

# St. Therese Parish

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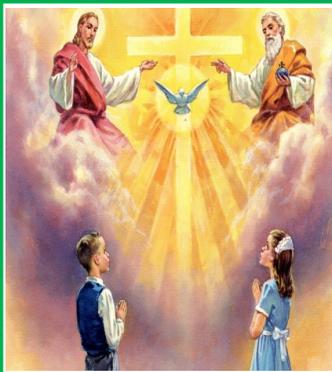
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July 24, 2022

## Parish Office Hours

MONDAY- THURSDAY 9-5  
CLOSED NOON—1 PM FOR LUNCH  
FRIDAY 9-NOON



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Luke 11:9-13

## SACRAMENTS

### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: (see inside bulletin)

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Call 487-3749 (press 9)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal forms are located in the Parish Office. Please complete the forms, turn in as directed, and we will contact you for an appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Actively participating members interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months prior to the desired date.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communal Celebrations take place at weekend liturgies in the spring. Watch the bulletin for details.

Welcome to St. Therese! We are so happy that you have joined us for this Mass celebration. If you've been away for a while, we know coming back to the church may not have been easy for you, but we are glad you are here.

### **MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS!**

Becoming a member of the St. Therese Parish brings you into a family of Families, a network of loving individuals called together with a divine purpose—becoming Saints. By registering, you are giving us the gift of knowing you, understanding your needs and helping establish you into a group within St. Therese that will best fit what you are looking for. Come to the Parish Office or visit the Information Desk in the Social Room for a registration packet. If you are new to the area, please stop into the Parish Office and introduce yourself. We look forward to getting to know you!

**St. Andrew Dung Lac Church's Summer Festival** is back, starting this weekend, July 22 - 24, 2022 on its campus, 1611 W. Oakland Ave Lansing, Michigan 48915. There will be Live Music, Vietnamese Traditional Food, a Culture Fashion Show, and Raffles.

- Live music - with the bands: Blind Ambition, Frog & the Beeftones, and several Vietnamese bands.
- Vietnamese Traditional Food - Pho, Noodles, BBQ, Eggrolls, Fried Rice, Crab Rangoons, a ton of Vietnamese Snack Foods and drinks.
- Culture Fashion Show – Multiple countries will be showing their culture's clothing.
- Raffles – **1st place \$1000.00, 2nd place \$500, and 3rd place \$200.**

**Saints of the Up-coming Week:**

**Monday: St. James the Apostle.** This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. "He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (Mark 1:19-20).

**Patron Saint of:** Chile, Laborers, Nicaragua, Rheumatism sufferers, Spain and of fishermen.

**Tuesday: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

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**Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of:**

Grandparents

**Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of:**

Mothers, Women in Labor

**Friday: St. Martha,** As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

**Patronage:** Butlers; cooks; dietitians; domestic servants; homemakers; hotel-keepers; housemaids; housewives; innkeepers; laundry workers; maids; manservants; servants; servers; single laywomen; travelers.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of July 24, 2022**

<b>Monday, 25th</b>	<b>St. James, the Apostle</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 <b>No Service</b> 4:00 p.m. Open Doors Tutoring 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg (FMR)
<b>Tuesday, 26th</b>	<b>Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43 <b>50 Anniversary Msgr. Michael Hazard</b> - Carole Haley 8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer (CH) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group (MAR) 6:30 p.m. T.O.P.S (FMR) 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, 27th</b>	<b>Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:36-43</b> <b>No Service</b> 4:00 p.m. Open Doors Tutoring 7:30 p.m. Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, 28th</b>	<b>Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53</b> <b>No Service</b>
<b>Friday, 29th</b>	<b>St. Martha</b> Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 † <b>Dorothy Schneider</b> - Anna Feldpausch 8:30 a.m. N. A. (Gym) 7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, 30th</b>	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &amp; Dr. of the Church</b> Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. † <b>William Christoph</b> - Bob & Marijo Dainton 7:00 p.m. N. A. (FMH)
<b>Sunday, 31st</b>	<b>Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21</b> 8:30 a.m. † <b>Rita Holtham</b> - Rick & Maureen Fellows 10:30 a.m. <b>People of the Parish</b> 7:00 p.m. A.A. (FMR)

**Stewardship Report**

*How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?*  
Psalm 116:12

<b>489 envelopes issued, 86 used this week</b>	
<b>7/17/22 Weekly contributions</b>	<b>\$6,323.55</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>
<b>Amount under goal</b>	<b>-\$3,176.45</b>

All shall give as they are able, according to the blessings which the Lord your God has given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

"I do not say we should go out indiscriminately and take on everything, but rather those things God lets us know he wants of us. We belong to God, and not to ourselves. If God increases our work, he adds to our strength" St. Vincent de Paul

**Scrip News**

**There will be NO scrip sales the weekend of July 23rd and 24th.**

Scrip will be available July 31st after both Sunday masses. Starting August 6th, Scrip will be sold after all masses on Saturday's and Sunday's unless otherwise stated.



**Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Dr. of the Church,** The saint's title, Chrysologus, signifies "golden speech" in Greek. Named as a Doctor of the Church in 1729, he is distinguished as the "Doctor of Homilies" for the concise but theologically rich reflections he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna. He is revered as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church; he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII in 1729.

## Our Parish Social Ministries

### REQUIRED FOR THOSE ENTERING A 2ND MARRIAGE:

There is a new marriage preparation requirement for couples entering into a second union whether following death of previous spouse, or a previous nulled marriage.

Typical marriage education programs and ministries are not sufficient for couples entering into blended family marriages. Since marriage in a stepfamily is a "package deal" you must minister to both the couple and "the package". This requires addressing dynamics related to ex-spouses and co-parenting, loss, stepparenting, spiritual shame, finances, and the expectations of both children and adults--just to name a few". To do anything less is grossly inadequate to prevent divorce. The Smart Stepfamilies program, created by author, therapist, and blended family expert Ron L. Deal, brings together these different aspects a stepfamily will encounter, in order to empower blended family couples and their extended family for successful family living.

The Remarriage Retreat is a way for couples to come together in a non-threatening setting to learn about the challenges that will be experienced, as well as children entering into a stepfamily. It is also an opportunity for a couple to, possibly for the first time, begin to focus on previously unknown information or previously undiscussed topics that will bring challenges and begin the process of sharing with each other how this will be addressed within their new family dynamic.

All the Facilitators have journeyed through the trials and blessings of living in their own blended family and are willing to share their stories and help with the questions the attending couples may have.

The next retreat will take place the weekend of October 29th at St. Francis Retreat Center. To learn more go to: [stfrancis.ws/retre...](http://stfrancis.ws/retre...)

"The world is filled with men and women who have neglected the talents Almighty God has given them. It is only right and just that we should do honor to him who has given such a marvelous example of the use of the talents God gave him."

A tribute paid to Fr. Gabriel Richard in the 1930's at a celebration of his contributions to Detroit

Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know, My daughter, that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person (St. Faustina Diary, 588).



### Liturgical Ministers Schedule July 30-31, 2022

#### 4:30 PM

**Lector:** M. Murray

**Mass Coordinator:** C. Anderson

**Servers:** C. Anderson, A. Phillips

**Em's:** R. Margetin

**Ushers/Greeters:** M. Murray, D. Schmitt

#### 8:30 AM

**Lector:** M. Howland

**Mass Coordinator:** D. Temple

**Servers:** B. Milam, Les. Ozanich

**Em's:** D. Temple

**Ushers/Greeters:** R. & P. Sprayman

#### 10:30 AM

**Lector:** P. Ruiz-Helmic

**Mass Coordinator:** C. Anderson

**Servers:** E. Droste, J. Droste

**Em's:** C. Anderson

**Ushers/Greeters:** J. Lemmer, P. Patterson, E. Wieferich

**Counters:** Team E

Our annual **Outfit A Child for School** collection begins **this weekend thru August 14th!** Bring:

**School Supplies:** spiral notebooks (wide lines), pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, rulers,...

**New Clothes:** (sizes 4T to Teens) socks, briefs, boxer briefs, cotton panties, bras,...

**New or Gently Used:** khaki, navy blue, black pants; white blouses or button-down shirts; white or colored polo shirts. **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

### **Open Doors Tutoring Center**

We feel so blest with our **21 tutors** from parishes all over the Lansing area (we always need more **Tutors**), our resources from retired teachers and garage sales and the impact we are having on our **30** summer students that we **want more students** to share in the blessing. If your student is in grades K thru 6<sup>th</sup>, s/he is welcome to attend **Open Doors** year-round. We feel very confident that we can make a difference. Please start your registration on [www.sttherese.org](http://www.sttherese.org) and we'll get you and your student in here for our orientation and an assessment.

**SUMMER OUTREACH...**The Judson Memorial Baptist Church operates its LOVE Clothing Center for families whose children need clothes – especially clothes for school. (Judson Baptist is the church we give our annual "Outfit A Child for School" and annual "Winter Apparel Drive" donations to.)

They open their doors on August and September Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm. We need **10** people on **Saturday, August 20** to:

- help parents** find appropriate clothing
  - Bag up** clothing choices and items given
  - Sort and hang** donated clothing
  - Help** with various other support tasks
  - Show the love of Christ** to those in need
- E-mail or call Dave @ 517-331-5765 to help out.

Our annual **Prayer Service for Peace at the Peace Pole in the Peace Patch** will follow each of the Masses **on August 6/7**. God knows we need to **Pray for Peace**; let's meet God at the **Pole!**

### **2ND ANNUAL MICHIGAN CATHOLIC Women's Conference**

OCTOBER 15, 2022 • 9AM-5PM

**Early Registration ends July 31 (save \$7)**  
[michigancwc.org/registration/](http://michigancwc.org/registration/)

If you submit information for the bulletin and there are changes, those changes are needed in the office, the bulletin needs to be correct!

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