

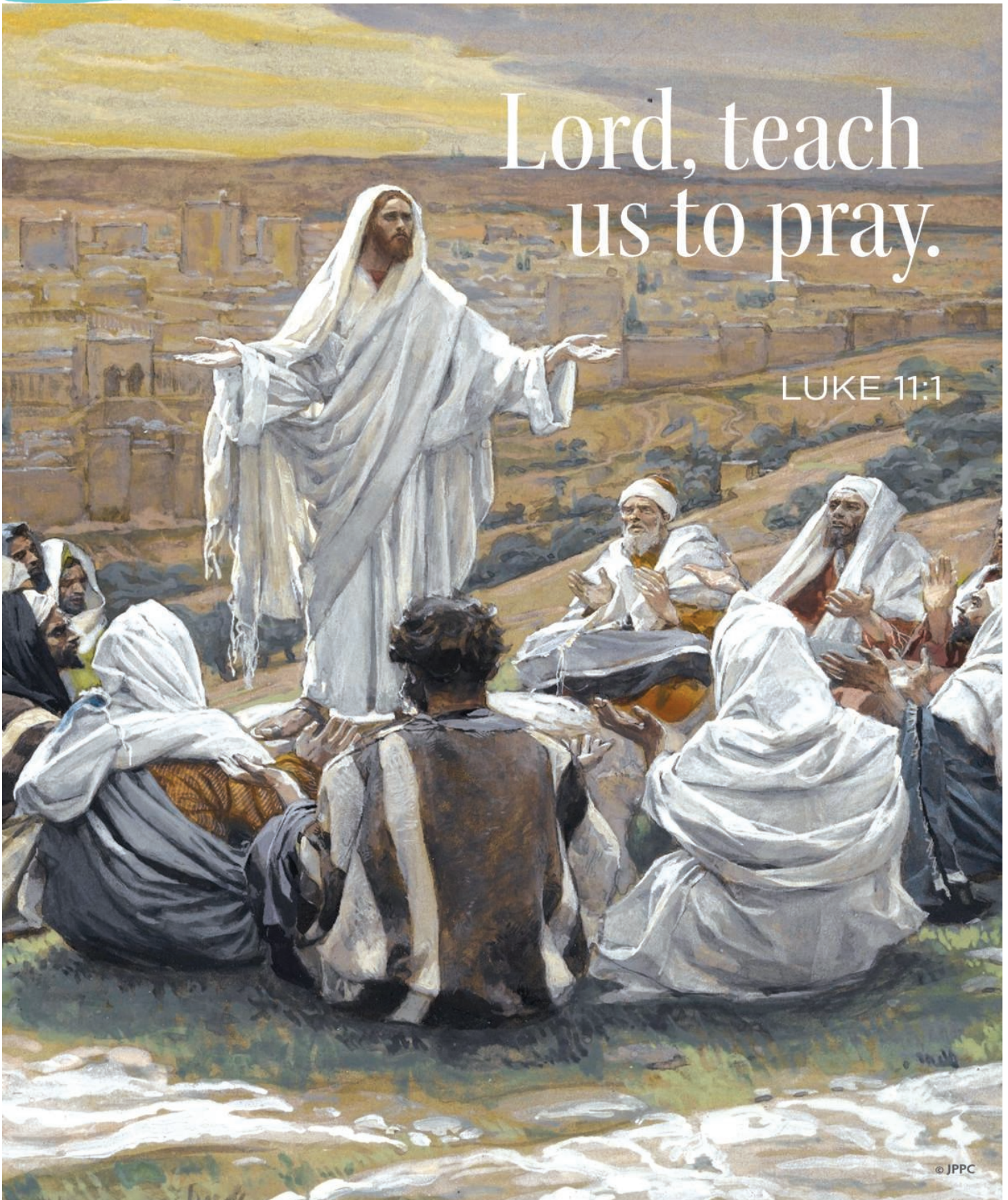


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LUKE 11:1



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Meg.small352@gmail.com

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The Foundation can help *you* with *your* estate planning, via in-person seminars or online webinars. The Foundation serves as a planned giving resource providing guidance to you on giving today, while building a lasting faith-based legacy of stewardship & generosity.

Visit: www.foundationdor.org

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Abortion Healing

If you have experienced an abortion and would like (*confidential*) information about support groups or retreats to assist you with healing and peace, contact Project Rachel.

919-852-1021

Project.rachel@raldioc.org

Email: project.rachel@raldioc.org

Visit: <https://rachelnc.org>

St. Therese Pro-Life Apostolate

**In the Parish Hall, Monthly, *First Friday*
10:00AM***

Contact: jpaparozzi@yahoo.com 910.471.1534

Come Learn more about Abortion, Euthanasia, Human Trafficking, the Death Penalty, Abortion pill reversal, and other pro-life topics.....

The Rosary has conquered countless enemies and many of us pray it in front of abortion mills and Planned Parenthood. As we acknowledge Jesus as the fruit of Mary's womb, we pray for our brothers and sisters in the womb who are in danger of abortion. As we honor Mary: our greatest mother, we dedicate our rosaries to all frightened mothers and their babies. Mary, our mother: bring us Jesus yet again, and lead us to victory over all forms of death....

Need Help?

***Lifeline Pregnancy Center* - 910.392.0001**

Abortionpillreversal.com

HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG

***Project Rachel* - 1.888.456.4673**

Struggling with Infertility? Popepaulvi.com

***Natural/Family Planning:* www.usccb.org/NFP**

Interested in the Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic fraternal service organization in the world?

Frank Bio, frankbio2@gmail.com OR <https://kofc12885.org/> - OR ask *any Knight* for information on the St. Therese Council, #12885, Wrightsville Beach, and our principles of: *charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism!*

The Knights of Columbus Council #1074 will hold its annual Charity Golf Tournament at Beau Rivage on September 8, 2025

Register <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=1074>

\$120 per Golfer

Or Contact re: Sponsorship, paulnormand@mac.com

This Week	Stewardship		
<u>Saturday, July 26</u> 7:30AM - Men's Group 4:00PM - Confession 5:00PM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners	Offertory	Needed	Received
<u>Sunday, July 27</u> 8:00AM - Mass - Helen D. Klipa (D) 10:30AM - Mass - Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham (D)	July 6, 2025	\$ 16,731.25	\$ 20,891.26
<u>Monday, July 28</u> No Mass, nor activities noted	July 13, 2025	\$ 16,731.25	\$ 17,085.50
<u>Tuesday, July 29</u> 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM -Mass - Maria Acevedo (D)	July 2025	\$ 66,925.00	\$ 37,976.76
<u>Wednesday, July 30</u> 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Donald Nealis (D)	Consider online giving: visit www.catholicwb.org , Click on "Giving" and follow the prompts.....		
<u>Thursday, July 31</u> 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Benedict Precioso (L) 12:30PM - Adoration 5:30PM - Benediction/Reposition	TODAY'S READINGS First Reading - God is depicted in human-like terms, as though He had to investigate Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham intercedes for Sodom by bargaining with the Lord. (Genesis 18: 20-32) Psalm - Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8) Second Reading — The mosaic law pronounced curses on sinners, but Jesus mounted the cross to bear these - so that the blessings of the New Covenant could flow to the world. (Colossians 2: 12-14) Gospel — The "Our Father" pattern Our Lord gives has us first adoring God and only then petitioning Him. The word "us" throughout makes it a family prayer for the Church. A longer version of the prayer appears in Matthew 6: 9-13. (Luke 11:1-13)		
<u>Friday, August 1</u> 10:00AM - Pro Life Apostolate 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Joseph Ricciardi (D)	This Week's Scripture Readings		
<u>Saturday, August 2</u> 7:30AM - Men's Group 4:00PM - Confession 5:00PM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners	Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35 Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46 Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53 Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58 Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12 Sunday Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21		
<u>Sunday, August 3</u> 8:00AM - Mass - Brenda Bartizek (D) 10:30AM - Mass - Michael Alban (D)	Please use care when parking in the handicap spaces and display a current blue placard in addition to the handicapped tag. (Other cars should not be parked so close as to render these spaces inaccessible.)		
<u>Monday, August 4</u> Mo Mass, nor activities noted			
<u>Tuesday, August 5</u> 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM -Mass - Tom Brown (D)			
<u>Wednesday, August 6</u> 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Barbara Burrill (L)			
<u>Thursday, August 7</u> 11:30AM - Rosary 12:00PM - Mass - Anna & Domenico Cortina (D) 12:30PM - Adoration 5:30PM - Benediction/Reposition (or 6:30, if Men's Group) 6:30PM - St Joseph Men's Group (check with organizers)			
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time " <i>...how much more will the Father in heaven give.....?</i> "			
This Week's Saints/Special Observances			
Sunday: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Monday: Monday of week 17 in Ordinary Time Tuesday: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Wednesday: Saint Peter Chrysologus Thursday: Saint Ignatius Loyola Friday: Saint Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori Saturday: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli or others Sunday: 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time			

Enjoy some peaceful prayer time....

Eucharistic Adoration

Come Let Us Adore Him
Thursday Devotion, following the 12PM Mass
12:30PM until 5:30PM Benediction

Consider taking a weekly hour to spend time
with Jesus in prayer!

(It will be the best hour of your week.)

Adorers needed Thursdays:

12:30-1:30; 1:30-2:30; 2:30-3:30; 3:30-4:30;
4:30-5:30

[Come anytime Thursday when you can spend a
few peaceful minutes, or a whole Holy Hour.]

All Welcome! Bring a friend!

Need a priest to visit you while in NOVANT- NHRMC?

You, your family, or your nurse must contact our Parish office
or the Spiritual Care Dept. in the hospital . (There may be
infection-control procedures in place.) *Scheduled surgery?*
Contact the Parish Office *prior* to it in order to schedule a time
for Anointing of the Sick by Father *before* you are admitted.

Any person wishing a low-gluten host must come to the
back-door of the sacristy *early* and ask Father directly, well
prior to the start of Mass. (So preparations may be made.)

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

In 2025 Give Online Giving a Try!

Visit: www.catholicwb.org

Click on: "Giving"

Read the online data, then hit click [here](#).

Follow the instructions to set up an account and pass-
word. *Use the email address on file with your Parish*
enrollment..... You can set up a recurring scheme,
or do a one-time gift on the weekends you are away...

The Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Christopher Dennen Assembly #2017

Thank Father Upah and the St. Therese Parishioners for the donation
to the 2025 Collegiate Scholarship program.

Winners were chosen for their outstanding academic record; ongoing
participation and involvement in the Church; community involvement;
and demonstrated spiritual development (via an essay.)

Congratulate: Lucy Congema, Parker Gosselink and Pennington Frelke!

Diocese of Raleigh

Bishop's Annual Appeal

2025: "Open Your Heart - Open a Door"

Details were mailed to your home....

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/bishops-annual-appeal/>
[bishops-annual-appeal-donate-online](#)

[We are already 76% of goal at this writing!]
(QR Code to give is on poster on bulletin board)

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00 PM - 4:45PM in
the Reconciliation Room at the Church, and other times by appointment.
(Additional time may be offered during Advent and Lent.)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 12:30PM - 5:30PM

Baptisms: Important information can be found on our website at
www.catholicwb.org/sacraments as to how to get started. Baptisms for children
are scheduled no more than 2 months in advance. Adults interested in becoming
Catholic should inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Anointing: Persons concerned about their health are encouraged to receive
the Sacrament of the Sick. (Hospital & nursing home patients should notify the
Registration Department, the social worker, or Pastoral Care upon check-in.)

Marriage: Couples from St. Therese planning marriage are asked to contact
the Parish Office *at least 6 months prior* to their proposed wedding date.

Confirmation: Adults seeking Confirmation should call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation, Confirmation, First Communion classes are ongoing.
(Except during Summer vacation.....)

St. Therese is a joyful and welcoming Catholic Parish,
united in Christ, promoting discipleship through community,
outreach and service.

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More Charitable/Volunteer Information

There is a need for volunteers to bring lunch to the families of those in **Lower Cape Fear Hospice** on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. You can choose a date that works for you. Try it just once! If you are interested in finding out more about this wonderful opportunity call Meg Small, 910-742-7027 or email Meg.small352@gmail.com

Or: Would you like to Volunteer to help with meals
at the **Eugene Ashley Center**?

Please contact Sally Pete Klingenburger or Rosemary Burney if you are interested in joining some of your fellow parishioners in helping to provide Friday meals for the residents of this transitional housing center for veterans. This very flexible volunteer opportunity includes such tasks as cooking, prep work, etc.

(The veterans themselves do the clean-up.)

Contact to find out more:

Petek123@aol.com or BurneyRM@hotmail.com

Think you have a vocation to the Priesthood?

Diocese of Raleigh **Office of Vocations**

www.ncpriest.org

Spiritual Direction Ministry Retreat

Three days - Four nights - Silent Retreat
St. Francis Springs Prayer Center in *Stoneville, NC*

Deposits were *due in June* for the Retreat, but
still email if interested:

Retreat Dates - WED, Nov 5 to SUN, Nov 9

Contact for prices & information: Pat Grebe at
St. Thomas More - patgrebe26@gmail.com

Catholic Charities' **Drive Out Hunger Golf Tournament**

Monday, August 4

10AM - Shotgun Start

Prestonwood Country Club

Cary, NC

Tyffanie.Paganello@ccharitiesdor.org

984-300-3426

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www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com

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Please join us for the 30th annual beach retreat
for those widowed, divorced, or never-married.

August 8-10, 2025 at Trinity Retreat Center,
Salter Path, NC. Enjoy a weekend of spiritual
enrichment, friendship and relaxation.

Need information to register? Contact:
gingerslabelle@gmail.com

Men - start your weekend off right!

Join other men of St. Therese on Saturday
mornings for coffee, bagels, and candid
conversation about how we can become better
Catholic men.

We read and discuss scripture, but most of the
time spent together consists of open dialogue
about how these readings relate to real events
in our lives. We are fortunate to have our faith
to guide us. Meeting like this helps our faith to
stay strong and to grow.

Inquiries? Email: jim@gibson-consultants.com

Please Pray for...

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[Please notify the parish office with additions or deletions.]

Other Opportunities to Give....

MAY 25	Priests' Welfare & Retirement
JUN 29	Peter's Pence
JUL 6	Priests' Welfare & Retirement
SEP 7	Priests' Welfare & Retirement

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to help disaster victims:

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Save the Dates

Priests' Retreat: September 15 - 19

No Masses, nor activities that week: as the Diocese of Raleigh has use of our facilities.

Thank you for your patience. Please mark your calendar & plan ahead....

Pray the Rosary!

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All Welcome! Join Us!

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Contact the Parish Office!

Jul 5 - Jul 6

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Jul 12 - 13

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Wedding Anniversary

Jul 19 - 20

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Jul 26-27

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St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 1303 US 117, Burgaw, NC 28425

Want to help drive St. Therese's weekly donations to Burgaw? Contact: Jane Yemma, 910.547.4243

The Pantry thanks St. Therese parishioners for their donations!

Remember: Soups, stews, chili, etc. continue to be welcomed, as do "the usuals".....canned fruit, vegetables, cereals, canned tuna, chicken, rice, beans, macaroni/pasta, peanut butter.....[Please make sure your donations have not exceeded expiration dates....]

Want to make arrangements to drop off food at Joseph's directly? It can be done MONDAY, 10AM-12PM only. Contact Patricia Kopchick: 518-275-9887

Driving to Burgaw? Always call first to check if any schedule changes are planned...

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