



Classes will begin/began this Sunday, September 17. If you have not yet registered, please contact Anarose Schelstrate to register. 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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10
\$1,149
THANK YOU!

SUNDAY SANDWICHES

We are seeking volunteers to make sandwiches for distribution to the homeless after the 10 o'clock Mass on Sundays. We need people who are able to shop for supplies, assemble sandwiches, and distribute them to homeless in our area. We have tentatively scheduled a meeting for those interested on Sunday, September 24 following the 10 o'clock Mass in Avila Hall.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is holding a Food Drive throughout the month of September. Baskets have been set up in the church for your donations.

MOST NEEDED: Soup, fruit, meat (tuna, spam, Vienna sausage, etc.)
Due to past generosity, these items are **NOT NEEDED** at this time: Canned corn or any type of beans (including green beans)

REGISTERED . . . ?

Are you a registered parishioner? If not, please take a moment to complete the form in this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, especially your email address.

We use this information to keep our parishioners informed of events in the parish & diocese that affect our community.

This information is never shared outside of the parish office. We rarely send out more than one email per month. If you did not receive an email regarding the Food Drive, we do not have your email (or we have an incorrect one).

NEW CARPET!!

Carpeting has been installed in the Parish Hall. We ask that all parishioners be mindful of any spills, particularly those of their children. In order to avoid stains, parishioners are asked to clean any messes made by themselves or their children. A "Spill Kit" is available in the kitchen for this purpose.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are seeking 2 parishioners to join our Pastoral Council. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month, from 7-9pm, September—May.

The Pastoral Council advises the parish administration on various aspects of community life at St. Teresa's.

Please see either Fr. Mikes or call the office if you are interested in joining.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

As Pope Francis said, "concern for the environment [thus] needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society." Let us remember that as Catholics, we are called to love. We can dedicate ourselves not just to protecting the victims of natural disasters such as floods, droughts, earthquakes, and wildfires, but also by acting for all those who are potential victims of all the disasters to come, exacerbated by climate change.

We Welcome You To
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Served by the Carmelites



September 17, 2017
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

- 4:15pm **Saturday, September 16**
† Hadley Keathley
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, September 17**
† Anita Sorokolit & Severo Gonzales
- 10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone & Kathleen Lynch
- 8:30am **Tuesday, September 19**
† Emily Papapietro
- 8:30am **Friday, September 22**
† Liam DeVeaney
- 4:15pm **Saturday, September 23**
The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, September 24**
Canonization of Frederic Ozanam
- 10:00am † Edward & Laura Markey

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
September 23 & 24**

4:15 PM 10:00 AM

Lector: Sr. Marie	1 Lector: G. Femec
Bread: A. Rose	2 Lector: B. Doyle
Cup: J. Daddio	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: R. Jones	2 Bread: J. Warnock
	3 Bread: M.K. Law
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: P. Diaz	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: S. Siebel	Hosp: E. Gries
Cup: P. English	M. Gries
Hosp: T. Lando	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 16 & 17

This week's second collection benefits the Priests' Retirement Fund in San Francisco. The Archdiocese has hundreds of priests who have dedicated, in some cases, 50 years or more of their lives to ministry. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service, for which we are grateful.

September 23 & 24

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Sep 17 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Sep 18 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
- Tue, Sep 19 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Church Hall
- Young Adults Meeting
7:00pm, Priory
- Wed, Sep 20 - Parish Office Closed**
- Sat, Sep 23 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- Sun, Sep 24 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Sunday Sandwich Meeting
11:00am, Avila Hall

ODDS AND ENDS

It's been a long time since I've written a "nuts 'n bolts" column, but now that Fall is in full swing, I thought it would be a good idea to talk about the immediate future and some of the things that lie ahead in the not-to-distant horizon.

First and foremost is that Deacon Chuck Allen will be retiring in January. Chuck has been a fixture at St. Teresa's for about three decades, and Fr. Greenwell and I are very quickly realizing that, come January, we're going to have some pretty big shoes to fill.

Our immediate concern is the liturgical environment. During Christmas and Easter our church is magnificently decorated, and such attention to our liturgical space is also evident in the seasons of Advent, Lent, and Ordinary Time. Chuck has been largely responsible for this . . . which is why we've persuaded him postpone his retirement until after the Christmas Season.

Our plan is to involve more parishioners in the preparation and decoration of the liturgical environment, and we're looking for people to work with Chuck this Advent and Christmas. If you have a flare for environment and design, please consider this ministry. (Trust us: you want neither of the Fathers Mike to be responsible for decorating the Church!) Time wise, both Christmas and Easter each involve about 4-6 hours for either assembly or clean-up (and it follows that the more people involved in the process, the less time it takes to decorate or take down decorations).

On another front: One of our choir members, Vinith Johnson, would like to start sandwich-making-for-the-homeless once a month after the 10 am Sunday Mass. The activity involves making about 50-100 sandwiches during "coffee & donuts" time, then distributing sandwiches to the homeless around Potrero Hill. A preliminary meeting will take place next Sunday, September 24th, after the 10 o'clock Mass, for those who might be interested in participating in this activity.

RCIA begins on October 1st with the *Rite of Acceptance* at the 10 o'clock Mass. If you know of any adults who would like to become members of the Catholic Church, please have them contact me as soon as possible.

Most Catholics are unaware that, to be a godparent, you must be confirmed. For this reason, *Adult Confirmation* is offered twice a year, and will next take place at the Vigil Mass for Christ the King, Saturday November 25th, at the Cathedral. The process of getting confirmed is relatively simple; it involves attending sessions on a Friday evening and Saturday. If you need to be confirmed, please see me for more information about the process.

Finally, we thank those who have come forward to serve the community in the ministerial capacities of Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Greeter. We can always use additional ministers, but we are especially in need of:

- *Ushers*, which involves taking up the collection
- *Greeters*, which involves arriving about 15 minutes before Mass, handing out bulletins, and welcoming people as they arrive at church

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister or as a Lector please see me.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

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