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St. Luke & St. Teresa



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

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

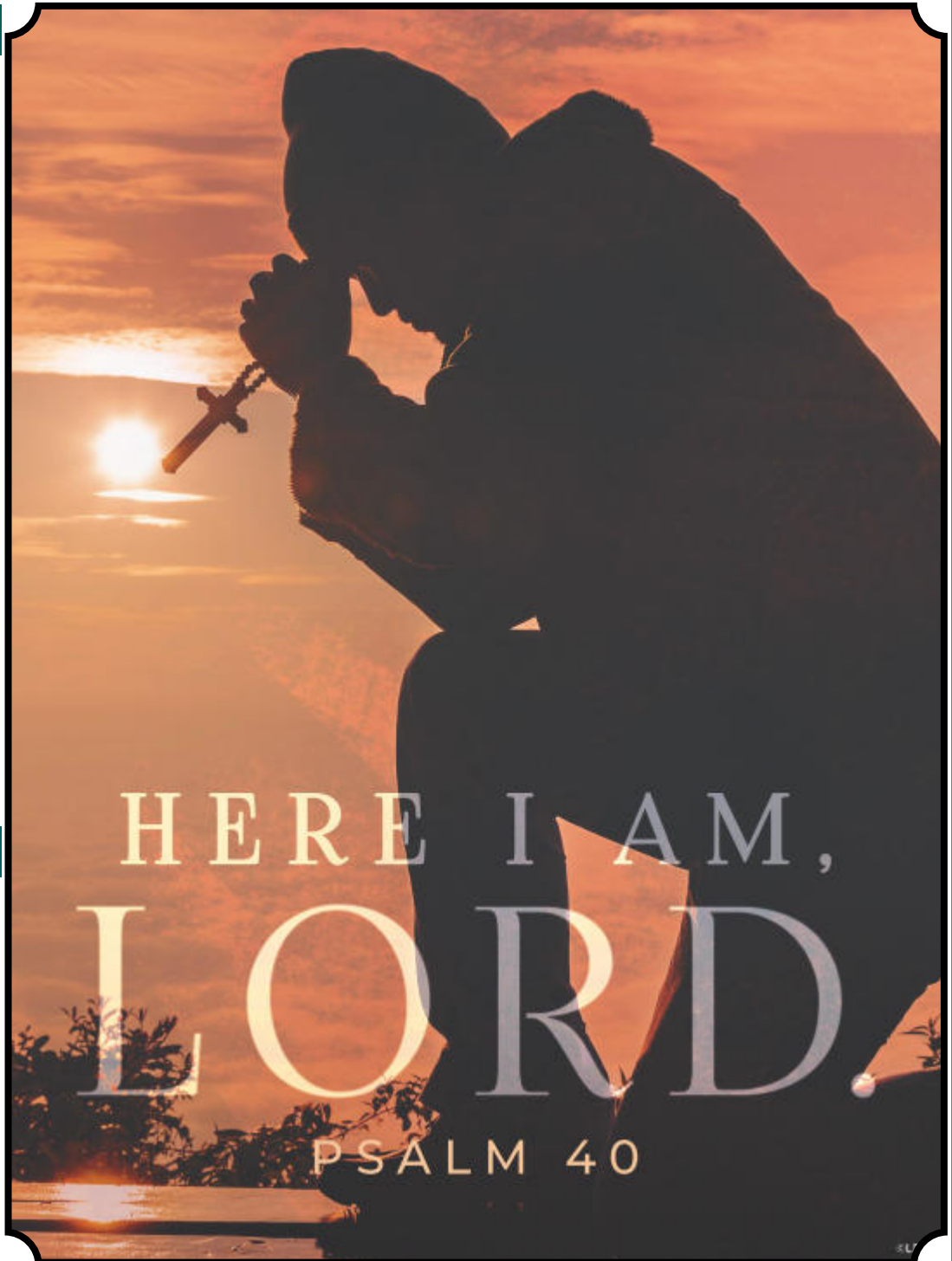
Friday: 8 am - Noon
Fax 618-233-9703

St. Luke

618-236-1124

St. Teresa

618-233-3500



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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday - 4:00 pm

Church Address

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301 N Church St, Belleville, IL 62220
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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



Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.



Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 January 2021

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19. Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20. John 1:35-42.

Listening, Discerning and Watching, Coming, Seeing, Finding. These words ending in -ing (technically "gerunds") in the first and gospel readings indicate some continuing action. They point out good Christian behaviors as we start this winter time between the seasons of Christmas and Lent. Like Samuel, we want to be always listening for God's voice, even while needing the help of another for discerning it. Like the Baptist, we want to be watching for Jesus moving among us, looking for his activity in surprising ways in our midst and, perhaps, the surprising people around us.

- How am I coming closer to Jesus day by day, week by week?
- How am I seeing Jesus active in our world?
- How am I finding myself following Jesus without question?

Bernard Bauza		Cliff Polczynski
Clara Behrns		Barbara Pollmann
Natalie Benda		Dennis Pollmann
Rita Billhartz		Daniel Price
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Roy Foeller	Dakota Ray McArthur	Jayla Triplett
Theresa Kaye Franks	William McKinney	Hannah Twente
John Fritsche	Juli Ann Meaney	Louis Usselman
Wilma Gass	Linda Miessner	Mike Vernier
Bonnie Gonzales	Karen Neubauer	Diane Vernier
Joel Halminiak	Karen Nobile	Marge Von Bokel
Rosemary Heinen	Jay Oughton	Carl Walker
Daniel Jacobs	Dick Pearl	Teig Sabo Wetzel
Sally Jay	Elise Pezres	Sandra Wenzel
Doug Kellerman	Barbara Poettker	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.



Sgt. Philip Haake, South Korea
Capt Anthony M. Rowe - Lackland, AFB
ABHC Alec Weeks, CVN 68, Bremerton, WA
John Wildermuth, Goose Creek Naval Base, SC

Please remember in your prayers **Steve Earl** and **Donna Grossmann** (sister of Bonnie Gonzales) who were called home to the Lord.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Mt 5:4



Adoration and Evening Prayer Service

We offer **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Tuesdays** in St. Teresa Church from 9:30 am concluding with **Evening Prayer** - a meditative experience of psalms, readings, and hymns from 6:30 to 7:00 pm in St. Teresa Church. All are welcome!

Giving Greener

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to your parish one of the few checks that you write anymore?

You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply visit either parish's website or contact our parish office and we can set you up to have direct withdrawals from your checking or savings accounts made to either parish. You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you can never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. There is no charge to you or to the parish for this service. Both parishes greatly appreciate all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

5:00 pm @ ST Raymond & Roland Richard

Sunday, January 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL **Steve Kaba, Jr.**

11:00 am @ ST Herb Wilhelm

Monday, January 18 Martin Luther King Day

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 am @ ST **Doris Benhoff**

Wednesday, January 20 Fabian; Sebastian

8:30 am @ ST Justine Viviano

Thursday, January 21 Agnes

8:30 am @ SL **Jay DeRousse**

Friday, January 22

NO MASS

Saturday, January 23 Vincent; Marianne Cope

5:00 pm @ ST Pauline & Vance Brisk

Sunday, January 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL **Jim Cook**

11:00 am @ ST Alvin Bietsch

Stewardship of Treasure

Please consider an online donation



January 10

St. Luke

Attendance: 73

Weekly Envelope	\$ 1,350.00
Loose	\$ 15.00
Online Giving	\$ 301.51
Total	\$ 1,666.51
Other Collections	\$ 810.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
December 27	\$ 3,770	\$ 4,353
January 3	\$ 3,770	\$ 6,801
January 10	\$ 3,770	\$ 1,667
Total	\$11,310	\$12,821

St. Teresa

Attendance: 78 @ 5 pm; 93 @ 11 am

Envelope	\$ 5,342.01
Loose	\$ 52.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,057.87
Total	\$ 9,451.88
Other	\$ 1,325.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
December 27	\$ 10,692	\$ 11,000
January 3	\$ 10,692	\$ 11,535
January 10	\$ 10,692	\$ 9,452
Total	\$ 32,076	\$ 31,987

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

Since Jan 1, 2020 we have received 443 calls and given assistance to 318 people in 157 households within St. Teresa Parish boundaries. We provided assistance of \$22,765.71 in response to those requests of 69 Ameren bills, 20 water, 39 rents, 9 sewer, and 20 other various needs including Interfaith food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul outreach shelter for the homeless. Every member of our SVDP conference contributes time, talent, and financing allowing us to operate at a cost of \$52.00 for the year, all for checks. None of this would be possible without the generosity of the Parishioners and school children of St. Teresa Parish. The members of St. Teresa SVDP and 318 of our struggling neighbors **THANK YOU** for your support.

Community Interfaith Food Pantry

Both Parishes are a partner in the Food Pantry.

► This week's needed item:

Soups, Stews, Chili

**Due to COVID,
the food pantry can no longer accept
donations of used bags.**

**We are currently having to purchase
new ones.**

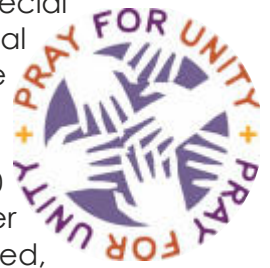
Please leave your items in either church and they will be taken to the pantry. Monetary donations can be placed in the Sunday collections, mark envelope "Food Pantry", & will assist in buying perishables.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Racial Harmony Prayer Service

You are invited to attend a special **Ecumenical Prayer Service** for racial harmony in connection with observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will be held at the Cathedral on **Sunday, January 17**, at 2:00 pm. Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Since seating will be limited, please contact St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat. This event is being sponsored by the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity initiative.

This event can be viewed live stream on the St. Augustine of Hippo Facebook Page at:
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Covenant Network Radio

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven't put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let **Covenant Network** help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into **WRYT radio AM 1080** or **92.7 FM**, listen on our free app or at **OurCatholicRadio.org**.

Pack 19 Book Drive



Cub Scout Pack 19 is collecting lightly used or new children's books to be delivered to children by the Soup Bus. A collection box is in the back of St. Teresa


Church for the Jan 16/17 and 23/24 Masses. Contact Beth Schindelar at beth.schindelar@gmail.com or 314-780-0228 with questions.

Special Raffle

The school/auction e-raffle began Friday. The raffle runs Friday, January 15 - Friday, February 5. The winner will be announced at 7:30 pm on Saturday, February 6 during the Live Auction event. There is a \$2500 cash prize, and \$500 second prize. Tickets are \$25/each or 5 for \$100. Please visit the link below. If you need more information contact Tiffany Kraus 618-806-3790.

<https://www.goraisedough.com/tickets.html?raforg=630>



Sunday January 17	Monday January 18	Tuesday January 19	Wednesday January 20	Thursday January 21	Friday January 22	Saturday January 23
Mass 9:00 am SL 11:00 am ST	NO Mass Rectory Closed NO School	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
NO PSR	 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Adoration 9:15 am-6:30 pm ST Church	NO PSR	Quilting 9:30 am Rectory Basement		Mass 5:00 pm St. Teresa
		Evening Prayer 6:30 pm ST Church		Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community House		

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

St. Luke

SVDP Special Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We are extending our collection of **gently-used coats, blue jeans and blankets** until January 31. Please place donated items in the collection bin located in the vestibule at St. Luke's.

Book Club



If you're looking for a new experience in 2021, you might consider joining our book club. We meet every other month and during the pandemic have been meeting virtually. Our next book selection is **Seeds of the Word, Finding God in the Culture** by Bishop Robert Barron. Our discussion will take place on **Tuesday, February 9th** at 7:00 pm.

For information about obtaining a book or how to join the virtual meeting, please contact Susan at susan.evers@sbcglobal.net or by phone 397-2295.

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

An opportunity for young men and their parents to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind!

January 31st | 4 p.m.

The Undercroft of the
Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville



For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker
618-722-5035 | njunker08@hotmail.com

St. Teresa

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(3) IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION VIA CASH,
CHECK (PAYABLE TO "ST. TERESA PTO AUCTION"), OR THROUGH THE AUCTION WEBSITE.

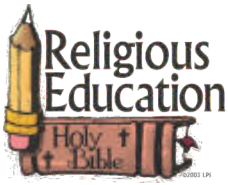
(4) ALL BIDDING FOR AUCTION ITEMS WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE VIA GIVESMART. PLEASE
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(5) PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP ST. TERESA SCHOOL, THE STUDENTS, AND STAFF IN YOUR
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This week, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the beginning the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Sunday's Gospel is about call. It is about a call to transform our lives, to wait and to listen for God's call. Sometimes that call comes through prayer and at other times it comes through people. We wait and we listen. Open our hearts to hear His call.

The Parishes' School of Religion **DOES NOT** meet on Sunday, January 17 or Wednesday, January 20 due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.

We thank you for your support of our Parishes' School of Religion. If there is anything we can do to help you, please call us.

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

Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

Prayer

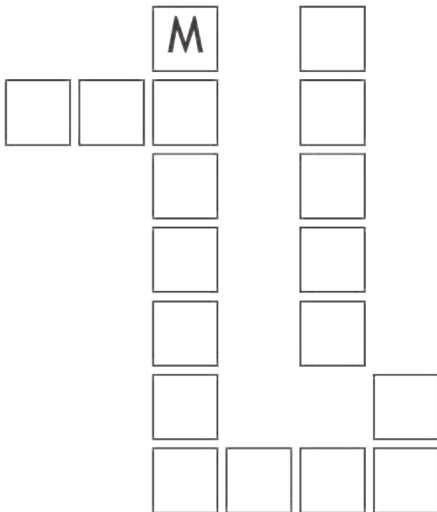
Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



MISSION

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

GROWING Gospel

WITH THE

CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Emmanuel in a basket of muffins and cream

In her wonderful book **Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss**, Margaret Renkl recalls the morning after her mother's sudden death — and the small miracle of resurrection she experienced in an anonymous neighbor's kindness.

"Before I was up, someone brought a basket of muffins, good coffee beans, and a bottle of cream — real cream, unwhipped — left them on the back door, and tiptoed away. I couldn't eat. The smell of coffee turned my stomach, but my head was pounding from the tears and all the what-ifs playing across my mind all night long, and I thought perhaps the cream would make a cup of coffee count as breakfast if I could keep it down.

"When I poured just a drip of cream into my cup, it erupted into volcanic bubbles in a hot spring, unspooling skeins of bridal lace, fireworks over a dark ocean, stars streaking across the night sky about a silent prairie.

"And that's how I learned the world would go on. An irreplaceable life had winked out in an instant, but outside my window the world was flaring up in celebration. Someone was hearing, "It's benign." Someone was saying, "It's a boy." Someone was throwing out her arms and crying, "Thank you!" Thank you! Oh, thank you!"

In a neighbor's simple kindness, Margaret Renkl realizes what Andrew and Peter and Philip and Nathanael discover: Emmanuel — "God is in our midst." In the Fourth Gospel, John the Baptizer points to the "Lamb of God," calling us to "behold" the presence of God in the goodness and generosity around us. In the person of Jesus, God becomes one of us, taking on our humanity in all its messiness, clumsiness, embarrassments and disappointments and shows us how to deal with it all with generosity, compassion and grace. The next step is to follow God's beloved: to focus our attention on the needs of others rather than our own wants, to find purpose in bringing joy into the lives of others rather than in the pursuit of the things the world deems as important. If we but seek it, Jesus promises, God's grace opens our eyes and hearts to behold "sparks" of the life and love of God in our midst.

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