



The Saints

Our heavenly friends and intercessors

Below is a list of the Saints on display inside St Therese Church, in celebration of All Saints Day on Nov. 1, 2019. Our parish's 8th grade PSR class researched the interesting facts below, as part of their Confirmation preparation.

St. Dymphna

Celtic teenage martyr of the 7th Century. After her mother's death, her father was maddened with grief and sought to marry his teenage daughter. Refusing marriage, Dymphna's father killed her in a rage.
Patron of depression, anxiety, nervous disorders and the mentally ill.

St. Stanislaus Kostka

Jesuit novice of noble birth from Poland. Mistreated by his brother. Ran away to join the Society of Jesus, died at age 18 as a novice.
Patron of novitiate and youth.

St. Amand

French monk and missionary. Died in 675.
Patron of winemaking and brewing.

St. John Berchmans

Virtuous from early childhood, known to have served Mass twice a day by age 9. Belgian Jesuit novice. Died in 1621 at age 22.
Patron of altar servers.

St. Wenceslas

Bohemian royalty and martyr. Died 929, at the hands of his pagan brother because of his faith.
Patron of Czech State.

St. Francis of Assisi

Founded the Franciscan order. Used his wealth to care for the poor. Lived simply, and loved creation & animals. Died 1226.

Patron saint of ecologists, environment & animals.

St. Nicholas

Bishop in Asia Minor in the 4th Century. Noted for his charity. Because of many miracles attributed to his intercession he is popularized as Santa Claus.

Patron of children and sailors.



St. Anthony of Padua

Raised by a wealthy family. Friends with St Francis of Assisi. Franciscan priest renowned for his preaching, had a special notebook stolen by a novice who left the hermitage. With prayer, the book & novice returned. Died 1231 at the age of 35.
Patron for finding lost items (and lost people).

St. Therese of Lisieux

French Carmelite nun, also called the Little Flower and St Therese of the Child Jesus. Her journal "Story of a Soul" was published after her death. Died 1897 at age 24.

Patron of the missions.

St. Vincent de Paul

French priest renowned for his charity, humility and compassion. Won hearts and converted many souls through his acts of service regardless how repulsive. Established Daughters of Charity. Died 1660.
Patron of charities, hospitals, volunteers, and prisoners.

St. Peter

Leader of the Apostles. First pope. His faith allowed him to walk on water but his doubt cause him to sink. Martyred in the year 64.

Patron of netmakers, shipbuilders, fishermen, locksmiths, cobblers and of those with foot problems.

St. Jude

Also known as Judas Thaddaeus, was one of the Twelve Apostles. Preached in particularly difficult circumstances. Martyr.

Patron of the impossible and desperate situations.

St. Rita

Wife and a mother by age 12. Endured a difficult and abusive marriage for 18 years. After the death of her husband and sons, Rita joined Augustinian nuns in Cascia at the age of 36. Died 1447.

Patron of desperate situations, difficult marriages, infertility and parenthood.

St. James the Great

Also known as James son of Zebedee and James the Greater. Brother to St John and cousin to Jesus. James was one of the Twelve Apostles, and the first Apostle to become a martyr for his faith, beheaded in the year 44.

Patron of veterinarians, pharmacists, woodcarvers and oyster fishers.

St. Patrick

Born in Scotland to Roman/British parents. Kidnapped at 16 by Irish pirates and sold as a slave to herd sheep. His faith was renewed and strengthened as a slave. Escaped at 20, followed a vision to priesthood, and returned to Ireland, converting thousands. A humble and generous Bishop who did not fear anything. Although he was known to work many miracles, he did not drive snakes out of Ireland (it is a legend). Died around 461.

Primary patron of Ireland.



St. Anne

Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Spouse of St. Joachim, both of the royal house of David, their lives were completely occupied in prayer and good works. Offered Mary to God before she was born.
Patron of women in labor and miners.

St. Cecelia

From extreme wealth, given in marriage to a pagan man who later converted along with his brother. Converted many. Roman martyr. First of the early exhumed saints to be found incorrupt.

Patron of musicians.

St. Gerard

Born into a poor, large Italian family, began work at an early age. Loved the poor. Professed lay brother in the Redemptorist order. Canonization process started soon after his death due to the number of associated miracles, bi-location and ability to read souls.

Patron of mothers, expectant mothers.

Relics on display in St. Therese Church

(located in the glass case by the Baptismal Font)

St. Peter Julian Eymard

St. Pius X

St. John Vianney

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

St. John Vianney

St. Veronica Giuliani

The Holy Cross

St. Peter of Alcantara

St. John Eudes

St. Dominic Savio

St. John Neumann

St. Paul

St. Paul of the Cross

St. Catherine Laboure

St. Therese of Lisieux