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OCTOBER, 1
2015

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As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of St. Theresese of Lisieux on October 1, we invite you to reflect with us on her spirituality and share your own experience of the divine at:

www.carmelites.net

The Mass Intention book for 2016 is now available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE ANNUAL FALL CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Our current count is **263 CANS** for our **CANNED FOOD DRIVE**. Our **GOAL** is **1000 CANS** to replenish our limited supplies. **We are only 1/4 of the way there!!** Two more weekends to go. We are asking that you bring **CANNED SOUPS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BEANS, MEAT AND FISH**. Baskets will be available on the altar, in the Vestibule and in the Hall.

We hope to reach our goal by next Sunday, 9/27, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul.

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CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!!

If you have not yet registered your child/ren for classes, please contact Anarose Schelstrate to make arrangements to enroll in one of our programs

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.

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule & hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.



SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, September 22 & 29 following the 8:30am Mass to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The Archdiocese will be offering training at Mission Dolores Basilica on Oct. 24 & 31. The parish will pay the registration fee for those who wish to attend. It is encouraged that anyone desiring to become either an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector sign-up for this training. There is a flyer and informational brochure on each of the bulletin boards.

(This training is NOT required to serve as ministers.)

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

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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, Sept 20 - Faith Formation Family
9:00am, Parish Hall
 Mon, Sept 21 - AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Avila
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Sept 22 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00 pm, Church Hall
 Sat, Sept 26 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
 Sun, Sept 27 - Faith Formation, 9:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 19
 4:15pm † Hadley Keathley
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
Sunday, September 20
 8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am 4 Intentions of the St. Vincent de
Paul Society (Church, Pope,
USA, Society)
Tuesday, September 22
 8:30am The Sick of the Parish
Friday, September 25
 8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
Saturday, September 26
 4:15pm † Agostino Sicoli
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
Sunday, September 27
 8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am Canonization of Frederick Ozanam

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 19 & 20

The second collection this week benefits the Priests' Retirement Fund. The Archdiocese is blessed to have hundreds of priests who dedicated, in some cases, as many as 50+ years of their lives to ministering us. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service, for which we are grateful.

September 26 & 27

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

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

\$1,364

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 26 & 27

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose		1 Lector: D. Churton
Bread: B. Noelke		2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: R. O'Conner		2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: D. Paquette		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: R. Kingman		L. Mastrangelo
Hosp: T. Lando		

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

A couple of years ago, people sported hats and t-shirts monogrammed with *WWJD?* (What Would Jesus Do?). Recently, a new monogram has appeared – *WWFD?* (What Would Francis Do?) – and I think that today's gospel might give us the underlying reason that people are so responding to the Holy Father.

In today's gospel, Jesus catches his disciples talking behind his back. "What were you discussing on the way home?" he asks, and the disciples fall silent, for they had been arguing as to who was the most important among them. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to challenge them regarding servant leadership:

- *"If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last one of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35b)*

Here are a few of the other examples where Jesus speaks on this issue:

- *"... let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? I am among you as the one who serves." (Lk 22:26b-27)*
- *"... whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve" (Mk 10:43b-45a)*
- *"So when he had washed their feet . . . he said to them, 'Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.'" (Jn 13:12-15)*

These are but a few examples of Jesus advocating servant leadership; in fact, one could make a case claiming that Christian Leadership is synonymous with servant leadership. Jesus modeled this type of leadership, both in his relationship with the disciples as well as with those he ministered to.

It's important to note that this type of leadership did not sit well with the Jewish authorities. In a very real sense, Jewish society of Jesus' day was a caste system. A hierarchy existed which separated people into Jews and Gentiles, Pharisees and Sadducees, a priestly class, and those known as *anawim* (literally, the "poor people of God," often simply dismissed as "sinners"). Jesus' notion of servant leadership turned his world upside down: those at the pinnacle of the cast system were challenged to be servants of the poorest of the poor! Needless to say, Jesus' notion of servant leadership was an earth-shaking challenge to the people of his day. It should come as no surprise, then, that those in authority plotted to put him to death.

I would like to suggest that our present pontiff, Francis I, exemplifies what it means to be a servant leader. This, of course, has been a source of considerable tension and controversy. "Francis is not acting like a pope," they say, and I think they're right: instead of acting like a cleric, Francis is acting like Jesus, modeling servant leadership.

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: _____

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