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Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

This Week	Stewardship		
Monday, January 31 (Ordinary Time) No activities noted	Offertory	Needed	Received
Tuesday, February 1 12:00PM - Mass - Doug Theis (D) 12:30PM - Respect Life Meeting & Luncheon	January 9, 2022	\$10,966.80	\$21,023.00
Wednesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord 10:30AM - Walking with Purpose 12:00PM - Mass - Tom Brown (D)	January 16, 2022	\$10,966.80	\$15,444.00
Thursday, February 3 12:00PM - Mass - James Beall (D) 12:30PM - Adoration 12:30PM - Scripture Circle 3:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30PM - Benediction	January 2022	\$54,834.00	\$52,889.00
Friday, February 4 12:00PM - Mass - Beaujean Anthony Scanlon (D)	Please consider weekly or monthly online giving. Visit: www.catholicwb.org then click ONLINE GIVING		
Saturday, February 5 7:30AM - Men's Group 5:00PM - Mass - Rhonda Richardson (D)	TODAY'S READINGS		
Sunday, February 6 8:00AM - Mass - Thomas Regis Heyer III (D) 9:00AM - Faith Formation classes 10:30AM - Mass - St. Therese Parishioners	First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19). Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71). Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]). Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).		
Monday, February 7 No activities noted	READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
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>	Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20		
<u>Interested in joining St. Therese?</u> Please contact the Parish Office.	Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43		
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022 "Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts....." 1 Cor 12:31-13:13	Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]		
This Week's Saints/Special Observances	Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13		
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Saint John Bosco Tuesday: Saint Brigid; Saint Henry Morse Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord Thursday: Saint Ansgar; Saint Blaise Friday: St. Gilbert of Sempringham; St. John de Britto Saturday: Saint Agatha - First Saturday	Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29		
	Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34		
	Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-110		
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TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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Need a priest to visit you while in NHRMC?

You, your family, or your nurse must contact the Spiritual 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.*

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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.....!

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.....

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal has begun!

Visit: united.dioceseofraleigh.org

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

Catholic Charities Baby Clothes Collection

Join some of your fellow parishioners in helping to collect new or very gently-used (& laundered) baby clothes for Catholic Charities' clients the weekend of Feb 12 & 13. *Sizes 12 months to 2T, only, please.*

[You may drop these off in the Courtyard before or after all Masses that weekend.]

Questions?

Contact: Carol Wagner,
wagner7845@gmail.com

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

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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 to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?"*

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend (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

Cape Fear Hooley Under the Bridge Saturday February 12 1:00PM to 7:00PM 721 Surry St.

Features: Food trucks, bands, Irish dancers,
Pipes & Drums!
Helps Wilmington's St. Patrick's Day Parade
[Fully tented: Rain or Shine!]

Wilmington Catholic Radio

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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 & Nancy Farris, Charlie P. Farris, Mary Galieto, 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, Amy Sponseller, 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 Pilsum, Melinda & Dale Walker, Kyle Warren, Stephen Weber, Nancy Weicht, Deacon Jim Welch, Phill Williams

Flowers

Flowers this weekend are donated by Doreen & Ed Bill in Honor of Dave & Judy Ross....

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.)

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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

Knights' Famous Annual Super Bowl Shrimp & Wing Sale

Before & After all Masses:

Jan 22 thru Feb 6

Pick up: Feb. 12 & 13 after Masses

**Questions? Ask any Knight or email:
Costy.joe2@gmail.com**

**All proceeds benefit Catholic
charitable organizations in *our*
community!**

Food Pantry News

"...faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love....."

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

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