of the family will be invited to light a candle for her/him.

We hope you can join us to remember your loved ones who have gone before us and to worship God through whose love we are in communion with those who have gone before us in faith.

Roberta Cheong will offer a testimony on her faith and suffering at the 10:30am mass on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Please continue to pray for her.

News and Events

October is **Respect Life Month**. Please pray for a greater respect life in our culture.

All Saints

The Feast of All Saints is Friday Nov. 1st.

St. Barbara site will have 7pm Vigil mass and 8am mass.

St. Therese site will have 8am and 7pm mass. Since it is also the first Friday, immediately after the 7pm mass at St. Therese, we will have benediction.

SMI MEMORIAL MASS - SATURDAY, Nov. 2nd at 5:00pm at St. Barbara Worship site.

Faith Formation for children, ages 3-7, November 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Therese Worship Site



Beginning November 9th at the St. Therese Worship Site from 9:30 to 11 a.m., the Sisters of Charity will offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Program for children between the ages of 3 to 7 in our community room. Storytelling, interactive games, art projects, and hands on activities will highlight this dynamic, faith-filled program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. This program will run through May, 2020. Please call the parish office to register.



Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: William, Diamond, James, Sylvia, Victor, Rita, Gina, Francesca, Gregoria & Family, Carl, Raavi, Theodore, Jean, Victor & Family, Paul, Leslie, Pam

Prayer Intention: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Cookie Jarzyna**. She was buried through our Church last week. May she rest in heavenly peace.

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Church:

Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM
Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

St. Therese Church:

Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM, and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

Cantonese Mass 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am
每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

Indonesian Mass 印尼語:

Mass from August 2019 –January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

Mandarin Mass 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon
每月第四主日 中午十二時

Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

ATTENTION: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please continue to make checks payable to your respective Worship Site Churches until it is announced otherwise.



Special November Masses



Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 11-04-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Sunday 11-10-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 A.M.	St. Barbara	Family Mass at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday 11-12-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 11-17-19	9 a.m. and 10:30 AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass
Monday 11-18-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 11-26-19	8:00 AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 11-27-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 6th Graders of BOTH Campuses

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY—Mini Conference

November 16, 2019 from 3:30-8:30pm

Dominican University (Parmer Atrium) 7900 Division St., River Forest, IL

Enjoy an evening of deepening your understanding of God's beautiful plan for our bodies, love, life, relationships and how we are made in the image of God. **TOPICS:** *Theology of the Body & Art; Dating/Courtship; Modesty/Fashion; Pro-Life; The Masculine & Feminine Genius*

To RSVP & Pay (\$5 Students; \$10 Non-Students) **Supper Included:**

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Today's Liturgy - October 27, 2019
Gather 1181 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C

No Music at 10:30am Mass

[Michael Schedule:](#)

Oct. 27: 10:30am: Miguel

Nov. 3: 8am: Chris **10:30am:** George, Pat, Robert

Respect Life Corner

Could This Louisiana Case Lead to an Overturn of Roe vs. Wade? The U.S. Supreme Court is back in session, and has determined it will hear arguments in a case from Louisiana that could be a bellwether of how the Court will determine abortion cases moving forward.

The case, *June Medical Services v. Gee*, involves a Louisiana law that requires any doctor performing an abortion to have admitting privileges at a hospital nearby. The law is similar to a Texas law that was struck down (*Whole Woman's Health vs. Hellerstedt*) by the Supreme Court three years ago. To discuss the case, [Steven Aden](#), Chief Legal Officer at Americans United for Life, shared his insight on *Relevant Radio*®.

Aden explained what exactly the court will consider in hearing arguments for this case, saying, "The Supreme Court will decide this term whether the Louisiana law is the same, different enough from the Texas law, or whether it should overturn the *Hellerstedt* decision and go a different way. Or even, conceivably, if the Supreme Court is ready, willing, and able to overturn *Roe vs. Wade* and return the question of abortion to the states."

"The other half is the cross petition filed by the State of Louisiana against the abortion provider," he continued. "And that one was also granted, so the Supreme Court will decide the questions presented by Louisiana also, which is: Why do we assume that abortionists like June Medical can stand in the shoes of their patients and challenge the constitutionality of the very health and safety laws that are designed to protect patients from them?"

Some may wonder why it would be necessary for an abortion provider to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital when the abortions will not be performed at that location. Aden pointed out that it is a matter of protecting women and children in the event of an emergency.

He said, "Statistics that even the abortion industry agrees with say that 0.3%, and it might be as high as 1%, of abortions end up in the hospital. So if you've got somewhere between 1 in 100 or 1 in 300 abortions ending up in a hospital in any given year, and you have thousands of abortions being done in that state in any given year, then obviously you've got dozens of women being transported to the hospital every year for abortion complications."

"I think it's reasonable and I think it's common sense that the state requires that abortionists cannot abandon their patients anymore. Right? They say, 'Hey, if something goes wrong, just go to the ER. They'll fix it up for you.' That's what they do now, and it's not acceptable."

Speaking on the future of abortion laws in America, Aden expressed optimism that the current justices serving on the Supreme Court will rule differently than justices have in the past.

<https://relevantradio.com/2019/10/could-this-louisiana-case-lead-to-an-overturn-of-roe-vs-wade/>

Weekly Offering **Collection for October 20, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 999	
GiveCentral	210	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$30,035
Sunday Loose	567	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$35,200
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,776	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 85%

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May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!



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

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 Debbie Annoreno
 Ali Powers

Sat., Oct 26
 5:00 PM
 (St. Barbara)

Mass + Halloween Fest
 Join YAM to host Trunk-or-Treating for the St. Therese School students!

Sun., Nov 10
 10:30 AM
 (St. Therese)

Young Adult Mass + Refreshments
 For those looking for modern music and relevant homilies!

Sat., Dec. 7
 9:30 AM
 (St. Therese)

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in the school gym, followed by

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Liturgical Ministers are invited, but all are welcome!



Facilitator:
Fr. Brad Zamora

serves as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and also as the Director of

Liturgy, Chairperson and Instructor in Liturgy and Music, and Director of International Students at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. Fr. Brad is known for powerfully utilizing the tools of storytelling, music, and hoodies in his preaching and ministry.