

Readings for the Week of July 31

SUNDAY	Is 55: 1-3; ROM 8: 35, 37-39; MT 14: 13-21
MONDAY	NM 11: 4B-15; MT 14: 22-36
TUESDAY	NM 12: 1-13; MT 14: 22-36
WEDNESDAY	NM 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35; MT 15: 21-28
THURSDAY	NM 20: 1-13; MT 16: 13-23
FRIDAY	DT 4: 32-40; MT 16: 24-28
SATURDAY VIGIL	1 KGS 19: 9a, 11-13a; ROM 9: 1-5; MT 14: 22-33

Ministers Schedule for Next Week August 6 & 7

4:15	10:00
Lector: M. Elsea	1 Lector: R. Pitts
Bread: M.K. Law	2 Lector: A. Schelstrate
Cup: M.L. Green	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: A. Allio	2 Bread: J. Warnock
	3 Bread: J. Allio
8:30	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: E. Dunn	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: R. Kingman	
Cup: J. Marasco	Hosp: J. Warnock
Hosp: T. Lando	

Parish Calendar

Sun, July 31	-
Mon, Aug 1	-
Tues, Aug 2	-
Wed, Aug 3	-
Thur, Aug 4	-
Fri, Aug 5	- First Friday Mass 11:00, Church
Sat, Aug 6	- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Aug 7	-

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:*

Saturday, July 30

4:15pm The Sick of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 31

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Ruth Allen

Tuesday, August 2

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, August 5

11:00am Little Childrens Aid

Saturday, August 6

4:15pm The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 7

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am + Ruth Allen

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: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove
from mailing list |

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADMINISTERED BY THE CARMELITES



JULY 31, 2011 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 5:00pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jim Schelstrate Briony Doyle
Emmy Naranjo-Cabatic
Steve Miller Jeanne Burns
David Paquette Rick Pitts
Ron Labuguen

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am
First Friday 11:00 am

MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

BAPTISM &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Please call the Parish Office
for an appointment.

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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.*

Mark the Date

As all parishioners are probably aware, this year marks the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and falls on a Sunday. You may want to circle the date on your calendar and think about some special way to observe the day. The San Francisco Interfaith Council is joining with civic entities to prepare a special concert with the San Francisco Opera. This will be in remembrance of those who perished in the attack. The program will include Mozart's Requiem and works by five or six other composers. More information will be forthcoming.

Good Shepherd

Our lead catechist for this program, Shawn Nower, is moving to the Central Valley and the new lead catechist will be Anarose Schelstrate. Anarose will have a number of assistants.

Take Note!

Parents of children in the Faith Formation and/or Good Shepherd programs will be expected to attend seven classes with their children. These are listed as "**Family Classes**" on the schedule you either have or will receive.

Thank You!

To the parents and guardians who have sent in the registrations for the Faith Formation and Good Shepherd programs. There are no number restrictions on our school-age children, but there is a limit on the Good Shepherd programs. Parents who wish to register children from the age of three to six are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are in the vestibule or you may call the office and forms will be sent to you.

SECOND COLLECTION

July 30 & 31

The second collection this weekend benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They will be using the proceeds of this collection to buy school supplies for needy children.

August 6 & 7

The second collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa's Building & Maintenance Fund.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 23 & 24

First Collection **\$ 1,342**

"Mine Know Me"

Discipleship & Your Personal Vocation

Have you always wondered what priests and religious men and women do? Maybe you are curious to know who or what inspired them? Come listen to priests and religious men and women from around the Archdiocese. See how their stories can help lead you to your personal vocation.

August 9-11th

**St. Peter's Parish Hall
1249 Alabama Street
7:00-9:00PM**



Please join us in welcoming Cora Gallagher to our parish community. Cora, the daughter of John & Britt Gallagher, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. on Sunday, July 31st at the 10am Mass.

Celebrating Sacraments at Sunday Mass: A Rationale

Last Sunday at the 10 o'clock Mass we celebrated an infant rite of welcome for Cora Gallagher, who will be baptized at the 10 o'clock Mass this Sunday. Over the past year we have had several baptisms at Sunday liturgies, and I'd like to provide some theological and liturgical background as to why this celebration of sacraments is so appropriate at Sunday Mass.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council included the restoration of the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), a practice of the early church that had not been used for centuries. The RCIA process – which usually takes place over a year – is a very public process for initiating new (adult) members into the Church. Throughout the year the catechumens and candidates are present at the Sunday liturgy, but they are dismissed after the homily to continue their catechesis and formation. Over the course of the year the catechumens and candidates experience several rites celebrated during Sunday Mass, and these cumulate with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) that take place at the Easter Vigil.

Underlying the RCIA process is the premise that Christian initiation is the responsibility of all the baptized. Christians are made, not born, and they are formed and shaped by their community. First and foremost this takes place in the family – the "household church" – but it also takes place in the assembled community, which is most frequently experienced in the local parish.

Vatican II also emphasized the notion that – with the exception, perhaps, of private confession – sacraments are public events in the life of the Church. In any sacrament the community supports and witnesses the celebration of sacraments by its members. At the same time, the faith of the community is strengthened by the witness and commitment of those members celebrating sacraments. For example, consider our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation just over a month ago. On the one hand, the five *confirmandi* were supported by the St. Teresa parish community that presented them for the sacrament. At the same time, this parish community was inspired by the faith, witness, and commitment of these five young people.

When we celebrate infant baptism at the Sunday liturgy we, as a parish, are telling the baptismal parents that they are not alone in the rearing and formation of their children. As a community, our presence and support acknowledges our responsibility to be an example of how to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and live the Christian life. At the same time we are inspired and strengthened by the faith of the Christian parents presenting their child for baptism. These ecclesial, communal dimensions of baptism are often not experienced when the sacrament is celebrated privately, which is why it makes sense to celebrate sacraments publicly during the Sunday liturgy.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.