

Amen, I say to you, whatever
you did for one of these least brothers
of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

From Father Terry

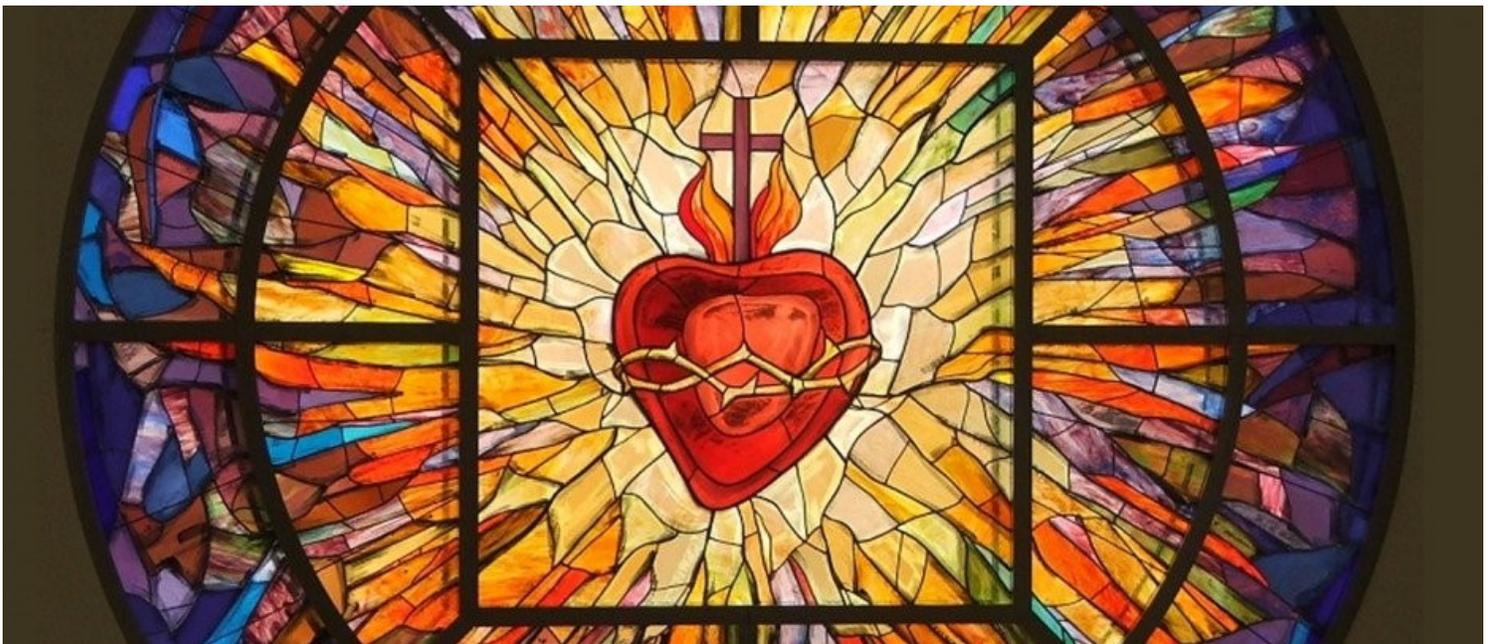
The hospitals are just now loosening restrictions on visitors to patients. In most circumstances, it is possible for the pastor to visit. However, we have found it sometimes very difficult to receive information from the hospitals regarding which parishioners are present in the hospital. Due to concern for HIPPA guidelines, hospitals have been worried to release names of their patients, even to faith communities such as our parish. **So, I would recommend that you call the parish if you know of a parishioner or family member who is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit from me.** This goes for both Saint Joseph Hospital and Memorial Hospital, or any other smaller hospitals or care facilities.

The same goes for parishioners who are in their homes and are sick or dying. Please reach out to me to come and offer pastoral care. It has been a blessing to do this over the past nine years of my priesthood (I celebrated my anniversary last Thursday) and including in these past few months. I assure you that I am not twiddling my thumbs in the rectory, but visiting parishioners who are in need is one of the most important parts of my priestly ministry.

If you have particular concerns regarding safety with the coronavirus, please express those to the office staff and I can do everything as safely as possible while still providing that needed pastoral care.

This Friday evening, our parishioners who have prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation will finally receive Confirmation from Bishop Rhoades. Please keep them in your prayers as the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Ask the Lord to open their hearts to the great grace as he wishes to give them, so that they may be powerful witnesses in the world to the love of Jesus.

This past Friday was the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **The Lord has a heart that is burning with love for you.** It is pierced and bleeding to heal your sins. His heart looks beyond all of your past and ignores the future, but rather only sees you as you truly are – yes, with sins; yes, with wounds; yes, with imperfections that await his healing – and chooses you just as you are to be the object of his love, the source of his desire, the unique recipient of his heart. **He longs for you to see what he sees in you: his own image and likeness, destined for eternal happiness, healed, renewed, restored, sanctified.** He waits for us to open a space in our own hearts that he may come, that he may reign, that he may begin his work of healing. **Do not be afraid to turn to the Lord Jesus and invite Him in, right now.** I would recommend praying the litany of the Sacred Heart, and a prayer of consecration to Jesus. May the Lord's Sacred Heart shower you with his mercy!



Open Social Justice Commission Meeting on Racism

Tomorrow, Monday, June 22, beginning at 7:00 pm, parishioners are invited to join in an important conversation on racism. Even as the Covid-19 pandemic remains a huge concern, the issue of racism has commanded the attention of the entire nation.

Join host, our pastor Fr. Terry, and members of the Social Justice Commission as they lead the conversation. Join us in sharing your feelings, discussing the conditions on which racism feeds, and how we as individuals and a parish community can bring our faith to bear on the healing of ourselves and our community and nation.

You may join the conversation through the link on our website: <https://littleflowerchurch.org/social-justice-commission>. If you need assistance getting connected to the meeting that evening please call Megan at (574) 400-5380.

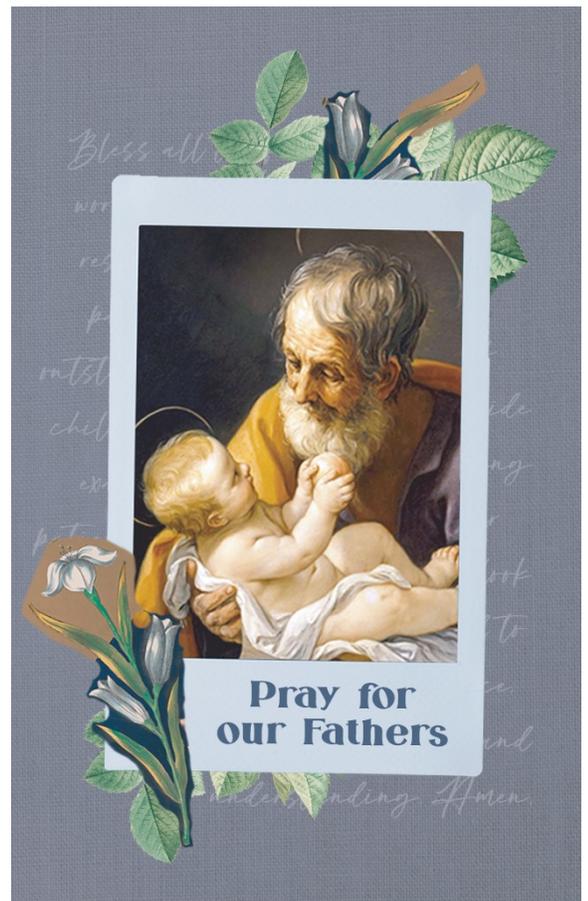
If you missed Fr. Terry's homily from Trinity Sunday, it would be good to listen to it before the meeting. You can access on our YouTube channel: Saint Thérèse Little Flower Church South Bend.



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!
MAY YOU STAY CLOSE TO JESUS ALWAYS.

JUNE 13, 2020



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20

5:30 pm †Robert Good

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am †Clem Tafelski

11:30 am †Fran & Therese Raven

8:00 pm The Parish Family of
St. Thérèse, Little
Flower

Monday, June 22

8:30 am Intentions of the Thomas
Family

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 am †Richard Reilly

Wednesday, June 24

8:30 am Robert H. O'Brien

Thursday, June 25

8:30 am †Living & Deceased
Members of the Christ Child
Society

Friday, June 26

8:30 am †Bob Urbanski

Saturday, June 27

8:00 am †Maurice Scheessele

5:30 pm The Parish Family of
St. Thérèse, Little
Flower

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am †Eileen Harriman

11:30 am †Brian Sequeira

8:00 pm No intention at this time



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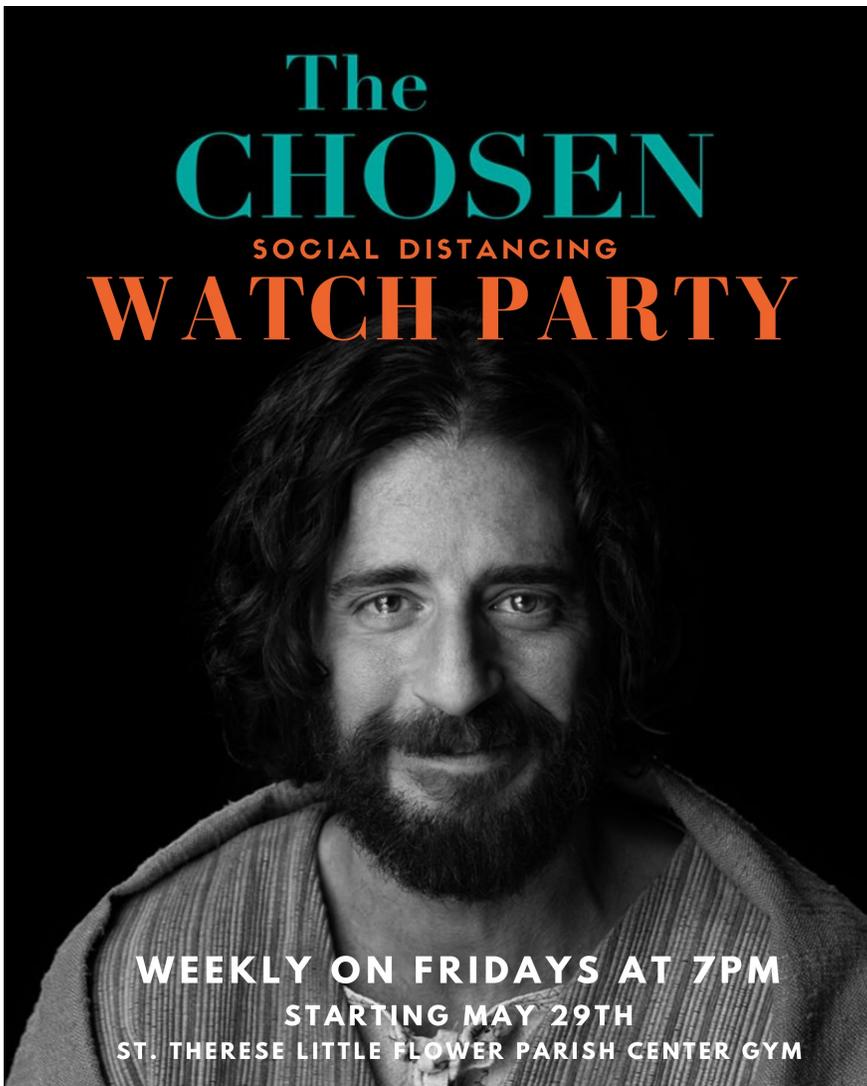
Scripture Readings for the Week of June 21, 2020

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



PRAY + REFLECT

- How did I put Christ in His rightful place at the center of my calendar, my life, my heart this past week?
- What intentional step will I take to love Him first this week?



**Healing Prayer Corner:
Gems for Your Spiritual Bank**

The Gospel for today is full of gems:

“Fear no one.”

“What you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”

“All of the hairs on your head are counted.”

May we not be afraid to be a voice for God’s truth, just as we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, as we say in our Service Prayer.

Let us not be reluctant or indifferent believers; rather, let us become fervent disciples speaking boldly all that Jesus “said to the Twelve,” and to us. May we be fearless

advocates for justice, compassion, and love of the other. May we be voices of encouragement and healing for anyone who is hurting, which is all of us at one time or

another. Let us not be afraid of the cost of discipleship, confident that

“everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly

Father.”



Barnaby’s Fundraiser

Did you know you can still support Barnaby’s in Mishawaka and our parish by purchasing pizza tickets through the Parish Office?

You can purchase a ticket for a Large 3 topping pizza for only \$12.00 (cash or check) at the Parish Office during normal business hours!



Right to Life Spaghetti Fundraiser

Join the Knights of Columbus #1043 Council for their Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 8th from 5-7 PM** with proceeds benefiting Right to Life Michiana. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Dine in, carry out, and curbside pick up available.

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St. Thérèse, Little Flower Catholic Church

"I will spend my heaven doing good on earth." -St. Thérèse

Mass Times

Saturday Morning8:00 am
 Saturday..... Vigil 5:30 pm
 Sunday..... 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 8:00 pm
 Monday–Friday8:30 am

Reconciliation Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday..... After 8:30 am Mass
 Saturday.....8:30 to 9:30 am, and 4:30 to 5:00 pm
 (Or By Appointment.)

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Saturday..... 8:30-9:30 am
 Most Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.....9:00-10:00 am
 First Friday of Each Month.....7:30-8:30 pm

Additional Sacraments

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick–Contact the office for more information.
Marriage–Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance.

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