



Welcome to  
the Parish Partnership of

# St. Luke & St. Teresa



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Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

## Worship Schedule

### Mass

Sat:  
5:00 pm @ St. Teresa  
Sun:  
**9:00 am @ St. Luke**  
11:00 am @ St. Teresa

Mon - Thu:  
8:30 am @ St. Teresa

**Adoration  
Chapel  
is  
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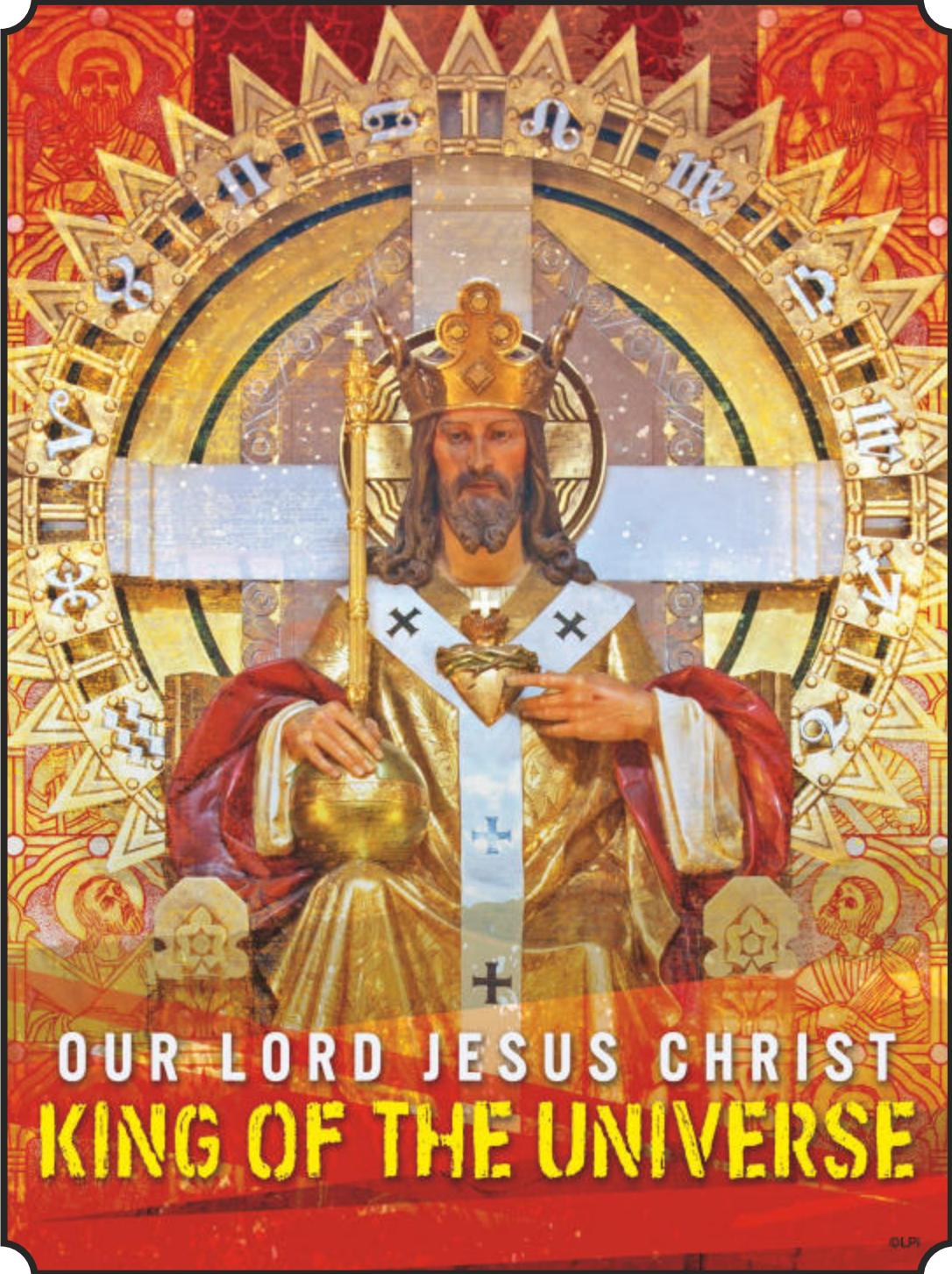
## Parish Offices

1201 Lebanon Ave  
Belleville, IL 62221

Monday-Thursday:  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday: 8 am - Noon  
Fax 618-233-9703

**St. Luke**  
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**St. Teresa**  
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday - 4:00 pm**

## Church Address

### St. Luke Church,

**301 N Church St, Belleville, IL 62220**

St. Teresa Church,

1201 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221

## St. Teresa School

1108 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221

Phone: 235-4066 Fax: 235-7930

Web: [www.stteresatigers.org](http://www.stteresatigers.org)

## Sacraments

Reconciliation

4:00 – 4:40 pm Saturday at St. Teresa Church  
 or by Appointment

Baptism: Contact Rectory

Marriage: Contact Rectory 4 Months in Advance

Priesthood or Diaconate

Contact: Msgr. David Darin  
 or Vocation Office at 235-9601

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual needs, grow closer to God and identify with a community of faith. If you, or someone you know, has a desire to know more about the Catholic faith, please call

**Jenifer Lohmann at 233-3500 or**

**Mary Regan at 580-3595.**



**Hearing Assist Devices** are available at St. Teresa Church, please ask a hospitality minister for assistance.

**St. Luke**



**Check Out  
The Websites!**

**St. Teresa**



## Dear Parishioners and School Families:



I thought I would take this opportunity to share with each of you how grateful and thankful I have been with the opening of this unusual school year. During this pandemic year, St. Teresa School has been able to open with in-person learning as well as remote learning for families that choose to do so. Our opening has been possible due to several reasons. First, having an active school board and dedicated teachers who planned all summer for the anticipated school opening in August. Second, being fortunate enough to have Dr. Mike Nash as our School Board President. He has been tremendously helpful assisting our families and school when asked about following the guidelines provided by the CDC and IDPH with regards to Covid. Third, the school families that have been extremely supportive and have worked continuously to follow the guidelines that seem to change on a weekly basis with regards to Covid.

However, the greatest gift has come from a couple of individuals from our parish cluster who have donated money from their state taxes through Empower Illinois or have contributed to the Adopt-a-Student Program through church. Six donors were able to direct \$36,000.00 of their state taxes into Empower Illinois which fully funded the tuition of 8 of our students. We had 3 members each from St. Luke Church and St. Teresa Church donate a total of \$28,100.00 to the Adopt-a-Student tuition assistance fund. These funds were distributed between 14 students to help partially pay their school tuition. Additionally, the St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul group donated \$4,200.00 to pay for one student's tuition. When you look at our school enrollment of 214 students, our St. Luke and St. Teresa parishioners assisted 21 students to attend our school.

When I look at being thankful at this time of the year, these are the blessings God has shared with me and our school. Thank you to everyone for your support! Please stay safe and have a "different" kind of Thanksgiving, but know that all of us have something to be thankful for!!

**Sandy Jougland, Principal**

**February 6, 2021**

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**Mass Intentions**  
**Saturday, November 21**  
 5:00 pm @ ST Paul Fiedler  
**Sunday, November 22** Christ the King  
**9:00 am @ SL Don & Martha Campbell**  
 11:00 am @ ST Donald Buechler  
**Monday, November 23** Clement I  
 8:30 am @ ST Lucille Fiedler Mayfield  
**Tuesday, November 24** Andrew Dung-Lac Companions  
 8:30 am @ ST Janice Schroeder  
**Wednesday, November 25** Catherine of Alexandria  
 8:30 am @ ST Marcia, John & Jack Richardson  
**Thursday, November 26** Thanksgiving  
 8:30 am @ ST People of God  
**Friday, November 27**  
**NO MASS**  
**Saturday, November 28**  
 5:00 pm @ ST Clara Richard  
 Georgia Luechtefeld  
**Sunday, November 29** First Sunday of Advent  
**9:00 am @ SL Mary Jane Christ**  
 11:00 am @ ST Jesse Aguilar

### Our Military Prayer Line

Please keep in your prayers our military members.

**Amn Abigail Brandenburger, Fort Sam Houston, TX**  
**Sgt. Philip Haake, Ft. Drum, NY**  
**Capt Anthony M. Rowe - Lackland, AFB**  
**ABHC Alec Weeks, CVN 68, Bremerton, WA**  
**John Wildermuth, Goose Creek Naval Base, SC**



### We remember all the departed throughout the month of November

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our Belleville Diocese will soon take up the national collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and supports those living in poverty to improve their lives. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here and is awarded to organizations and groups through our diocesan CCHD local grant program.

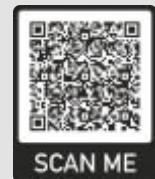
Your support for this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty here in southern Illinois and across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year and give as you are able on **November 21-22**. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Thank you for joining us in this work to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Most Reverend Michael McGovern  
 Bishop of Belleville

### Stewardship of Treasure

Please consider  
 an online donation



**November 15**

**St. Luke**

Attendance: 68

### Unavailable at Print

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
November 1	\$ 3,770	\$ 3,740
November 8	\$ 3,770	\$ 4,974
November 15	\$ 3,770	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,310</b>	<b>\$</b>

### St. Teresa

Attendance: 78 @ 5 pm; 64 @ 11 am

### Unavailable at Print

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
November 1	\$ 10,692	\$ 9,566
November 8	\$ 10,692	\$ 7,771
November 15	\$ 10,692	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,076</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Holiday Donation Calendar

The holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas are very busy times at our food pantry. Like most families, our food pantry clients would like to have a nice holiday dinner. You can help us out by donating a box of food. Add a different item to the box each day, **starting on November 1 or the day after Thanksgiving**. On the last day, bring it to the food pantry. Or send us a donation to be used to purchase food. Whatever you decide to do, thank you for helping us in our mission to serve the needy in our community. Here's a suggested list of items:

Day 1: box of cereal  
 Day 2: peanut butter  
 Day 3: stuffing mix  
 Day 4: boxed potatoes  
 Day 5: macaroni & cheese  
 Day 6: canned fruit  
 Day 7: canned tomatoes  
 Day 8: canned tuna  
 Day 9: dessert mix  
 Day 10: jar of applesauce  
 Day 11: canned sweet potatoes  
 Day 12: cranberry sauce  
 Day 13: canned beans  
 Day 14: box of crackers  
 Day 15: package of rice  
 Day 16: package of oatmeal  
 Day 17: package of pasta  
 Day 18: spaghetti sauce  
 Day 19: chicken noodle soup  
 Day 20: tomato soup  
 Day 21: can of corn  
 Day 22: can of mixed vegetables  
 Day 23: can of carrots  
 Day 24: can of green beans

**Day 25: Deliver the box to Community Interfaith Food Pantry at 1218 W Main St, Belleville**

Adapted from [PassionatePennyPincher.com](http://PassionatePennyPincher.com)

**Due to COVID, the food pantry can no longer accept donations of used bags. We are currently having to purchase new ones.**

## LIVING OUR FAITH

**Respect Life Corner** - In Matthew's Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus talks to his disciples in the form of a simple story: a shepherd separating animals at the end of the day in the Middle East. The sheep and goat tend to mingle easily with one another -until the end. The sheep represent those who will share eternal life with Christ, the goats represent those who will suffer eternal punishment. Jesus tells the disciples that however you treated the least of people, you treated me. This highlights the significance that we are Jesus's arms, his voice, his heart and we are his co-workers in the kingdom on earth.

**Learn, Act, Connect and Pray** - let's use this time to examine our lives as we listen to the readings that represent the end of the Liturgical year. How are we doing? Are we providing for those who are in prison by writing letters of encouragement through our diocese pen pal ministry through Prison Ministry? Are we getting involved in Respect Life efforts in our diocese to help the abortion vulnerable as well as the marginalized? We must look at and respect the dignity of all human life -in every stage and situation- and then we will know we are working for Christ.

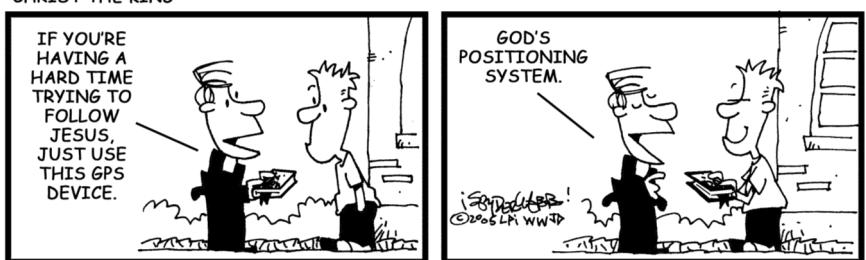
**Vocations Corner** – This coming week we celebrate a National day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.

### Adopt a Seminarian

How can I Adopt a Seminarian? There are lots of ways!

- ▶ Remember his birthday - send him a card or gift on his birthday.
- ▶ Become a prayer warrior - Remember your seminarian in your daily prayers.
- ▶ Send a care package. Seminarians are college students and always appreciate a care package.
- ▶ Remember him at Christmas with a gift or card.
- ▶ Please pick up a Seminarian Card in back of church today!

#### CHRIST THE KING



Sunday November 22	Monday November 23	Tuesday November 24	Wednesday November 25	Thursday November 26	Friday November 27	Saturday November 28
Mass 9:00 am SL 11:00 am ST	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>Rectory Closed</b> <b>No School</b>	Confessions 4:00 pm St. Teresa
PSR 8:45 am St. Augustine		Scouts 5:30 pm SL Parish Center	<b>No School</b> <b>NO PSR</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 		Mass 5:00 pm St. Teresa

**Please Note: Items in Green are at St. Luke; Items in Black are at St. Teresa**

### Take Note

Due to **no heat** in St. Luke Church, all the weekday Masses will be at St. Teresa Church until further notice. We expect weekday Masses to resume at St. Luke's on Monday, November 30.

### Thanksgiving Notes

- ♦ **Mass** Thursday, November 26 • 8:30 am • St. Teresa Church (Must Register to attend)
- ♦ **No School** November 25, 26 & 27
- ♦ **Rectory Office** closed November 26 & 27

### Looking Ahead

December 7 - **Holy Day Vigil - Immaculate Conception**

7:00 pm at St. Teresa

December 8 - **Holy Day - Immaculate Conception**

8:30 am at St. Teresa

**12 Noon at St. Luke**

December 24 - **Christmas Eve Mass -**

3:00 pm & 5:00 pm at St. Teresa

**10:00 pm at St. Luke**

December 25 - **Christmas Day Mass -**

9:00 am at St. Teresa

December 31 - **Holy Day Vigil - Mary, Mother of God**

4:00 pm at St. Teresa

January 1 - **Holy Day - Mary, Mother of God**

**10:00 am at St. Luke**



### Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

*God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



Religious Education The Parishes' School of Religion does meet on Sunday, November 22 from 8:45 – 10:10 am. There is NO CLASS on Wednesday, November 25.

It is Thanksgiving time. Let us give thanks for each other, for our work and rest and for the fullness and beauty of our land. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D. & Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.  
Co-coordinators of our Parishes' School of Religion

### Sharing the Gospel

Share food with the hungry. Give clothes to the poor. Visit people who are sick. Share the good news about Jesus with people who have made bad choices. Jesus came to forgive them. God will see the loving things you do. He will reward you one day in heaven.

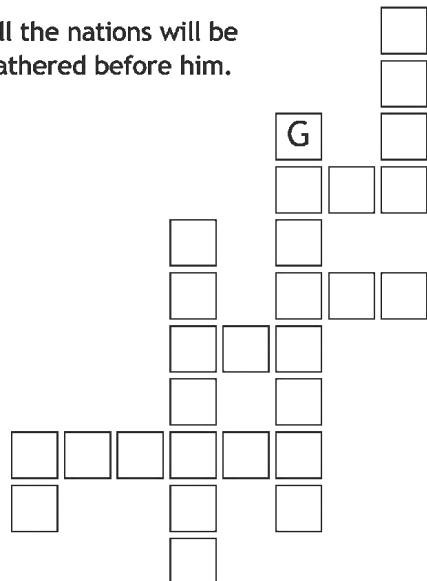
### Prayer

God, help me to share what you have given to me.

### PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

All the nations will be gathered before him.



### MISSION

Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.

### GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## The “it” number

On a Sunday evening in Baltimore a few years ago, a woman named Eva was invited to speak at a program sponsored by several churches and a local synagogue and mosque. Eva was warm and soft-spoken, kind and gracious. She came to tell her story of surviving the Holocaust.

As she told her story, it was hard to imagine how this woman could be mistreated by anyone. Hers was a normal, safe and secure childhood. She and her family happily lived their Jewish faith in Germany during the first half of the 20th century. Then everything changed with the rise of the Nazi regime.

Eva started to tell about life in the camps — and when she raised her hand to make a gesture, her sleeve dropped a bit and the audience saw it: a number tattooed on her elegant arm.

Bishop Michael Curry recounts the moment in his new book **Love Is the Way**.

Bishop Curry, now the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, was the rector of one of the Baltimore churches that sponsored the program. He writes that seeing the tattoo made him shudder.

“And now that I was truly feeling the horror, my rational mind kept asking how: How could anyone do such evil to anyone else, to any child of God, to any human being, let alone this gentle creature sitting in front of me. How . . . ?

“ . . . when Eva raised her hand and that sleeve dropped, exposing that tattoo, I was speechless. I had seen pictures, but this was the first time I had seen the numbers up close, on the frail arm of a hand I had gently shaken. It hit me as never before: That tattoo was who and what she was to her captors. A number. A thing. An object. An ‘it.’ That number rendered her an ‘it.’ And when a person, a child of God, my sister, my brother, my sibling become an ‘it’ to society or its members, then the unthinkable becomes thinkable and the horrible possible.”

**The reign of Christ begins when we see one another as Christ — not as a “number,” not as a “mark,” not as the means to our own end, not as an “it.” The true value of every human life is the light that God kindles within each one of us; our worth is found in the love of God that our lives reveal to the world. Before God, no one is an “it.” Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel challenges us to see one another in that light: to look deeper than the externals of race, nationality, culture and language in order to behold the love of God animating the lives of all of us in whom God has breathed his love and life.**

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