

Parish Survey



Recently a link to a survey was sent out to those parishioners who had provided us with email addresses. If you did not receive this email, you may access it through our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stteresasf

or our website: www.stteresasf.org

If you have not already responded to the survey request, please do so at your earliest convenience. It is very important for us to have an accurate record of our parishioners. This email was sent from our parish email: info@stteresasf.org. Please add this email to your contact list and check your spam folder. We will have paper copies and possibly ipads/laptops available after Masses in a few weeks. Watch this space for updates.

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 24

A dinner gathering is being planned following the 4:15 Mass. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church. We ask that you sign up to let us know if you plan to attend and also if you plan to bring a dessert or salad (enough to serve 5-6 people). If you have any questions, please email the parish office at:

info@stteresasf.org

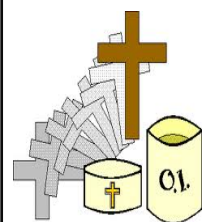


We are in the process of finalizing preparations for the upcoming Faith Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs.

Letters were sent out this week to parents of students enrolled in the programs last year. For families new to our programs, forms are available in the vestibule.

We encourage all parents to register early. Please note the parish expectation that parents and guardians participate in our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations as they are able and attend a number of our class sessions. The parents are the primary teachers and we are your helpers.

ANOINTING



Sacrament of Anointing

This weekend we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all our Masses.

Welcome to St. Teresa's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone
 Send Sunday envelopes Send Monthly Donor Form Moving—remove from mailing list

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JULY 21, 2013 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Please visit our website:

stteresasf.org

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 &
10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

BAPTISM &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Teresa's Parish we fulfill our baptismal commitment by being the hands and heart of Christ in our world.

We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons, and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society.

The community of St. Teresa's finds its strength to fulfill this through participation in the Eucharist, prayer, learning the building of relationships, and action for Justice.

Parish Calendar

Sun, Jul 21 -
 Mon, Jul 22 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Jul 23 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Jul 27 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Sammon

CHILDRENS' BULLETINS

Parents are reminded that there are "Children's Worship Bulletins" available in the vestibule. The activities are designed for you to help your children reflect on the gospel throughout the week.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 13 & 14
\$1,407

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, July 20

4:15pm + Mary A. Burns
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 21

8:30am + Ray Cooke
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

Tuesday, July 23

8:30am Ruby Sanchez

Friday, July 26

8:30am Little Children's Aid

Saturday, July 27

4:15pm + Harriet Sauders
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 28

8:30am + Lois Trihub
 10:00am + Patty Griffin

SECOND COLLECTION

July 20 & 21

There is no second collection this week.

July 27 & 21

The second collection next week will benefit the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Fr. Greenwell has some cousins visiting him at the end of August who are planning a camping trip. He is wondering if any parishioners might be able to lend them 2 sleeping bags and 2 coolers for up to 2 weeks. Please speak with Fr. Greenwell or call the Parish Office if you are able to provide these items.



SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, July 23 & 30 following the 8:30am Mass to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

Adult Catholics who have not received either Confirmation or First Eucharist are asked to see Father Kwiecien or call the parish office if you would like to be prepared for these sacraments.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week July 27 & 28

4:15		10:00 AM	
Lector:	D.B. Aikins	1 Lector:	M. Schelstrate
Bread:	E. Perea	2 Lector:	E. Koh
Cup:	M.K. Law	1 Bread:	R. Labuguen
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread:	J. Warnock
		3 Bread:	D. Tejada
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	T. Lang	2 Cup:	J. Schelstrate
Bread:	R. Kingman	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

THE FRIENDS OF JESUS: MARTHA & MARY

Reading through the gospels you can't help but notice that Jesus is surrounded by a variety of different people. Immediately, the twelve apostles come to mind, and off the top of my head I can additionally name Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary the mother of James and John, Veronica and the Women of Jerusalem, Zacchaeus, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, and – in today's gospel – Martha and Mary (the sisters of Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead). All of these people, to some degree, enjoy a relationship with Jesus; however, the gospels tell us very little about the extent or depth of those relationships.

Nevertheless, we can draw conclusions about "Jesus' friends" based upon our "reading between the lines" of the gospel material. For example, although there are twelve apostles, only three fill prominent roles: Peter, James, and John. These three accompany Jesus when he is transfigured on the mountain; they also are the three who are immediately present when he prays in the Garden of Gethsemane. No matter what the gospel, it seems that Peter is always speaking; but an apostle such as Jude (Thaddeus) utters not a word in the entire gospel text. From this we might conclude that, even though there are twelve apostles, not all apostles are created equal.

One might think that Mary, Jesus' Mother, would be part of the "inner circle" surrounding Jesus. Yet the fact remains that, after the infancy narratives in Matthew and Luke, Mary has only two lines, both at the Wedding Feast at Cana. She says to her Son, "They have no more wine," and, later, she instructs the waiter to "do whatever he tells you." In the different gospels Mary is present at the crucifixion, at the tomb on Easter morning, and in the upper room with the disciples. From this, it not unreasonable to conclude that she certainly had an honored role in the community. However, this honored role may not necessarily have been a prominent one.

Which brings us to Martha and Mary, the subjects of today's gospel, an account which is only found in Luke. Mary is at the feet of Jesus, listening to him speak, which is remarkable because, in first-century Judaism, no woman would dare assume the position of a disciple sitting at the feet of the master. This image reinforces a Lucan theme, namely, that women had a significant, egalitarian role both in the ministry of Jesus and in the early Church.

But there is more to Martha and Mary than meets the eye. The Gospel of John tells us that Mary was the one who had anointed Jesus with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair (Jn 11:2). This serves as introductory material to the story about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. In that story, Martha and Jesus engage in a lively theological discussion, one which continues when her sister Mary arrives on the scene.

Then something extraordinary happened: Jesus wept (Jn 11:35).

The fact that Jesus traveled to Bethany to be with Martha and Mary – not to mention the fact that he wept at the death of Lazarus – tells us something about Jesus' relationship with these three people. Reading "between the lines" it seems obvious that Jesus had a profound and deep relationship with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. It was not until the Last Supper that Jesus said to his apostles, "I no longer call you slaves; I call you friends (Jn 15:13-15)." Jesus addressed his apostles as friends only on the night before he died; apparently, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus enjoyed such friendship with Jesus long before he did so with his apostles.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.