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My steps have been  
steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you,  
for you will answer me,

*O God.*

Psalm 17:5-6

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## This Week

### Tuesday, November 12

No Daily Mass

### Wednesday, November 13

No Daily Mass

*[Evening Choir practice]*

### Thursday, November 14

No Daily Mass; No Adoration

12:30pm: Scripture Circle

### Friday, November 15

No Activities noted

### Saturday, November 16

7:30am: Men's Group in Parish Hall

**\*\*No Beach Parking after 3:30pm\*\***

4:15pm: Reconciliation in the Church

5:30pm: Mass - *Marian DeHaven (D)*

*by Gunter & Catherine Kempin*

### Sunday, November 17

8:00am: Mass - *St. Therese Parishioners*

10:30am: Mass - *Linda Orofino (D)*

*by Christina & Tab Taylor*

*Please contact the office if you have questions;  
schedule is subject to change*

### **Interested in joining St. Therese?**

Please contact the Parish Office.

### **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

November 10, 2019

**"...hide me in the shadow of your wings..."**

-- PS 17:1,5-6,8,15

### **This Week's Saints/Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Martin of Tours

**Tuesday:** St. Josaphat

**Wednesday:** St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

**Thursday:** St. Lawrence O'Toole

**Friday:** St. Albert the Great

**Saturday:** St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, BVM

## Stewardship

**Offertory**

**Needed**

**Received**

**Week 1**

**\$14,916.75**

**\$ 14,374.00**

**November**

**\$56,667.00**

**\$14,374.00**

**\*Includes EFT**

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** -- The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** -- Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** -- May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5).

**Gospel** -- Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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## This Week's Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;

Lk 21:5-19

## CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us-- both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: □I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.□ That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. The Lord is faithful, he testifies; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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## Altar Flowers

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by Cathy Nicholson  
in Memory of  
Dominic & Janet Irrera***



## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are usually heard on Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room at the Church, or at other times by appointment. Communal Services are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Usually 12:30 to 4pm on Thursdays. (Temporarily suspended. Watch bulletins and emails for re-start date.)

**Baptisms:** Important information can be found on our website at [www.catholicwb.org/sacraments](http://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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Anointing:** Persons concerned about their health are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Marriage:** Couples 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. Young people are usually confirmed in the 10th grade after two years of preparation.

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united in Christ, promoting discipleship through community,  
outreach and service.**

**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA**

This weekend, November 9 & 10, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military. Our generosity will empower the ministries of the AMS to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families, who hail from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and all U.S. dioceses. Included are:

- Catholics serving in any of the five branches of U.S. Military Services
- Catholics enrolled in U.S. Military Academies
- Catholics undergoing treatment at one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers
- Catholics working for the Federal Government beyond U.S. borders

**Did you know?**

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- Is the single largest source of priestly vocations
- Was established by St. John Paul II in 1985
- Receives no financial support from the U.S. Military or the U.S. Government
- Relies solely on donations for an annual operating budget of more than \$8.2 million

**Please be generous.**

**Need more information? Visit: [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org)**

**Catholic Charities Christmas Toy Drive December 14-15**

- 1. Select an "Angel" in the Courtyard the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec 1 or Dec. 7 - Dec 8**
- 2. Bring your unwrapped gifts (in gift bags) Dec 14 - Dec 15 for pick-up by Catholic Charities**

***Thank you for helping our local poor & needy children this Christmas!***

**Second/Special Collections - Remaining in 2019**

*November 10 - Archdiocese for Military Services  
November 24 - Campaign for Human Development*

*December 8 - Retired Religious Fund  
December 25 - Christmas, Priest Welfare and Retirement #5*

***Thank you for your generous support!***

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well-educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding mixed marriage or sending children beyond the seas for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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### Prayers

As you know, Fr. Trent's mother, Elsie Watts, is suffering with a grave illness. Please continue to keep her, Fr. Trent, the Watts family and her healthcare team in your prayers. Because of this, weekday Masses are temporarily suspended.

Fr. Trent thanks you for your prayers and kind offers of help, but requests no visitors, nor food deliveries at this time. (However, he may make specific requests of us periodically.)

Any scheduled but unsaid Mass intentions will be rescheduled for future dates (yet to be determined.)

Cards or notes may be mailed in care of the Parish Office.

*(Don't forget to thank our visiting priests who are helping out .....!)*

### MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

We have need for additional money counters on Monday mornings. We typically finish by 10:30AM, and you do *not* have to count every week.

Interested in finding out more?

Contact: Carolyn Kranchalk - 910.228.4690 or [ckranchalk@yahoo.com](mailto:ckranchalk@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity

Join **NC Catholics Volunteer** on November 23rd. Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry is helping too!

If you have any questions, please contact [Jo-El.SidburySmith@raldioc.org](mailto:Jo-El.SidburySmith@raldioc.org) or at (910) 251-8130.

Spots are limited so sign up now!

### Men - start your weekend off right!

Saturdays at 7:30a.m.

Join other men of St. Therese on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall 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.

Hope to see you there.

## Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

Bill Allen, Jeanne Ashey, Todd Baumgartner, Nicole Birt, Ann Bowes, Shealyn Breen, Chuck Brown, Silas Brown, Matthew Burns, Caroline Ciocca, Shari Clements, Jeanne Davis, Maureen Donnelly, Ashley Eason, Bob Farris, Charlie Pat Farris, Andy Fisher, Gerry Geist, Angela Gittings, Aubrey Glaskin-Clay, Elizabeth Hagan, Claudia Hamilton, Rosemary Heath, Velma Herbulock, Debby Hester, Craig Hoffman, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Kelly, Lilliam Kingsbury, Frank Kohn, Isabella Kolcun, Marie Korlacki, Thomas Kreamer, Ray Kress, Cheryl Lee, Fr. Doug Lawson, Ray Liddy, Cecilia Mahoney, Dawn Mak, Sandra Malfa, Chip McGuire, Paul McLaughlin, Patricia Moore, Nicole Myers, "Missy", Rosie Norris, Bob and Young-Ok O'Toole, Gregory O'Toole, Sharon Parmenter, Debbi Pollock, Marissa Rhyne, Nancy Ronne, Rich Ronne, Garry Rust, Heather Cunningham Rynne, Bill Sackley, Charlie Sarracino, David Scullin, Denise Shannon, Diane Sheedy, Melanie Smith, Eugene Spagnoli, Bob & Doris Sparrow, Baby Stella Spratt, Nora Stamper, Irene Stein, Joanne Tineille, Anneliese Todd, Hailey Tucker, Ben Van Pilsum, Elsie Watts, Nancy Weicht, Lyne Welch, Keith West, Bill Wilson, Wendy Johnston Wood  
(Please contact the Parish Office if names should be added or removed from this list.)

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**On November 23 & 24 we will take up a second collection at all Masses for  
*The Catholic Campaign for Human Development***

**This program is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to relieve those affected by unjust systems & structures. CCHD offers a hand-up *not* a hand-out.**

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



Are you signed up to get the St. Therese broadcast emails, but don't seem to be getting them?

There are about 50 parishioner email addresses with issues such as "mailbox full," or other problems.

Please check your spam file for email from St. Therese. Click on "this is not spam" if you would like make sure the emails get through to you.

Finally, if you would like to update your email address, please call the parish office: 910.256.2471, or email us: [office@catholicwb.org](mailto:office@catholicwb.org)

***Thank you in advance for courteous, and safe use of the parking lots.***

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES GALA

***9th Annual Catholic Charities Gala  
November 16, 2019 at  
Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley***

*The Most Reverend Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama and the Catholic Charities Board of Directors are hosting this elegant night out - featuring a cocktail hour, program and a live band which will support services in 54 counties in the Diocese of Raleigh.*

*For more information or tickets visit:  
[www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/2019-Gala](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/2019-Gala) or  
email:*

*Kathryn.Fithian@raldioc.org*

## Weekday Masses at Noon, and Adoration

*We were fortunate to typically have had noontime Masses celebrated here at St. Therese ,  
Tuesday through*

*Fridays at 12pm, with Adoration on Thursday  
afternoons from 12:30 til 4:00pm.*

***However, daily Masses and Adoration are temporarily suspended while  
Fr. Trent is away.***

***We apologize for any inconvenience, and will advise when we have a re-start date.***

## St. Joseph's Food Pantry, Burgaw

**"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God...."**

**YOU** can help the poor and working-poor in our area who use the Food Pantry, by bringing donated items to Mass on the weekend. Take your donations to the Parish Hall. (Food should go on the counter opposite the TV wall. ) Bring only **nonperishable** items - & items that have not passed their expiration date.

**Cooler weather will bring the need for canned meat, soups, stews, tuna, chili, & spaghetti sauce....**

You can also make a monetary donation - write your check and mail directly to:

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

Volunteers from St. Therese are instrumental in helping the pantry in a variety of ways: those donating food or money, ushers helping to make sure the food ends up in the Parish Hall, drivers taking the food to Burgaw each week on Tuesdays, and those distributing food Thursday afternoons.

**Want to help? Contact: Jane Yemma, jry1950@yahoo.com**

## Children's Choir...

We invite our children of all ages to sing in our Children's Choir for Christmas Eve at the 4pm Mass. The first rehearsal will be before Faith Formation class on 11/17 at 3:15pm in the church. The other rehearsals will be on 12/15 at 3:15 and before Mass on 12/24 at 3pm. We love seeing our young people contribute to the beauty of the Liturgy, so please consider having your children join us! For questions, please email Kevin Donnelly: [worship@catholicwb.org](mailto:worship@catholicwb.org).

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