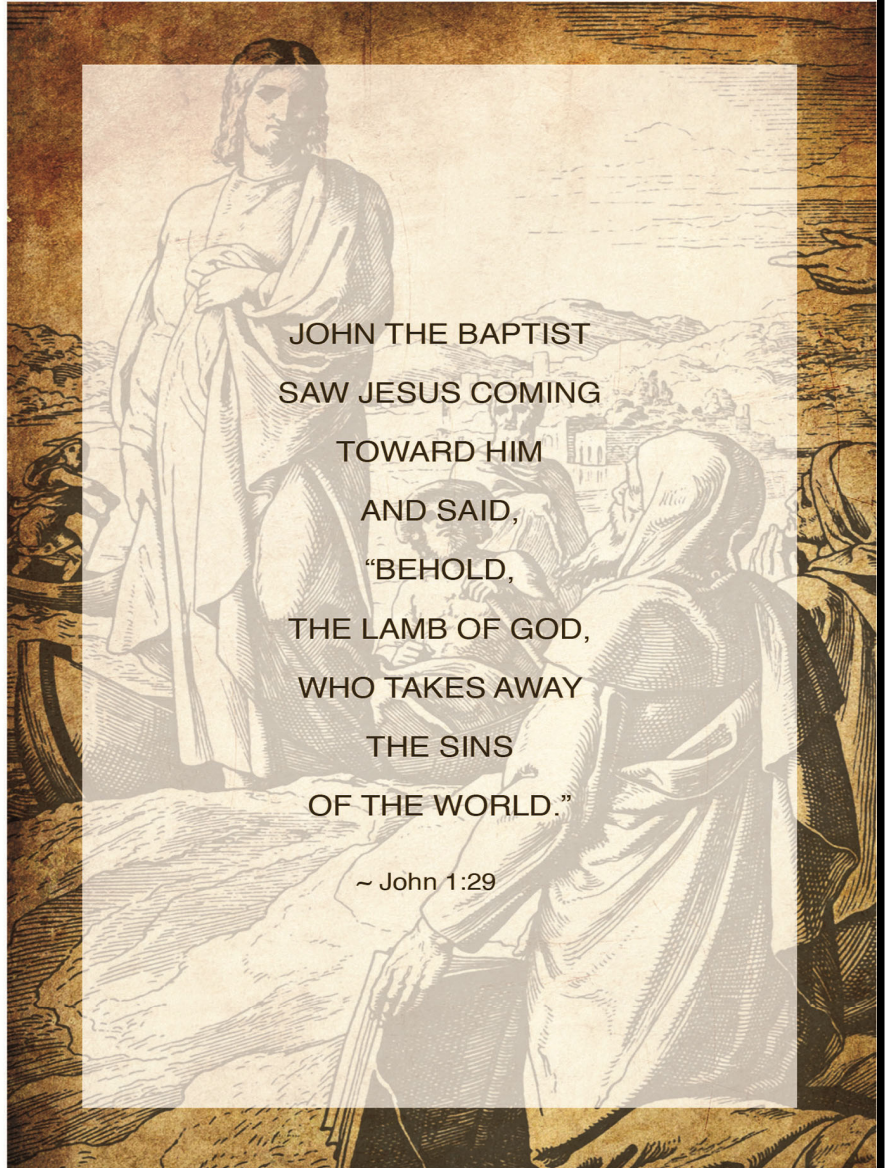




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January 19, 2020 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week

Monday, January 20 - MLK Day

11:00am: Jeffrey Allen Werner - Funeral Mass
[Reception follows]

Tuesday, January 21

No events noted

Wednesday, January 22

No events noted
[Choir practice]

Thursday, January 23

12:30PM : Scripture Circle

Friday, January 24

No events noted

Saturday, January 25

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

****No Recreational parking after 3:30pm****

4:15pm: Reconciliation in the Church

5:30pm: Mass - Jim Minton (D)

Sunday, January 26

8:00am: Mass - Josephine Connors (D)

10:30am: Mass - St. Therese Parishioners (D)

Monday, January 27

12:30pm: Respect Life Meeting & Lunch - Parish Hall
6:30pm: RCIA

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

Interested in joining St. Therese?

Please contact the Parish Office.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

"The Lord said to me: You are my servant...."

-- IS 49:3, 5-6

This Week's Saints/Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Tuesday: St. Agnes

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Friday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Stewardship

Offertory	Needed	Received
January 5	\$12,666.75	\$15,580.37
January 12	\$12,666.75	\$11,751.77
January 2020	\$50,667.00	\$27,332.14



Today's Readings

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy...." (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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Year-End Contribution Statements for 2019

Year-end contribution statements will be completed by January 31, 2020

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this weekend are sponsored in honor of Cameron "Cammie" Griffin's 90th Birthday.....



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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA - January 25 & 26

Next weekend we will take up the first second collection in 2020 for the Church in Latin America. Through your generous support for this collection you help people (who often live in a world with political unrest, violence, poverty or persecution) accept the challenge to grow in faith, build relationships with one another, their peers throughout Latin America, and the rest of the world. Donations fund programs that provide people with personal, religious, and spiritual development, as well as training & retreats which they bring back to their communities.

Visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america for more information

Interested in helping with the *Parish Social Committee?*

Members coordinate Saturday socials and other activities!

**Contact:
Marlene Eader for more information:
marlene.eader@gmail.com**

Interested in helping out with the *Hands & Hearts Committee?*

Members coordinate funeral receptions and assist with other service activities.....

**Contact:
Tracey Mansolillo for more information:
traceymansolillo@aol.com**

A WARM WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!



JUDY JONES (L) AND DEE GOULD (R) GREETED WORSHIPERS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.....

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - SAINT AGNES (died 304)

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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Prayers

As you know, Fr. Trent's mother, Elsie Watts, is suffering with a grave illness. Fr. Trent asks for prayers for her, all the Watts family, and her healthcare team.

Cards, or notes, may be mailed in care of the Parish Office. *(Don't forget to thank our visiting priests who are helping out at this time.....!)*

Wilmington Catholic Radio

Can be heard on four stations: **91.7 FM, 93.1 FM, 103.1FM** in Wilmington and on **100.7 FM** in Southport, NC

Visit their website:

www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com

Last Day! Catholic High School Study: An exciting new opportunity is being studied for a new Catholic high school in the Wilmington region. The diocese assisted by a professional consulting firm, Meitler, launched a survey on January 8th for families with school-age children at: www.dioceseofraleigh.org/schoolsurvey. The survey will only be **available only through January 19**. The purpose of the survey is to determine potential interest in a new Catholic high school. Your individual responses will be confidential. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new school. Thank you for your support and participation. **Your response is very important.**

Knights of Columbus Annual Shrimp & Wings Sale!

**Need goodies for
Super Bowl Sunday?**

**Sale in the Courtyard after all
weekend Masses**

**Questions?
Just ask any Knight!**

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...

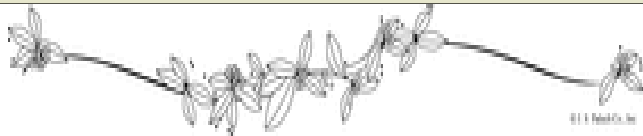
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(Please contact the Parish Office if names should be added or removed from this list.)

Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

"Save the Date" 2020 Ignited by Truth Conference Saturday, April 18, 2020 at NC State Reynolds Coliseum. The Saturday program includes five renowned speakers: Dr John Bergsma, Stephanie Gray, Helen Alvare, Matthew Leonard, and Jesse Romero. As always there are Confessions, Vendor and Ministry tables. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults. For first time students (ages 10 to college) are FREE.

Need information? Visit: ignitedbytruth.org



NC Catholics Volunteer 2020

Save the dates!

February 22

March 21

April 18

Join Catholic Charities and the Knights of Columbus in the Wilmington Region to help repair homes damaged by the hurricanes. Sign up required!

Visit: www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org

Email: Daniel.Altenu@raldioc.org

Save the Dates for Respect Life!

**Mass & March for Life in Washington, DC,
January 24, 2020**

***Questions? Want to arrange to go with others
within the Diocese?***

Contact: Joshua Klickman; 919.632.7379 or
email: Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

(Local meeting & potluck, Jan. 27, 12:30PM;
in the Parish Hall - bev.jolly@att.net)

PROJECT RACHEL

The Project Rachel ministry assists women who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. If you have experienced an abortion and would like information about a support group, or a retreat, contact:

Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or
email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or visit the
website: <http://projectrachelnc.org/>

*Calls and appointments are kept strictly
confidential.*

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

"I have waited, waited for the Lord...."

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, or hand your bag to an usher. Bring only **nonperishable** items - & items that have not passed their expiration date. **Cereal is critical each week:** 120 families are typically served - and one box is given to each family, if it is available. Cooler weather brings 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

Marriage Preparation Ministry

Do you have a desire to serve engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of marriage? We are seeking out individuals and couples who would be interested in serving engaged couples in the diocese by being a part of the One-Day Marriage Preparation Workshop Team. There are several roles that you could be a part of, including hospitality, presenting, facilitating, and more. Please contact Rebekah Tolson, Married Life Coordinator, at 919-821-9753, or Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org.

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