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January 16, 2022

Second
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
“Do whatever he tells you.”

JOHN 2:5

This Week	Stewardship		
Monday, January 17 (Ordinary Time) No activities noted	Offertory	Needed	Received
Tuesday, January 18 12:00PM - Mass - Cancelled today 12:30PM - Hands and Hearts Potluck Luncheon	YTD 2021	\$343,004.00	\$391,653.00
Wednesday, January 19 10:30AM - Walking with Purpose 12:00PM - Mass - George, Mary & Salem Joseph (D)	January 2, 2022	\$10,966.80	\$16,422.00
Thursday, January 20 12:00PM - Mass - Elisa & James Beall (D) 12:30PM - Adoration 12:30PM - Scripture Circle 3:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30PM - Benediction	January 2022	\$54,834.00	\$16,422.00
Friday, January 21 12:00PM - Mass - Arthur Fitzgerald (D)	Please consider weekly or monthly online giving. Visit: www.catholicwb.org then click ONLINE GIVING		
Saturday, January 22 7:30AM - Men's Group 5:00PM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners	TODAY'S READINGS		
Sunday, January 23 8:00AM - Mass - Betty Kampshroeder (D) 9:00AM - Faith Formation classes 10:30AM - Mass - Louise Mary O'Brien (D)	First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).		
Monday, January 24 No activities noted	Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).		
IF IN LOTS FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN LITURGIES, PLEASE DISPLAY CURRENT 2021 WHITE HANGTAG. (ALL OTHERS SUBJECT TO TOW.) WATCH FOR EMAILED INFORMATION AND UPDATES. <i>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.....</i>	Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).		
Interested in joining St. Therese? Please contact the Parish Office.	Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).		
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022 "The Lord is king." Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10	READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
This Week's Saints/Special Observances	Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22		
Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28		
Monday: Saint Antony	Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6		
Tuesday: Saint Margaret of Hungary	Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12		
Wednesday: Saint Wulstan	Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19		
Thursday: Saint Fabian; Saint Sebastian	Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer		
Friday: Saint Agnes	Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21		
Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary	Please use care when parking in the handicap spaces and display a current white placard in addition to the handicapped tag. (Other cars should not be parked so close as to render these spaces inaccessible.)		

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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Need a priest to visit you while in NHRMC?

You, your family, or your nurse must contact the Pastoral Care Dept. in the hospital & they will have their liaison contact a priest. (There are 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 Bill *before* you are admitted.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

In 2021 Give Online Giving a Try!

Visit: www.catholicwb.org

Click on: ONLINE GIVING (upper right)
Read the online data, then hit [click here](#).
Follow the instructions to set up an account and password. Use the email address on file with your Parish enrollment..... You can set up a recurring scheme, or do a one-time gift each weekend.....! (All 2021 contributions must be made by 12-26-21.)

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers , please call the Parish Office, 910-256-2471. The fee is \$110, and you may split that between two families or among a group.....

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 4:45PM in the Reconciliation Room at the Church, and other times by appointment. Communal Services are typically scheduled 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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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 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 have begun. Contact the Parish Office

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

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

When: Tuesday February 15, 2022 - 10AM to 11:15am

Sign up: <https://www.foundationdor.or/estate-planning-webinar-series-2022/>

Or call: Alicia Hastings 919-568-1065

WWW.FOUNDATIONDOR.ORG

Walking with Purpose:

Reclaiming Friendship

Contact Meg Small if you are interested in signing up for this weekly Bible Study program...

(Pre-registration is required. Text purchase will also be needed.)

Begins: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Questions? Need more information?

Contact:

Meg.small352@gmail.com, or call 910.742.7027 for details or to sign-up.

Scripture Circle is held on Thursdays at 12:30PM in the Parish Hall! The group is now focusing on "walking the road to Emmaus" using:

Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins.

All welcome for reading, prayer, and faith-sharing.....

Contact: bibikabad@hotmail.com or NourishYourSpirit2012@gmail.com

PRAYER OF THE WEEK - The Baptism of the Lord

**Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.**

Reflection: "What can I do this week to be well-pleasing to God?"

Collection for the Church in Latin America

The weekend of January 29-30 we will take up a second collection for the church in Latin America & the Caribbean. For many there, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of priests present obstacles to practicing the faith.

Your support for this collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

Visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america

Diocesan Mass for Life

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

Saturday, January 15, 2022

11:00AM

(Bilingual Rosary starts at 10:30AM)

Pray to support moms in need and unborn children...

Contact: Joshua.klickman@raldioc.org

Wilmington Catholic Radio

Wilmington Catholic Radio can be heard on stations **91.7 FM**, **93.1 FM**, and **103.1 FM** in Wilmington. Shows can also be heard online on their website at:

www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com

Men - start your weekend off right!

Saturdays at 7:30a.m.

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.

On-site meetings have resumed in the Parish Hall. Inquiries?

Email: jim@gibson-consultants.com

Please Pray for...

Rob Alford, Bill Allen, Jeanne Ashe, Bill Baker, Jr., Paula Basso, Todd Baumgartner, Doreen Bill, Nicole Birt, L. Black, Shealyn Breen, Chuck Brown, Silas Brown, Matthew Burns, Leonel Cardenez, Rob Carroll, Michael Cahill, Theresa Chandler, Caroline Ciocca, Carla Clark, Anne Cline, Perry Coxe, Dale Cromartie, Jeanne Davis, N. Davy, Ashley Eason, Caleb Emmons, Bob Farris, Charlie Pat Farris, Mary Galimoto, Tony Gallo, Gerry Geist, Wyatt Gildersleeve, The Griffin Family, Elizabeth Hagan, Claudia Hamilton, Rosemary Heath, Craig Hoffman, Barbara Holderfield, Clayton T. Housler, Lenore Hulser, Ed Hyer, Maureen Jackson, Laurie King, David Kmiec, Frank Kohn, Isabella Kolcun, Marie Korlacki, Ray Kress, Rich Lalier, Cheryl Lee, Fr. Doug Lawson, Aubrey Lueck, Dawn Mak, Jessica MacKay, Elizabeth M. McConnell, Bill McCord, Linda McKernan, Holly McKittrick-Boyle, Michele Milkiewicz, Claire Millican, Patricia Moore, Toni Meunier, Nicole Myers, Terry Noe, Bob and Young-Ok O'Toole, Gregory O'Toole, Debbi Pollock, Peter Pruim, Amanda Reda, Anthony Reda, Omaira Reid, Marissa Rhyné, Garry Rust, Mary Sanza, Mildred Sanza, Charlie Sarracino, Cheryl Schmitter, Steve Scott, David Scullin, Diane Sheedy, Melanie Smith, Bob Sparrow, Stella Spratt, Nora Stamper, Irene Stein, Archie Stone, Cynthia Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Tom & Martha Swyney, Mary Teller, Joanne Tineille, Anneliese Todd, Hailey Tucker, Donna Tumolo, Ben Van Pilsun, Melinda & Dale Walker, Kyle Warren, Stephen Weber, Nancy Weicht, Deacon Jim Welch, Phill Williams

(This list will be refreshed in 2022. Please EMAIL the Parish Office if names should not be removed.)

Flowers

Flowers this weekend are donated by Rich Malfa in Memory of his late wife, Sandra Malfa....

Pardon Our Dust.....

Please be careful in the parking lots and when walking around the property and inside the church.

The HVAC system is in the process of being replaced and there are workers, materials, trucks, etc., around at various times.

The new system is designed to not only improve temperature regulation, but also to provide a less noisy, better acoustical experience within the space. In addition, the air exchange will be greater (healthier for those inside) and the humidity will be more tightly controlled.

We thank you, the parishioners, for your continued support of St. Therese parish, thus allowing us to do this major improvement, which will ultimately reduce our maintenance costs in the long-run.

Meanwhile: Please also be tolerant of *temperature fluctuations* over the next few months during the installation of the new system and the dismantling of the old one. (Dress in layers.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Other Opportunities to Give....

Jan 30 Church in Latin America

Mar 2 Eastern & Central Europe

Mar 6 Black & Indian Missions

Mar 27 Catholic Relief Services

Apr 14 Holy Thurs - The Poor

Apr 15 Good Fri - Holy Land

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - Webinar

Tuesday, January 18 - 7PM to 9:30PM

Visit: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/event/safe-environment-training-152>

MARCH FOR LIFE - Wilmington (Long Leaf Park)

Saturday, January 15 - 11AM; Rosary 10:30AM Visit:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/communications-office/bulletin-announcements>

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"To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit....."

YOU can help the poor and working-poor in our area who use the Food Pantry. 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 (adult & young adult) are needed. Contact Patricia Kopchick.....**

St. Therese on-site drop-off of food continues.....

Drop off food in the Parish Hall before or after Mass.

(Special request: Toiletries, cooking oil, paper towels & toilet paper.....)

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

Want to help drive now that food collection has resumed at St. Therese? Contact: Jane Yemma, 910.547.4243

10th Annual Catholic Charities Gala

Hosted by the Most Reverend Luis Rafael Zarama, Bishop of Raleigh and the Catholic Charities Board of Directors
Please Save the Date

April 30, 2022

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley

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