

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT
STORIES OF THE SAINTS
~from Catholic Online~

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein in 1891 in Breslau, Poland. She was the youngest child of a large devote Jewish family, but she became an agnostic in her teens. She was very intelligent and went to the University of Freiburg, Germany. She graduated *summa cum laude* in 1916 with a doctorate in philosophy. She eventually became interested in the Catholic Church after reading about St. Teresa of Avila. She was baptized in 1922 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel (Carmelite convent). She took the name Teresa Benedicta in honor of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Benedict of Nursia. Because of her heritage, the Nazis considered Edith to be Jewish, not Catholic. Consequently, Teresa Benedicta was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland, to help keep her safe. When the Nazis conquered Holland, she and her blood sister, Rose, were arrested. They were both sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. There Teresa Benedicta (and her sister, Rose) died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942. Theresa Benedicta was fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in the large outdoor soccer stadium in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1030s and 1940s, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting and the penance of St. Teresa Benedicta. Even though her life was snuffed out by the satanic evil of genocide, her memory stands as a light undimmed in the midst of evil, darkness, and suffering. Pope John Paul II then canonized her on October 11, 1998. She is one of the six patron saints of Europe.

St. Pontian & Hippolytus

Pontian was pope from 230-235 and holds the distinction of being the first pontiff to abdicate. Perhaps a Roman by birth, he was elected to succeed St. Urban I and devoted much of his reign to upholding the condemnation of the heretical aspects of Origenism and struggled against the schismatic movement which supported the first antipope, Hippolytus. Hippolytus was reconciled to the Church before his martyrdom. His writings were important, including: *A Refutation of All Heresies*; *Song of Songs*; and *The Apostolic Tradition*. In 235, Pontian was arrested by Roman officials at the instigation of the persecution of the Church by Emperor Maximinus I Thrax. He and Hippolytus were then exiled to the infamous mines of Sardinia. In order to make certain that the Church was not deprived of its leadership, Pontian stepped down. He and Hippolytus both died on Sardinia. Their remains were returned to Rome under Pope St. Fabian. They are patron saints of prison guards, prison officers, and prison workers.

The love of Christ knows no limits. It never ends:
it does not shrink from ugliness and filth.
~St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Dear Padre | August 7, 2022

**When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions.
Why are they so popular now?**

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion. The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

~Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Jesus said:

**“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father
is pleased to give you the kingdom.”**

(Luke 12:32)

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Nettie Braun, Becky Holland,
Doug, Becca, & Owen Keopplin
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Reconciliation:

Before each Mass or
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At St. Lawrence every Saturday from
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm CT

Baptism:

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Please contact Father or the office
to schedule a Baptism.

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(praying with the Bible)
Luke 12:32-48

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~St. Theresa~

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We become what we love and who
we love shapes what we become ...

This means we are to
become vessels of God's
compassionate love for others.

~ St. Clare of Assisi

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

Blessed the people the Lord
has chosen to be His own.

~Responsorial Psalm

Jesus, give me a servant's heart.

Church of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

421 Court Street Flasher, ND

Church of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Carson, ND

Church of St. Gertrude the Great

Raleigh, ND

Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence

T 5:30 pm CT W, Th, F 7:00 am CT Sun 9:00 am CT

St. Theresa

Wednesday 5:30 pm MT Sunday 10:30 am MT

St. Gertrude

Thursday 5:30 pm CT Saturday 7:30 pm CT

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Lawrence - Tues 4:30 pm CT

St. Theresa - Wed 4:30 pm MT

St. Gertrude - Thur 4:30 pm CT

Reconciliation

before each Mass or by appointment *anytime*.

at St. Lawrence every Saturday from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm CT

Rosary

The Rosary begins 25 minutes before each Mass



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SUN Aug 07: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 18-19; Lk 12:32-48
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon Aug 08: Ezk 1:2-5, 24-28; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
St. Dominic, Priest

Tue Aug 09: Ezk 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 11, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10-14
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Wed Aug 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Thu Aug 11: Ezk 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin

Fri Aug 12: Ezk 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isa 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Sat Aug 13: Ezk 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

SUN Aug 14: Jer 38:4-5, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

uscgb.org has *all* the daily Scripture Readings

A man who governs his passions is master of the world.
We must either command them or be enslaved to them. It is better to
be the hammer than the anvil.
~St. Dominic

Church of St. Gertrude

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT {AUGUST 06}

+JOHN R. JOCHIM
BY JIM GERHARDT

THUR {AUGUST 11}

+ISABELLE MAHRER
BY ROY & ARLENE RIEHL

SAT {AUGUST 13}

+AL TERNES
BY BOB & BRENDA TERNES

Liturgical Ministries

August 13, 2022

Reader: Brenda Miller
Servers: Cody Deichert
Callie Deichert
Braeden Fergel
Gifts: Kelly Hetzel Family
Ushers: Richard Fergel
Miles Miller
Rosary: Max Deichert
Music: A. Volunteer

Church of St. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN {AUGUST 07}

+DIANNE HOPFAUF
BY MIKE & JOLENE JOCHIM

TUE {AUGUST 09}

+VALERIA E. WAX
BY HER CHILDREN

WED {AUGUST 10}

+JOHN R. JOCHIM
BY JIM HOPFAUF

THUR {AUGUST 11}

TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY
BY JOHN & PAM HOFF

FRI {AUGUST 12}

+JACKIE SLAVICK
BY KATHY JOCHIM

SUN {AUGUST 14}

FOR THE PEOPLE

Liturgical Ministries

August 14, 2022

Reader: Robert Bohl
Servers: Madie Bohl
Bekka Bohl
Sophia Jochim
Gifts: Luke & Chelsea Hintz
Ushers: Jim Breiner
Lee Fitterer
Rosary: V. Noel Wax
Music: V. Noel Wax
Counters: Norleen Schafer
Jeannie Fitterer



Church of St. Theresa

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN {AUGUST 07}

FOR THE PEOPLE

WED {AUGUST 10}

+HILDA HAUGE
BY ALLAN & JOANIE BAHM

SUN {AUGUST 14}

+CAROLYN WELLS
BY DAVID & HEATHER MUGGLI

Liturgical Ministries

August 14, 2022

Reader: Ann Hertz
Servers: Brady Hauge
Luke Hauge
Gifts: Allan & Joanie Bahm
Ushers: Gus Jensen
Daniel Hertz
Rosary: Ann Hertz
Counters: Jean Woodbury
Clair Hauge



Steve & Mary Nehl 08-08
Rod & Nyra Ruschinsky 08-09

Jesus, Bread of Heaven,
Have mercy on us.

Raleigh, ND

Week of 07-30-2022	\$ 290.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$ 1,870.00
Youth Envelopes	\$2.00
Children's Fund	\$2.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 580.00
Participation Rate	5/28 (18%)



Callie Deichert (10) 08-13

Flasher, ND

Week of 07-31-2022	\$ 1,307.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$ 5,266.50
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Children's Fund	\$12.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 2,350.00
Participation Rate	17/88(19%)



Michelle Ternes 08-11

August
is dedicated to
the Holy Eucharist



Carson, ND

Week of 07-31-2022	\$ 869.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$ 3,572.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 6.00
Children's Fund	\$14.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 1,400.00
Participation Rate	12/70 (17%)



Theresa Schriock (85) 08-07
Kelly Bachmeier 08-07
Carson Martin (13) 08-10
Steve Schmid 08-11
Hannah Hertz 08-12
Stacey Woodbury 08-13

Tri-Parish Tidbits

Our Beloved Dead

+Eileen Friesz 08-03-2019
+Douglas Kraft 08-08-2004
+Alvina Wang 08-10-2020
+Frank Kraft 08-12-2008
+Eleanor Paul 08-16-2006
+Francis Zins 08-17-2005
+Esther Ferderer 08-20-2003
+Theodore Schaff 08-21-2013
+John Hintz 08-24-2005
Pray for our Beloved Dead and
for those who have no one
to pray for them.



OKTOBERFEST MEETING! August 28, 2022 After Mass

This is an important meeting.
Topics include: planning work
days, organizing jobs, and
finding workers.

Please come and help get us
organized for another
successful Oktoberfest.

Mass of Thanksgiving

In grateful response to the
United States Supreme Court's
decision to overturn Roe v. Wade,
there will be a

Mass of Thanksgiving
celebrated by Bishop Kagan at
the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

Monday August 22, 2022
5:30 pm CT
Adoration begins at 4:30 pm CT

Missing

A copy of the 75th Anniversary Book
for St. Lawrence has disappeared
from an envelope at the front of the
church. If you have it, please return it
to the office. (It belongs to someone)

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary August 15

Because the Feast Day is on
a Monday it is abrogated
(excused).

HOWEVER...

We will have Mass at
St. Lawrence at the regular
7:00 am Mass time.

Come celebrate Mary and
worship her Son, Jesus!



St. Theresa News

Ralph Ruschinsky will
resign from his position as
maintenance engineer at
St. Theresa early this fall. We
are taking applications for
his position now. Please call
the office to get a job
description and/or to apply.
This is a part-time position.

Thank You Ralph!

Let us pray that through us
other may find the way to
life in Christ.

Mass Intentions

St. Gertrude & St.
Lawrence still have
openings in September
through December.
There are no 2022
Mass openings at
St. Theresa but we will
still work with you.

PREP 2022-2023

St. Lawrence
starts Wednesday
September 14.
St. Theresa
starts on Sunday
September 18.

Prayer - waiting for my
Master to return.

VBC Song

No Turning Back

I have decided to
follow Jesus.
I have decided to
follow Jesus.
I have decided to
follow Jesus.
No turning back.
No turning back.

Though no one join
me, still I will follow.
Though no one join
me, still I will follow.
Though no one join
me, still I will follow.
No turning back.
No turning back.



Thoughts & Prayers

A Tweet from Our Holy Father
Pope Francis

Accumulating material goods is not enough
to live well, for Jesus says that life does not
consist in what one possesses (Lk 12:15).
It depends, instead, on good relationships –
with God, with others, and even with
those who have less.

Purgatory

What do we mean by "Purgatory?" The Catechism of
the Catholic Church teaches: "All who die in God's
grace, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured
of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo
purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to
enter the joy of heaven (1030)." ... I Corinthians 3:11-15
may well be the most straightforward text in all of
Sacred Scripture when it comes to Purgatory: "For no
other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid,
which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the
foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood,
hay, stubble—each man's work will become manifest;
for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed
with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each
one has done. If the work which any man has built on
the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any
man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he
himself will be saved, but only as through fire." No
Christian sect I know of even attempts to deny this text
speaks of the judgment of God where the works of the
faithful will be tested after death. It says our works will
go through "fire," figuratively speaking. In Scripture,
"fire" is used metaphorically in two ways: as a purifying
agent (Mal. 3:2-3; Matt. 3:11; Mark 9:49); and as that
which consumes (Matt. 3:12; 2 Thess. 1:7-8). So it is a
fitting symbol here for God's judgment. Some of the
"works" represented are being burned up and some are
being purified. These works survive or burn according
to their essential "quality" (Gr. *hopoiov* – of what sort).
What is being referred to cannot be heaven because
there are imperfections that need to be "burned up"
(Rev. 21:27; Hab. 1:13). It cannot be hell because
souls are being saved. So what is it? The Protestant
calls it "the Judgment" and we Catholics agree. We
Catholics simply specify the part of the judgment of the
saved where imperfections are purged as "Purgatory."
~Tim Staples, Catholic Answers

For Prayer This Week

How will I be a good servant today? (am)
What kind of servant was I today? (pm)
I long to be fiery like You, Jesus.

First Saturday
Rosary
September 3
12 Noon CT
St. Lawrence
Beginning of
School

St. Theresa
Weekly Wednesday
Rosary &
Divine Mercy Chaplet
6 pm MT
Come pray for our
nation and leaders.

Father, we come, reborn in the Spirit, to
celebrate our sonship in the Lord Jesus
Christ. Touch our hearts, help them
grow toward the life You have promised.
Touch our lives, make them signs of
Your love for all.

A Tweet from Our Bishop
David D. Kagan

We should meditate on last Sunday's
parable daily. All have been blessed
abundantly by God. If we do not use these
blessings to get to heaven and helps others
do the same, we "are not rich in what
matters to God."