

JULY 2, 2023

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.



On behalf of myself, Fr. Barry Cuba and our entire staff, welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church and School. We hope you will consider this to be your parish home.

-Reverend Larry Covington, Pastor

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Welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church and School! We are delighted that you are here to join us in worship this weekend. If you would like to be part of a lively and dynamic family of Christians, welcome home!



To learn more about the parish or join officially, scan this QR code.



- **COFFEE & DONUTS** | Whether you are new to St. Theresa or a seasoned parishioner who wants to get connected, we welcome you after the 9am Mass to join us for coffee and donuts and to meet members of our faith community.
- **CHILDCARE** | Children are always welcomed at Mass, however, there is a nursery, located in the Family Center, which cares for children ages 6 mos. – 3 yrs. during the 9 and 11 am Sunday Masses. The nursery is also available for young children of religious education volunteers and those attending adult faith formation on Sundays. It opens for drop off 15 minutes prior to each Mass.

Sacrament Preparation Registration Open



Rising 2nd Graders who attended St. Theresa School or Catechesis this past year are now eligible to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Parents, please go here to fill out the Sacrament Preparation form and to read about the program:



High School students in 9th Grade and up may now register for the 2023-24 High School Confirmation program. Go here to learn more and to register:



Registration for our Catechesis programs will be available in late July!

INTRODUCTORY RITES



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives!
2. He lives to bless me with his love;
3. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name;

What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives!
He lives to plead for me a - bove;
He lives, and I shall con - quer death;
He lives, my Sav - ior, still the same;

He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed;
He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;
What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives:

He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
He lives to help in time of need.
He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799
Tune: DUKE STREET, LM; John Hatton, c.1710–1793

Invocation

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,

(Strike breast 3x)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera, Palestrina, arr. Stevens

Glory to God — *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

(Organ)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace on earth to

peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God hea-ven-ly King, O God, al -

migh-ty Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -

way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on

us. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men,

a - men.

Collect

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19



I will sing forever of your mercies,
O LORD;
through all ages my mouth will
proclaim your fidelity.
I have declared your mercy is
established forever;
your fidelity stands firm as the
heavens. R.

How blessed the people who know your
praise,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of

your face,
who find their joy every day in your
name,
who make your justice their joyful
acclaim. R.

For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor it is that our might is
exalted.

Behold, the LORD is our shield;
he is the Holy One of Israel, our
king. R.

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Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
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Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Alleluia – 1 Peter 2:9

Please stand



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple – amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Homily

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,

(All bow for the following words)

and by the Holy Spirit

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*, Sebastian Temple (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)

To Thee, O Heaven's Eternal King, arr. Charles Wood (Sun, 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Prayer over the Offerings

Holy, Holy, Holy — *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est.

Please kneel

Mystery of Faith — *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen — *chant*

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

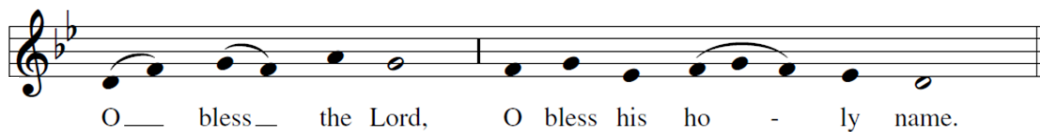
Sign of Peace

Lamb of God — *Mass of St. Theresa, Covington*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

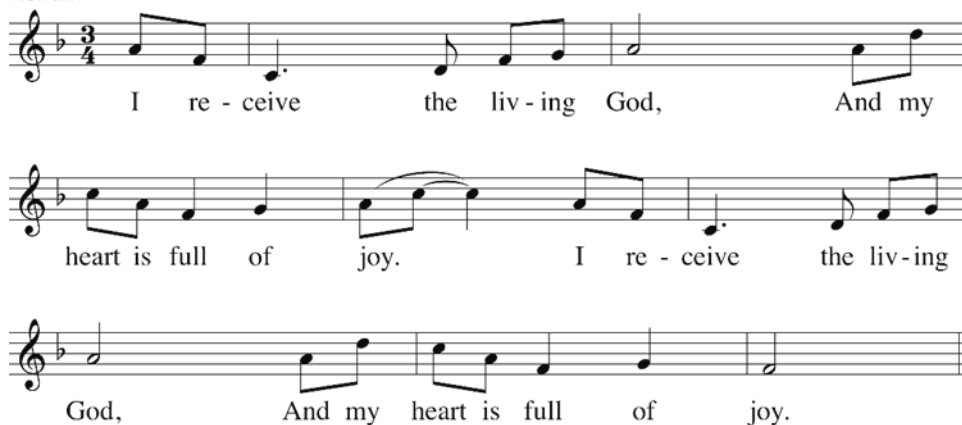
Please kneel

Communion Antiphon - St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB

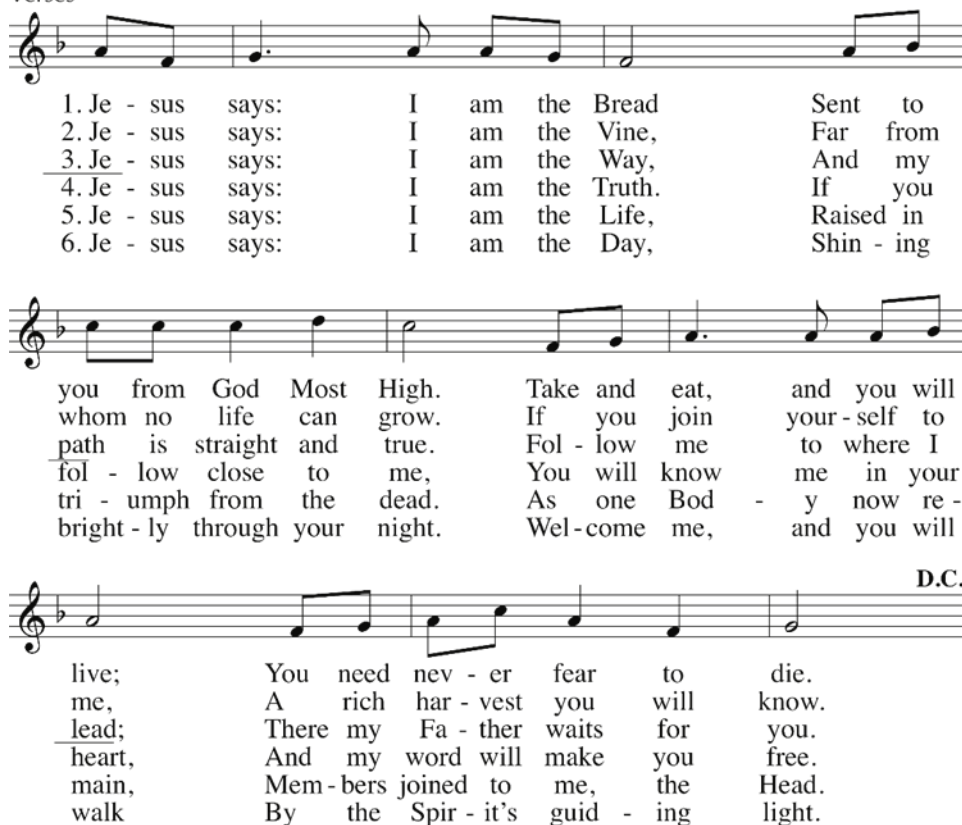


Communion Hymn-I Receive the Living God

Refrain



Verses



Text: Vss. 1-3, 5-9, Bernard Geoffroy, b.1946; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.; vs. 4, anonymous
Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Dom Clément Jacob, OSB, 1906-1977, adapt.; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

Choral Anthem O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts, arr. William Gardiner (Sun, 11 AM)

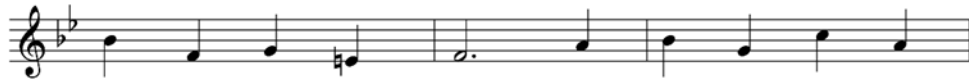
Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES



1. Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way Wher -
 2. You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But
 3. No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You
 4. You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
 5. Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
 pow'r you laid a - side. You lived your years in
 place with - in the hands Of those who seek to
 count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
 ev - er love may lead And bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
 ser - vant - hood, In low - li - ness you died.
 fol - low you And live by your com - mands.
 mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
 get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.
 Tune: ST. ANNE, CM; attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727; harm. composite from 18th c. versions

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – *Fanfare for the Common Man*, Copeland



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM*, 11:00AM

*livestream on YouTube

DAILY MASS

11:30AM MONDAY-FRIDAY

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4PM*

*or by appointment

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 7/2 Coffee & Donuts
After 9 a.m. Mass, Family Center

Mon, 7/3 - Tues, 7/4
Church Office Closed
for Independence Day

Wed, 7/5 Bridge Games
12:30 p.m., Family Center

Fri, 7/7 Early Bird Taco Ministry
4 a.m., Family Center

Fri, 7/7 First Friday 11:30 Mass and Adoration
11:30 a.m., Church

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

Gn 18: 1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17

5 p.m.....Terry France, Richard E. Putz, Sr. †

Sunday, July 2

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2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

7:30 a.m.....David Schwall †, Kim Salyers †

9 a.m.....Travis Stricklin, Leonor Pereira †

11 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Monday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29

11:30a.m.....Rev. Vincent Nguyen, Rocky Caruso †

Tuesday, July 4

Gn 19: 15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27

11:30a.m.....Jose & Carmine Bravo, Carlos Garcia †

Wednesday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34

11:30a.m.....Connelly Conlan, Louise Hopkins †

Thursday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Gn 22: 1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

11:30a.m.....Msgr. Ralph Brennan †, Celia Villapando †

Friday, July 7

Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106, 1-5 Mt 9:9-13

11:30a.m.....Ashley Paige Scott †, Bill O'Malley †

Saturday, July 8

Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17

5p.m.....Karen Olman Mayer †, Kerry McGiffin Leuty †

Sunday, July 9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

7:30 a.m.....Joe Trochta †, Charlene Trochta †

9 a.m.....Karen Olman Mayer †

11 a.m.....Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

PARISH NEWS

FAREWELL, NATALIE MOHR

Please join us in wishing Director of Children's Ministry, **Natalie Mohr**, all the best as she begins a new chapter in her career and life as the Director of Education for the JPPI Life Center and Vitae Clinic. She will be overseeing and creating national and community education programs for children to adults with the goal of understanding the dignity of life and God's design. We will miss her creativity and great ideas in Children's Ministry.

NEW PARISHIONER HAPPY HOUR



New to the parish or just want to get reconnected? Join us for a Happy Hour, [Wed. Aug 2 from 5:30-7:30p.m.](#) at 5280 Burger Bar & Taphouse on Wood Hollow in Austin. For more information, contact Jonathan Campbell in the parish office or scan QR code to RSVP.



HATS OFF TO ROBBY TEAL



We were thrilled to learn that longtime parishioner and altar server, **Robby Teal**, was the Salutatorian at St. Domenic Savio High School, Class of 2023 and received the "Good & Faithful Servant" Award. One teacher stated that "He has many gifts, but his selflessness may be the greatest." We are so proud, Robby! Robby will attend the University of Texas at Dallas in the fall and pursue a degree in computer science.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

To make a difference in the life of a child is no small matter. Servant Leaders from the parish are needed to teach and assist in various classroom roles during the 2023-24 school year. Please prayerfully consider and sign up today! We need help everywhere from Children's Church to Teen Youth Group. More information here:



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, 7/3 and 7/4 in honor of the 4th of July holiday. We will have Mass, as scheduled. We are so grateful to live in this country of freedom and hope you have a safe holiday. God Bless the U.S.A.!

GET FORMED!

Need some inspiration this summer? St. Theresa has purchased a subscription to the "Catholic Netflix" of movies, studies, podcasts and e-books called Formed for all parishioners. Get logged in here and take advantage of our subscription:



WALK FOR LIFE- THANK YOU!

Thank you, St. Theresa! Thanks to all who walked or contributed to this year's Walk for Life for the Texas Alliance for Life. Your efforts contribute to the fundamental right to life all human beings. Our team raised \$6,000 and contributions are still coming in!

EVENTS & SCHOOL NEWS

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



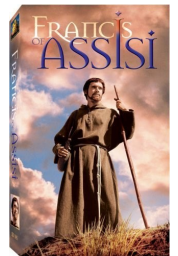
July 17, 9:30-11a.m., School Admissions Office and Campus

Our admissions office is open this Summer and invites you to hear from administration and tour our school. We would love to invite you to our school community this Fall. Did you know St. Theresa Catholic School ranks in the top 15% of the nation for assessments? Please register at <https://st-theresa.org/open-house>

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIE- FRANCIS OF ASSISI

July 10, 2:30p.m., Family Center

In 13th century Italy, Francis Bernardone, the son of a wealthy Assisi merchant, renounces a promising army career in favor of a monastic life. He devotes himself wholly to a life of apostolic poverty and preaches repentance, brotherly love and peace. He eventually starts his own religious order sanctioned by the Pope. Francis was canonized a saint on July 16, 1228 and became a patron saint of Italy. This 1961 movie was filmed in Italy and Spain. Popcorn and cold drinks will be served. All are welcome! RSVP Leslie Key at s.leslie9@gmail.com



SURVIVING COLLEGE AS A CATHOLIC EVENT

July 15, 10-1, Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, 225 Addie Roy Rd.

All college-age students, especially new freshmen, are invited to attend. During this event, young people will be encouraged to seek out ways to live their faith as young adults, while having fun and making new friends. The morning will begin with a welcome from Fathers Jeff Roedel and Gonzalo Villaseca along with coffee and donuts, followed by a short prayer in the shrine, a talk from a UT senior, and then a cornhole tournament with prizes and barbecue lunch. Register here



ALAN AMES HEALINGS

Friday, July 14, 7pm St. Albert the Great, Austin

Saturday, July 15, 7pm St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pflugerville

World-renowned Catholic speaker / healer, Alan Ames, is returning to Central Texas! You may recall that he was here at the parish in 2022. Please invite friends and family to join the thousands who have had documented healings from God, through Alan. These nights of grace will include Mass, a talk, beautiful music, Eucharistic Adoration and healing. No registration required. Events are a free-will offering.

MEN'S MASS IN MANOR

July 22, 9 a.m., St. Joseph, Manor

Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the 14th annual Central Texas Catholic Men's Mass on July 22 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Manor (10104 Hill Ln. in Manor). A reception will follow in the parish hall. Details are available at www.centexcatholic.com.

STCS SUMMER REMINDERS

Just a few more weeks of summer left! How did that happen? A reminder that St. Theresa Catholic School has summer math and reading enrichment assignments. In case you missed it, school supplies will be supplied by the school this year. Save the Date for Tiger Rally Day on August 14. Scan this QR code for this and all the summer information you need:



STEWARDSHIP | A WAY OF LIFE

OFFERTORY

WEEKLY

JUNE 19-25 COLLECTION
\$25,390
BUDGETED VS. COLLECTED
-\$40,123

YEAR-to-DATE

FISCAL YTD COLLECTION
\$1,967,154
BUDGETED VS. COLLECTED
-\$84,553



TAKEAWAY: We are ending our fiscal year almost \$85K behind budget. Scan this QR code to make your weekly offering today:



We celebrate the Commemoration of Saint Paul this week-- a world traveler, prolific writer and evangelist. St. Paul had a powerful conversion on the road to Damascus. He gave up everything to spread the message of Christ's love to the ends of the earth. How far would you go to spread the love of Christ? If you are prepared to go to the ends of earth, you can start right where you are and watch God's grace transform the world.

If you have any stewardship questions, please let me know...happy to discuss leaving St. Theresa in your will or estate plan, your passion for leaving a legacy for a loved one, or for directing a one-time restricted gift to transform a facet of our parish.

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KIDS CORNER

Prayer

God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a care package to a missionary family.

Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

LOVE	GIVE	GOOD
CROSS	WELCOME	REWARD
LIFE	PROPHET	FOLLOWER

F A Y I O E U O L U V
L R E W A R D F I A Y
I U T E H I M P O E T
F O L L O W E R Y R A
E V A C E U L O V E N
Y G O O D R I P A S O
U I N M A S E H N I D
O V A E G U T E A R Y
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