



Welcome to
the Parish Partnership of

St. Luke & St. Teresa



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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. Luke

Tue & Wed

8:30 am @ St. Teresa

**Adoration
Chapel
is
CLOSED**

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

618-236-1124

St. Teresa

618-233-3500



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“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Staff

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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

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



Please Note

No Mass on Monday, October 12
also the Rectory Office and School are closed.

☞ **Please remember to register for weekend Masses BEFORE noon on Friday!** We must keep accurate reports and those waiting until the last minute to register just slows the arrival down for all attending. If you have not registered before noon on Friday you may be asked to wait on the side until everyone who has registered is seated. **The 9:00 am Mass was filled prior to Friday; so this shows the importance of registering early. WE CANNOT EXCEED OUR LIMIT!** If you find your plans have changed and you will not be attending, please let us know so the places are available to someone else.

☞ **Reminder - St. Luke's mailing address is: 1201 Lebanon Ave.** There is no mailbox at 301 N Church. We want to make sure all mail is getting to us!

Congratulations to our Big Money Raffle Winners:

\$10,000 - Harold Ord
\$1,000 - Jim Nephew
\$1,000 - Ron & Carol Muckensturm
\$500 - Carol Winter



Thank you to all who helped make the \$10,000 Raffle a huge success!

Karen, Mark & Carol

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God,

As the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your kingdom of Justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Clara Behrns
Natalie Benda
Rita Billhartz
Bill Brauer
Jimmy Buehlhorn
Diane C.
Lourdes Colon
Jim Cook
Joan Cook
Steve Earl
Hazel Marie Enright
Dean Eschman
Verdell Fehlker
Anthony Ferreira
Jeanne Ferreira
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John Fritsche
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Joel Halminiak
Rosemary Heinen



Daniel Jacobs
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William McKinney
Juli Ann Meaney
Linda Miessner
Karen Neubauer
Karen Nobile
Jay Oughton
Dick Pearl

Elise Pezres
Barbara Poettker
Cliff Polczynski
Barbara Pollmann
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Daniel Price
Rev. Joe Rascher
David Rider
Pat S.
Gary Strieker
Shirley Taphorn
Jayla Triplett
Hannah Twente
Mike Vernier
Diane Vernier
Marge Von Bokel
Carl Walker
Teig Sabo Wetzel
Sandra Wenzel
Norm Wilke
Terry Woolsey

Names are removed after 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

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

Baptism Preparation

Anyone who is anticipating the birth of a child and has not had a baptismal prep session within the past 5(?) years is required to attend one. You may attend prior to or after the birth of your child. Baptisms may be scheduled the first or third weekend of the month. Please contact Sister Annette (233-3500) if you have questions, would like to attend a baptismal prep session and/or schedule a baptism.

Our next Baptism Prep Class is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 pm. Contact Sr. Annette to attend.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Virtual Fall Retreat sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries

"Cultivating a Spiritual Life in Turbulent Times"

October 17 via Zoom 10:30 am – 5:00 pm

Join retreat presenter, Geri Boyer, as she teaches us how we can transform wounds into sacred experiences. She will guide us on how we can cultivate a deeper spiritual life through heart-centered awareness and experience the transformative power of God's unconditional love.

Register online at snows.org/retreat, visit vmusa.org for a printable registration form or call 618.394.6281 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm @ ST People of God

Sunday, October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL Al & Id Oelrich

11:00 am @ ST Paul Fiedler

Monday, October 12

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 am @ ST Justine Viviano

Wednesday, October 14 Callistus I

8:30 am @ ST Marcia, John & Jack Richardson

Thursday, October 15 Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am @ SL Ralph Luechtefeld

Friday, October 16 Hedwig; Margaret Mary Alacoque

NO MASS

Saturday, October 17 Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 pm @ ST Rita & Carla Poston

Sunday, October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL Jay DeRousse

11:00 am @ ST People of God

Stewardship of Treasure

*Please consider
an online donation*



October 4

St. Luke

Attendance: 75

Weekly Envelope	\$ 2,805.00
Loose	\$ 13.00
Online Giving	\$ 252.71
Total	\$ 3,070.71
Other Collections	\$ 380.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
September 20	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,766
September 27	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,517
October 4	\$ 3,770	\$ 3,071
Total	\$11,310	\$ 8,354

St. Teresa

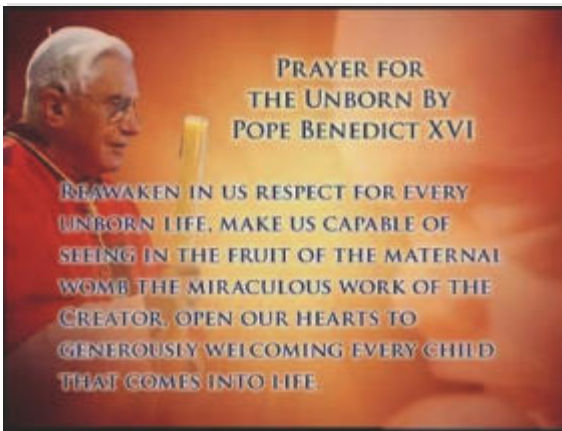
Attendance: 71 @ 5 pm; 87 @ 11 am

Envelope	\$ 4,265.01
Loose	\$ 5.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,651.85
Total	\$ 7,921.86
Other	\$ 805.00
Virtual Picnic	\$ 100.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
September 20	\$ 10,692	\$ 14,175
September 27	\$ 10,692	\$ 7,195
October 4	\$ 10,692	\$ 7,922
Total	\$ 32,076	\$ 29,292

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Mass to Heal Racial Division

8:45 –9:30 am • Saturday, October 17

St. Augustine of Hippo, East St. Louis

Please RSVP to Pastor Fr. Carroll Mizicko, OFM (618) 274-0655 to attend.

The second Racial Harmony/Equity Initiative will meet immediately following Mass from 9:30-11:00 please contact Wendy Fink, Respect Life Ministry at (618)722-5048 to reserve a spot, or for more information.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. Matthew 22:1-14.

Don't Kill the Messenger. We have another Kingdom of God/Heaven parable today. It is about being gracious and prepared. Who, in a right mind, would snub a gracious invitation to a feast? Who, in a right mind, would kill the messenger? It happened to Jesus. We should not be surprised when it happens to us in little or big ways. Still, we must announce: "Come to the feast, come to the Kingdom." The required wedding garment in this gospel feast reminds us, who live in this Kingdom of God, to always imagine we wear our baptismal cloths; and thus, always remember to act as faithful disciples.

- What Good News will I proclaim this week?
- What good deed will I do?
- Whom will I invite to do some baptism-inspired activity with me?

LIVING OUR FAITH

Now through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** - 40 day of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please visit:



www.coalitionforlifestl.com

or contact theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com

Help Support Moms in Need!

Diaper Drive

Hosted by the Coalition For Life St. Louis

Drop off at Fairview Heights Sidewalk, 331 Salem Place

Tuesday, October 13 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Support moms who chose life by donating the following items:

- ▶ Unopened Diapers (any size) ▶ Wipes
- ▶ New baby clothes (0-6 months) ▶ New Receiving Blankets

Have questions or need more info - Call (314) 827-4039

Mass of Hope and Healing

October 18 • 5:00 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights

Offered by Bishop Michael McGovern, celebrant and homilist as well as the Project Rachel Ministry priests.

This Mass is being offered for parents who have lost a child for any reason. It is a chance to pray in faith for your loved one with the Bishop and priests immediately after Mass. This Mass also marks Project Rachel Ministry in our diocese, a vital ministry to help those spiritually who suffered an abortion loss. **Reservations are required.** Register at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4dada62da0ff2-mass

You may also email Wendy Fink at wfink@diobelle.org.

Drive Thru Wurstmarkt

St. Patrick-Tipton, 5675 LL Road, Waterloo, IL will be hosting a Drive Thru Wurstmarkt on **Sunday, October 25**. Dinners are \$11 and include Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Sauerkraut and Apple Sauce. Fresh Pork sausage will be available for sale.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday October 11	Monday October 12	Tuesday October 13	Wednesday October 14	Thursday October 15	Friday October 16	Saturday October 17
Mass 9:00 am SL 11:00 am ST	NO MASS No School Rectory Closed	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	NO MASS	Confessions 4:00 pm St. Teresa
PSR 8:45 am St. Augustine	SL Men's Club 6:30 pm SL Parish Hall	Scouts 5:30 pm SL Parish Hall	Girl Scouts 3:15 pm SL Parish Hall	Quilting 9:30 am Rectory Basement		Mass 5:00 pm St. Teresa
	ST Men's Club 6:30 pm School grounds		PSR 6:00 pm St. Augustine	Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community House		
				Baptism Prep Class 6:30 pm Rectory Basement		
				SVDP 6:30 pm Community House		

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

St. Luke



**St. Luke's Men's Club
Pork Steak Dinner
Sunday, October 18
Parish Hall
Carry out only
11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Please Note

There will be NO Blanket Drive this year.

Community Interfaith Food Pantry Needs Help!

Our food pantry is in urgent need of an assistant treasurer to train under our current treasurer and then assume his duties next April. This is a volunteer position and requires about 10 hours per week. Some financial background/expertise would be helpful. If interested, please call the pantry at 355-9199 and ask for Dan.

Since the beginning of our pantry, the treasurer has come from the parish partnership of St. Teresa/St. Luke. Let's keep up that tradition!

St. Teresa

Student Records

The student records for anyone who graduated in 2015 from St. Teresa School are now available for distribution. If interested, parents should contact the school office at 235-4066 **by October 15** to make arrangements for delivery/pick up. **These student records will only be available until October 15th, after which they will be shredded.** A copy of the permanent student records are maintained by the Diocesan Office of Education



St. Teresa SVDP conference fiscal year ended 9/30/20. During this year, even amidst the COVID crisis, SVDP assisted 145 families providing \$18,098 for utilities, rent, food and other emergencies for which families were not prepared. Our members responded to the 471 calls received on the Parish phone line for assistance. We continue to volunteer to support the SVDP Council in East St. Louis, the Interfaith Food Pantry, the Summer Sack Lunch and other programs that support those in need who live within our parish boundaries. All of this is made possible through the gifts received from St. Teresa parishioners and SVDP humbly thanks you for your generosity. To learn more about SVDP, please pick up one of our brochures in the front foyer of church.

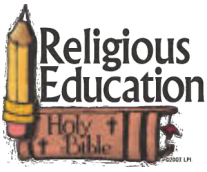
Community Interfaith Food Pantry

► This week's needed item: **Pasta, Rice & Helpers** Also: plastic, paper & cloth bags.

Please leave your items in either church and they will be taken to the pantry. Monetary donations can be placed in the Sunday collections, mark envelope "Food Pantry", & will assist in buying perishables.

We would like to thank all who have volunteered to help keep our Liturgies going while keeping everyone safe. This has been a large undertaking and we needed lots of help. We could still use more volunteers so as to not burn anyone out. If you can help in any capacity - helping with sign-in, Ushering, Lectoring, Eucharistic Ministering, sanitizing after Mass - please contact the rectory at 233-3500. Again a big thank you to all!





We had a successful opening of our **Parishes' School of Religion** on Sunday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 30. With all of the guidelines that have been given to us, it went smoothly. We have 99 students in person and 32 for remote learning with a total of 131 students. We still have a few that have not registered but we are hoping that will happen soon.

Thank you for your support of our Parishes' School of Religion.

We are happy to have our students with us in person and we are also blessed to have our parents share their faith with their children in the home setting.

May God continue to send blessings to all students, staff and parents as we live through these unusual times.

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

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party! Well, you have been invited! God wants you to come. People who ignore God will not go to heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "yes" to his invitation. Go to God's party in heaven!

Prayer

Thank you for inviting me to heaven, God. I want to go!

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

wedding	banquet	king
servants	field	ready
guests	invited	business

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MISSION

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



"2 for Seder"

October 27 marks the third anniversary of the massacre at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue. Eleven worshippers were killed during the Saturday morning services.

One of them was 75-year-old Joyce Feinberg. Her daughter-in-law, Marnie Feinberg, turned her grief and anger into an opportunity for reconciliation and peace. With her longtime friend Lauren Kline, Marnie started "2 for Seder," an initiative based on a simple idea: Jewish Americans invite two non-Jews to attend their family's Passover Seder. That first Passover in the spring of 2019, more than 1,000 people took part. COVID-19 muted this year's Passover celebration, but "2 for Seder" is looking ahead to 2021.

Marnie Feinberg believes that the simple gesture of inviting two new non-Jewish guests to Seder can have a profound and lasting effect. In an interview on NPR, she explains:

"When my husband and I were first married, Joyce sort of tutored me on how to do the proper Seder over time. Joyce made a point of having many guests at every Seder, a lot of international friends and co-workers and students who were not where their families were . . . [Joyce] just wanted to make sure you were comfortable. She didn't distinguish between any value of any sort. It was — you are a friend, you are an acquaintance, you are welcome in our home."

Joyce's ability to connect, Marnie says, leads to understanding and knowledge — and "knowledge is power. If [guests] know a little bit more about us being Jewish, two years from now, or ten years from now, they could be in a conversation where someone says something very negative about Judaism, and they say, 'You know what? I think you're wrong.'"

Marnie and Lauren are busy inviting families to participate in "2 for Seder" at Passover next spring. "Sharing the warmth of your Jewish home," Marnie writes, "builds an understanding of who we are that goes beyond the Haggadah story. By setting two extra places and making a few more matzo balls, we can take part in the ongoing and critical battle to reduce anti-Semitism."

[NPR, April 19, 2019; *Hadassah* Magazine, March 2019; *Kveller*, March 29, 2019.]

Like the "2 for Seder" table that welcomes non-Jews in peace, God invites sovereigns and peasants, scholars and laborers, the elderly and children to God's banquet table. No matter our circumstances, despite our doubts and sense of unworthiness, regardless of our fears of what we don't know or can't control, God says "Come to my table," a table that extends from our own family table in this time and place to God's great banquet table in the next. The only obstacle to accepting God's invitation is our refusal to understand the different perspectives and attitudes of those whom God has also invited to the feast.

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