

Readings for the Week of October 30

SUNDAY MAL 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10;
1 THES 1: 7b-9, 13;
MT 23: 1-12

MONDAY ROM 11: 29-36;
LK 14: 12-14

TUESDAY FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
RV 7: 2-4, 9-14;
1 JN 3: 1-3
MT 5: 1-12a

WEDNESDAY WIS 3: 1-9;
ROM 5: 5-11;
JN 6: 37-40;

THURSDAY ROM 14: 7-12;
LK 15: 1-10

FRIDAY ROM 15: 14-21;
LK 16: 1-8

SATURDAY VIGIL WIS 6: 12-16;
1 THES 4: 13-18
MT 25: 1-13

Ministers Schedule for Next Week September November 5 & 6

4:15	10:00
Lector: Guest	1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread: F. Patt	2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup: J. Burns	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: M. Comaich	2 Bread: B. Robinson
	3 Bread: T. Mana
8:30	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: E. Dunn	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: J. Newman	
Cup: J. Marasco	Hosp: B. Cassidy
Hosp: J. Propster	

Parish Calendar

Sun, Oct 30 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall
-Pumpkin Contest & Hot Dog Lunch
11:00am, Sammon Hall

Mon, Oct 31 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church

Tues, Nov 1 - All Saints Day Mass, 8:30am
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- All Saints Day Mass, 6:15pm

Sat, Nov 5 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall

Sun, Nov 6 - Daylight Savings
2:00am
- Good Shepherd, 9:00am
- Faith Formation, 9:15am
- RCIA, 11:00am, Avila Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, October 29
4:15pm + James Oates
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, October 30
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am The Canonization of Frederic Ozanam

Tuesday, November 1
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, November 4
8:30am The People of the Parish

Saturday, November 5
4:15pm Little Children's Aid
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, November 6
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Auer, Bischeri, Galli & Pardini Families

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 ADMINISTERED BY THE CARMELITES



OCTOBER 30, 2011 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

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

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.*

Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones

November is called "the month of the Holy Souls". During November a Book of Remembrance will be placed inside the Church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book and to bring a photo(s) for display during the month. All photos will be returned at the end of the month.

ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1 is the feast day of All Saints. This year it is a Holy Day of Obligation in our Archdiocese. We will celebrate our regular 8:30am Mass and we have scheduled an additional Mass at 6:15pm.

2011 AAA UPDATE

As of October 24:

Assessed Amount: \$26,600
Amount Received: \$14,646 (55%)
Additional Pledged: \$ 600 (2.3%)
Amount Needed: \$11,354 (42.7%)

There are envelopes for your contributions in the church. You can also make contributions on-line at sfarchdiocese.org

Parishioners interested in joining the St. Teresa Choir at the 10:00 mass, please contact our Music Director, Laura Flaviani

at lflaviani@pacbell.net
or call (415) 386-2722.

We welcome new voices! Rehearsals are 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings in the Church. Please feel free to come and share your talents!

WEEKEND COLLECTION

October 22 & 23

First Collection \$ 1,138



Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!



Please join us in Sammon Hall following the 10am Mass on Sunday. Our children are decorating pumpkins and our Social Committee is preparing a \$3 hot dog lunch. Please come and encourage our children and socialize with other parishioners.

SECOND COLLECTION

October 29 & 30

This Sunday our second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Conference will be donating all monies collected to assist those affected by the wildfires in Texas. The National Conference has been asked to oversee relief efforts and has requested all Conferences to donate what they are able.

November 5 & 6

Next Sunday our second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

eScrip

eScrip is a program which allows you to contribute to groups like us each time you shop—at no cost to you! Simply go to escrip.com, click on "Sign-up", and follow the instructions to register your grocery (i.e. Safeway) and/or credit/debit cards.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are already a member, November is renewal month.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S AID

You may have noticed our Mass Intentions have recently included many for an organization, Little Children's Aid. Founded in 1907 to provide aid to the children left orphaned and homeless in the earthquake and fire, it later became an organization of women committed to supporting the programs of Catholic Charities CYO. Today, their purpose remains the same—to respond to the immediate needs of underprivileged youth through financial contributions and group service projects.

THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE: CONSENT AND COMPETENCE

Last week I wrote about the Catholic theology of marriage, focusing on permanence, fidelity, and children. This week I'd like to examine two other elements of Catholic marriage: *consent* and *competence*.

Unfortunately, issues involving consent and competence usually do not come to light until after a marriage ends in civil divorce. When a couple gets divorced and one or both of the parties want to remarry in the Church, the annulment process examines the previous marriage and tries to determine why the initial marriage failed. Under such scrutiny it may be determined that consent or competence was not present. Remember that an annulment states that no marriage existed because something essential was lacking.

For a Catholic marriage to be valid, *consent* must be freely given. An example where consent might not be present would be when a couple gets married because of a pregnancy. In this case, shame or family pressure could be factors that might inhibit free consent. Another example where consent might be lacking would be when one or both of the parties is chemically dependent (drug addiction or alcohol). In this situation – from both a legal and psychological perspective – it is questionable whether a person can freely consent when chemical dependency is actively present.

Competence refers to the ability of a person to give consent. In the example cited above, a chemically dependent person is not *competent* to give consent. "Lack of due competence" could also apply if an individual's personal history is marked by trauma or abuse. In such a case the person may be so scarred from the experience that he or she is not capable of trust or intimacy. Until such issues are resolved, the person might not be *competent* to freely enter into a marriage covenant.

During the marriage preparation process every effort is made to determine both a person's competence and the ability to give free consent. Unfortunately, human beings have character flaws and shortcomings. As we grow and mature most of us work through these issues, but in some cases this doesn't happen. When such circumstances cause a marriage to end in divorce, pastoral practice has several goals in mind. First, we try to help the person heal from the broken marriage. Second, we try to address those issues that caused the disintegration of the relationship. And, finally, we offer an annulment process that, hopefully, will allow the person to freely remarry within the Church.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

Minister's Schedule

The schedules were emailed on Friday, October 28. There are copies in the Sacristy and it is posted on our website:

stteresasf.org

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am November 6. Before going to bed on Saturday, November 5, please remember to turn your clocks back one hour ("spring forward, fall back") and consequently gain an hour of sleep.