

Saint Therese Parish

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REV. MSGR. FREDERICK FLOREK

Pastor

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Weekend Ministry

PARISH OFFICE	582-3716
FAX	582-2535
ACADEMY	583-6270
ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED.	286-4605
MINISTRY CENTER	286-4605
YOUTH MINISTRY	582-4615

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Conferences with the priests or deacons are by appointment. The Parish Office is open for business from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Monday - Friday. Call at any time, day or night, in an emergency.

MASSES

SUNDAY

5:00 pm on Saturday (Sunday Liturgy) and 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word During 11:00 Mass.

WEEKDAY

Monday through Friday

6:20 am (convent) & 7:45 am

Saturday:

7:45 am & 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00-4:50 & 7:30-8:00 pm

BAPTISMS

Classes for parents and sponsors are scheduled monthly. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Ministry Center at 619-286-4605 to register.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made at the Parish Office at least nine months prior to the prospective wedding date.

Visit us on line at: www.StThereseParish.org

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010**



*"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days."*

— Psalm 90:14

FROM THE PASTOR

EMBRACING YOUR CROSS

We often speak of the "crosses" we must carry in life. These can range from loss of a job to a serious or terminal illness to unhealthy relationships, and so on. The cross has become the wide-ranging metaphor for the trials, ills, and discomforts that are part and parcel of every human life. While we all understand this use of the word "cross", it does a disservice to what the Jesus of the Gospels means by it. For him, a "cross" is not something that fate, bad luck, or unfortunate circumstances foists upon one. It is, instead, something one chooses, something one embraces.

For Jesus, carrying the cross in discipleship was the rejection of earthly possessions or status, it was the sundering of bonds of kinship or friendship. It was, above all, the necessary kind of self-sacrificing, self-surrendering choice one had to make in order to be a true disciple. When life hands us a "cross", we pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear it. If we are to be true disciples, we must also pray for the strength to reach out and willingly accept a cross as well. To bear up, with God's grace, under the burdens that are not of our own choosing does take a strong faith. But to walk willingly under the weight of the cost of discipleship shows an even stronger desire to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: The collection for **Sunday, Aug. 29th:** Plate: \$1297.09; Envelopes: \$13,974.00
Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

2009	2010
\$15,898.58	\$15,271.09

If you have missed Sunday envelopes or if you have been on vacation, please catch up in the coming weeks.

ST. THERESE CHARITIES: Out Reach Program
We will be available when you need a ride to Mass, church activities, the grocery store, doctors visits, prescription pick-ups. One of our members will be listed each week for you to call. If you need assistance, or would like to volunteer to help with this caring ministry, please call Jeanette **582-4032** or Maureen **994-9818**.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: After two weeks, the names will be sent to the Adoration Chapel.
Please pray for: Marci Wood, Theresa White, Kathleen Fennessey, Mary Kilcoyne, and Stephen Mulligan.
Also pray for the soul of Carlos Montoya.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH is Labor Day, a legal holiday. There will be only **one Mass at 9:00 a.m.**, and our offices will be closed.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Commitment Sunday was Feb. 7. Our goal is \$71,000. As of Aug. 29, \$61,825.00 has been pledged by 154 parishioners. The average gift is \$450.00. Thank You to all who have given.

ADORATION CHAPEL: *Adorers, Buddies, and Back-ups are always needed. **We have a need for New Buddies:** **Thursday 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m., & 9:00 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 Midnight. There is an URGENT need for Saturday 3:00 a.m. & Substitutes during the night!**
Call Pat at **589-9002** to let her know when you are available to spend an hour or two with our Lord.

55+ CLUB: The 55+ Club is on summer recess, and we hope to see you at our October luncheon when we begin our 16th year of fellowship and social activities. New members are always welcome! For information, please call Ginny, **287- 0394**.

† Around The Diocese †

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The kids are back in school... time for you two! Sept. 10-12 ...Email NOW for information or to register: barfive@cox.net with Mike and Anita Barletta or call **866-473-7730**.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT—H.O.P.E.
Sept. 10-12 at Whispering Winds Camp in Julian, CA. Join Young Adults (18-39). The cost is \$105. Register by Sept. 8 at www.whisperingwinds.org or call **619-464-1479, ext. 10**. To find out more about what is going on around the Diocese to meet the needs of young adults, please check out our website at www.yamsd.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL LADIES GUILD MEMBERSHIP COFFEE. You are cordially invited to attend our Membership Coffee on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 1945 Illion St., SD. If you would like to attend or have questions, please call Virginia La Mendola, **619-435-2108**.

R.C.I.A. NEW GROUP BEGINS Wed., Sept. 8th, 7 pm!
Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church? Do you wish to complete the sacraments? Fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket if you would like to be contacted.

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____

Or contact Dotti Hulburt in the Ministry Center:
619-286-4605 - dotti@stthereseparish.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Ministry Center - 286-4605
dotti@stthereseeparish.org

RCIA—Christian Initiation of Adults: For adults who want to become Catholic or Catholics who need First Communion/Confirmation. Meetings start Sept. 8th
Ministry of Moms Sharing resumes in September Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center.
Centering Prayer: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center. A meditative approach to improving prayer life
Spiritual Growth resource on the web:
 www.ignatianspirituality.com

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ministry Center - 286-4605

Sunday classes: Grades 1 & 2 will begin on September 12th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday classes: Grades 1 - 6 will begin September 15th from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, September 12th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children, grades K-6, are encouraged to participate. No registration is required.
We are looking for additional leaders prior to the start of our fall sessions. To volunteer or for information, please contact Carol Reed-Chan, 619-582-2464, or e-mail screedchan@yahoo.com

We need Eucharistic Ministers for the fall schedule for the Sat. 5:00 p.m. mass and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call the Ministry Center, 286-4605. Volunteer Forms are available in the vestibule.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Office - 582-4615
stygsandiego.com

Life Mass: Sundays, 5:00 p.m. in Church
THOP - Teen House of Prayer: Alternating Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Social Center. A place to grow deeper in your prayer life and closer to Christ. (Sept. 20)
High School Youth: Please check the website for the schedule.
Junior High Youth: Please check the website for the schedule.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION: General Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Center. Dinner to follow. Sunday, Sept. 19th, Meatball Sandwich Sale after the Sunday Masses, 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$4.00. Laughlin trip, Sept. 26-29: please be in the Church Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. to get your tags, etc.


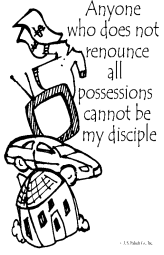
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: All are invited to stop by Murray Hall after the morning Masses on Sunday to enjoy hot chocolate, chilled punch, coffee, and donuts.

ULTREYA: Third Saturday of every month. Annette & Tom Moore, 619-697-6338.

BOOK DISCUSSION: The next meeting is on Monday, September 13th, in AER2 at 7:00 p.m. We are reading Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. If you have any questions, please call Pat, 583-7994.

Some have expressed concerns that it is too cold in the back of the church. The temperature will be set at 75 for the back of the church. Those who want to be cooler are invited to come up front closer to the altar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun., Sept. 5	Mon., Sept. 6	Tues., Sept. 7	Wed., Sept. 8	Thur., Sept. 9	Fri., Sept. 10	Sat., Sept. 11	Sun., Sept. 12
5:00 p.m. - Life Mass - Church	9:00 a.m. - Mass 	8:30 a.m. - Rosary-Church	8:30 a.m. - Rosary-Church	8:30 a.m. - Rosary-Church	8:30 a.m. - Rosary-Church 1:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary - Ministry Center	8:30 a.m. - Rosary-Church 10:00 a.m. - Centering Prayer - Ministry Center	 Anyone who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

7:00 a.m. Int. of Luella Gossman 9:00 a.m. + Joseph Tran 11:00 a.m. + Frances Darnell 5:00 p.m. Int. of Parishioners	9:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners	6:20 a.m. + Mary Kankowski 7:45 a.m. + Clem O'Neill	6:20 a.m. + Ray Caldarone 7:45 a.m. + Sarah Jordan	6:20 a.m. + Ray & Angie Wilton 7:45 a.m. + Gene, Maria, & Donnie Czubernat	6:20 a.m. + Edward Marshall 7:45 a.m. + Geri Black	7:45 a.m. + Dr. James Ledesma 5:00 p.m. ICF Members Living & Deceased	7:00 a.m. + Gene, Maria, & Donnie Czubernat 9:00 a.m. + Robert Morse 11:00 a.m. + Josephine Schlegl 5:00 p.m. Int. of Parishioners
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PROGRAMS

ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

Director: Mrs. Dorothy Hulburt 286-4605

FAITH FORMATION for Elementary Level

Director: Mrs. Dorothy Hulburt 286-4605

YOUTH MINISTRY Jr. & Sr. High

Director: Ms. Jen Bedison 582-4615

ST. THERESE ACADEMY

Principal: Mr. Mark Sperrazzo 583-6270

MUSIC MINISTRY: Organist/Choir Director

Mrs. Elena Vizuet 519-4408

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ADORATION CHAPEL

Mrs. Pat Kankowski 589-9002

ALTAR SERVERS

582-2585

CUB SCOUT PACK 975

Representative: Mrs. Rebecca Montee 884-6021

55 PLUS SOCIAL CLUB

Representative: Ms. Ginny Connable 287-0394

FRIENDS OF THE MISSION

Ms. Carla Scafani 794-2145

LEGION OF MARY

President: Mrs. Betty Montoya 644-8906

MARTHA & MARY LEAGUE

Ministry Center 286-4605

MINISTRY OF MOMS SHARING

Mrs. Anne Wilson 334-0446

PARENT TEACHER GROUP

President: Mrs. Christi Laumakis 460-8836

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mr. Tom Moore 697-6338

PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

Janyce Nugent 698-8907

Anne Redlinger 583-9312

ST. THERESE CHARITIES

President: Mr. Don McFarland 582-3716

SUPPORT GROUP

Mrs. Ruth Glasheen 582-7275

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Jerry Usher 888-8858

PARISH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

CURSILLOS

Representatives: Joe & Pat Gilbreath 741-6038

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

President: Mr. Tony Anthony 286-3648

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight: Mr. Dave Backensto 464-0508

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

John & Bianca Roy 866-473-7730

Diocesan Representatives

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Mr. Dave Backensto 464-0508

MEALS-ON-WHEELS needs volunteers 619-295-9501

Or pfrosio@meals-on-wheels.org