

# ST. THERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**August 28, 2022**



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**St. Theresa of Avila & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches Welcome you to our celebration of the Holy Eucharist on The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sun., August 28, 2022**

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S), Sat., August 27 ~ +Stella Hollenkamp and +Mary Young  
 St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K), Sun., August 28 ~  
 St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S), Sun., August 28 ~ Mike & Karen Neubauer 30th Anniversary;  
 Rick Hollenkamp

**Monday, August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 30**

St. Theresa 5:00pm (S) Holy Hour  
 St. Theresa 6:00pm (S) ~+Mary Young

**Wednesday, August 31**

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~

**Thursday, September 1**

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~Ryan & Betsy Anniversary

**Friday, September 2**

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~

**Saturday, September 3**

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S) ~ Stephanie Franczyk Birthday;  
 + Stella Ann & Jack Thompson

**Sunday, September 4-The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (S) ~  
 St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S) ~ John & Sue Williams 43rd Anniversary; +Patricia Purcell;  
 +Donnie Jackson

**Last Weekend's Offering**

From Sat., August 20 & Sun., August 21, 2022

*Thank you!*

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:**

Envelopes:	\$595.00
Loose:	\$137.00
<b>Total contributions for the week:</b>	<b>\$732.00</b>

<u>St. Elizabeth</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Total income	\$3,563	\$ 3,563
Total Expense	\$4,750	\$ 4,750
Net Ord. Income	\$-1,187	\$-1,187

**St. Theresa of Avila:**

Envelopes	\$ 1148.00
Loose:	\$194.26
Online Giving:	\$810.00
<b>Total contributions for the week:</b>	<b>\$2152.26</b>

Needy/Poor:	\$30.00
Capital Campaign:	\$00.00
Building Fund:	\$190.00
The Assumption of Mary:	\$70.00

<u>St. Theresa</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Total income	\$ 13,486	\$ 13,486
Total Expense	\$ 15,874	\$ 15,874
Net Ord. Income	\$ - 2,388	\$ -2,388

**Next weekend,**

**Sat., September 3 & Sun., September 4**

**Liturgical Ministers-**

Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa

Lectors: R. Orr  
 Euch. Min.: D. Steele  
 Greeter: D. Cox, M. Steele

Sunday 8:00am—St. Elizabeth

Lector: M. Sigrist, K. McGuire

Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa

Lectors: M. Henson  
 Euch. Min.: D. Purcell  
 Greeter: S. Williams, M. Frazier

**Music Ministers-**

Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa

Volunteer

Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa

A. Wilzbach, L. Husk

**Homebound & Nursing Home Ministers:**

Sun., August 28: Larimer

## **Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time**

Sunday is the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We are encouraged to embrace humility. The first reading from the **Book of Sirach** says it simply: "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In **Luke's gospel** is a beloved story of Jesus saying, "do not recline at table in the place of honor" at a banquet. "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Monday is the **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**, with its own special readings. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**.

Our first weekday reading for the next several weeks will be from **Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**, offering a look at the struggles and joys of the early life of the Church in Corinth. Paul admits, "I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

This week we begin reading from **Luke's Gospel**, which brings us the vivid stories of Jesus' early public ministry. We will continue with Luke until Advent. Jesus teaches in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor," he reads from Isaiah, but his listeners wanted only to see the miracles they had heard about him. He cleanses a man of an unclean spirit - a spirit who recognizes Jesus as the "Holy One of God" when those around Jesus did not. He cures Simon's mother-in-law and then tells the crowds he must leave to spread the good news to other towns. As Jesus comes upon Peter, James and John, he invites the weary fishermen to lower their empty nets one more time. When they bring up nets overflowing with fish, Peter says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" but Jesus reassures him not to be afraid and says Peter will be catching people now. He tells them, "No one pours new wine into old wineskins." Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled, and the skins will be ruined. When he is criticized for allowing his disciples to pick grain to eat on the sabbath, Jesus is compassionate toward their hunger and defends them saying, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

On the **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Wisdom marvel at God's ways. Paul writes to his friend, Philemon, about Philemon's slave, Onesimus, who is now a convert and in prison with Paul. Paul asks that he be taken back as a son or a brother. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus tells the crowd that following him will involve radical conversion and requires that each us discern if we can prepare for the self-denial required.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:  
<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-OT-22.html>

## **Daily Prayer This Week**

Among the many healing stories in this week's gospels is the story of the call of Peter. It is powerful for us because we see the very human moment of Peter's self-doubt: he realizes the power of Jesus, falls down in an awareness of his own sinfulness and wants Jesus to turn away from him because he is too sinful.

All of us can have moments of feeling we are unworthy - and the truth is that we can never be worthy of the unending love Jesus offers us. But how blessed we are if we realize that we are loved without limits even though we have done nothing to deserve that kind of love.

Knowing in a balanced humility that we are sinful is not a bad thing - but if we get stuck there, and are tempted to turn away from Jesus as Peter did, then we have become more focused on ourselves than on the love we are being offered. This week is a week to rejoice in that love and healing Jesus wants to give us. It is a prayer we can carry throughout our days.

Each morning as we awake, we can ask the Lord to open our hearts in gratitude for what we will be offered this day. We might pause to imagine ourselves being healed and touched by Jesus. For just a moment, we might see Jesus in front of us, his eyes filled with such love, reaching out to give our ears or tongue a healing touch; to lift us from an invalid's bed or to drive the unclean spirits from us.

Throughout the day we can remember that gentle touch from Jesus and ask him to continue to drive out any of those unclean spirits we may be carrying today. What is Jesus calling me to? Who am I being invited to listen to and speak on behalf of today? Who will come across my path today that needs Jesus' healing through my own care and kind words?

*Dearest Jesus, be with me in this day. I can feel how much I long for a deeper connection with you, and yet I am ashamed of my weaknesses. Touch my heart so that I might be open to your healing love.*

*Let me be open to all of those you put in my life today and let me be aware of their needs and care for them before I worry about my own. Give me an awareness of the love that is already there for me and a generosity of heart that allows me to share it with others.*

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## **Knights of Columbus Summer Social**



Thursday, Sept. 1st  
6:00pm in the Guth Room  
Come meet Father Jose

Knights, their wives and families are invited.  
Each Knight is asked to bring a covered dish.  
Hamburgers, pork burgers, hotdogs and  
drinks will be provided.

Call Mike Purcell 618-367-5071 or David Steele  
618-322-5560 for reservations

## **2022 CATHOLIC SERVICE &**

### **MINISTRY APPEAL**

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### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Goal: \$2582.00  
Collection to date: \$ 719.00  
Amount to go: \$1863.00

### **St. Theresa of Avila**

Goal: \$9229.00  
Collection to date: \$3310.00  
Amount to go: \$5919.00

*Thank you* for all your gifts, no matter how small,  
they are all appreciated!

## **Thank you, Thank you!**

A note of thank to the Avila Ladies and all those who assisted with the Welcome Dinner last Saturday. It was a delightful coming together of our community. May all those involved & participated be graced.

*Fr. Jose Jacob, SMM*



## **K of C Blood Drive**

Thank you to the 25 donors and the 27 units of blood donated during the August Blood Drive!

Our goal was 18 donors!

The next blood drive is Friday, October 7th.

## **PSR**

### **St. Theresa PSR**

begins on Sunday, September 11th  
for registration & first class.

### **St. Elizabeth PSR**

begins on Sunday, September 18th.

## **STAINED-GLASS WINDOW FUND**

The current balance in the Stained-Glass Window Fund is \$6,326.17. *Thank You !*

## **ST. THERESA FOOD PANTRY**

Schedule for weekend items to be brought...

For the week of Sept 3/4-pancake mix & syrup

For the week of Sept 10/11- canned vegetables

For the week of Sept 17/18-cereal

For the week of Sept 24/25-meal in a can

The Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10am-11am. Donations can be dropped off in the Church at Mass times. Thank you very much for your donations! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Council #6985).



## **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29. Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11. Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a. Luke 14:1, 7-14.

**Who Is Being Carefully Watched?** We all know what it is like to be scrutinized by prying eyes and nosey noses. We might be tempted to bloat ourselves up to look better, to garner the praise and esteem of others. Jesus preaches some different behavior today. Don't seek the exalted places. Care for the poor, the cripple, the lame, the blind.

What tempts me to feed my ego?

What can I learn by watching those who are humble?

What mercy work will I do to care for the sick and poor this week?



## **Respect Life Corner:**

"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

## **Around the Diocese:**

**St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Sandoval.** Knights helping students breakfast and country store. Aug., 28 from 8am-11am. Free will offering, all profits from this breakfast will assist students with tuition at St. Mary School in Centralia. Menu: sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk and juice. Sponsored by St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

**St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie.** (13322 Church Rd., Carlyle, IL) Chicken dinner. Sept. 18, 11am-5pm. Drive-thru only. Tickets \$14. Meal includes: fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, slaw and applesauce.

## **Vocation Corner:**

"I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister.

Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; Columbia Magazine, June 2020



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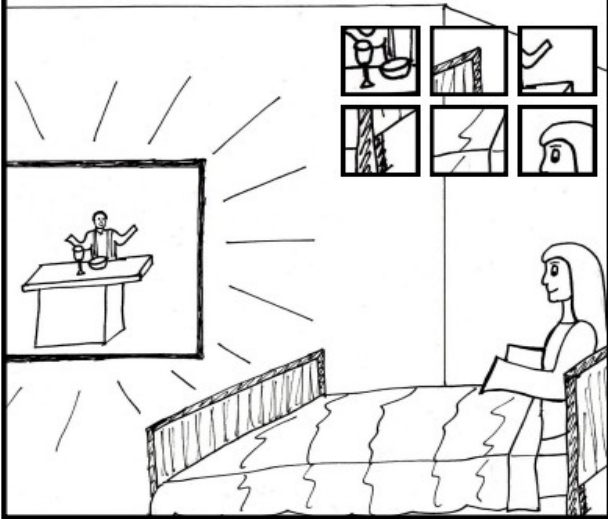
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## Saint Clare

Saint Clare founded the Poor Clare nuns.  
and spent her life quietly praying.

Saint Clare lived before TV was invented, but she is  
the patron saint of TV. Can you guess why?

When she was too sick to go to church, she saw a  
vision of Mass on her wall. It probably looked like a  
flat screen TV!



Year C: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

# Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 28, 2022  
Ordinary Time  
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God, in your  
goodness, you  
have made a  
home for the  
poor.

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What do people say  
when they receive  
Communion?

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If you are being humble,  
where should you sit at a  
party? Listen to the  
Gospel to find the  
answer.

Humble

## Gospel

Jesus went to dinner with the Pharisees. They all wanted to sit at the place of honor at the table. They all thought they were the most important person! Jesus told them to be humble. You can be humble by being kind and generous to your friends and family.

Year C: Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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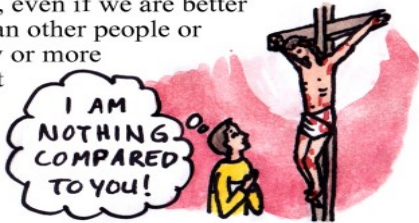
## Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.



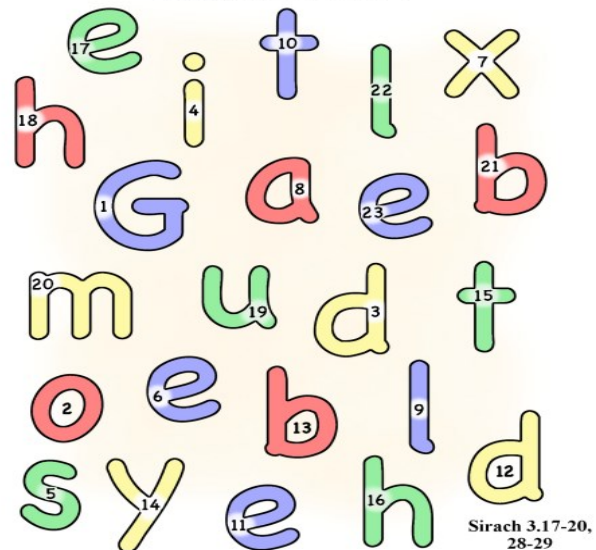
Luke 14:1,7-14

Answers: Front page: God is exalted by the humble. True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

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## The Kids' Bulletin

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August 28th, 2022

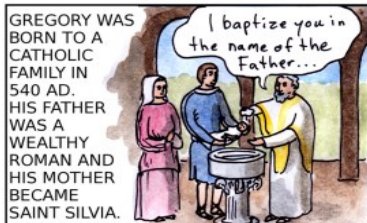


Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading?  
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

## Saint Gregory the Great September 3



GREGORY WAS BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN 540 AD. HIS FATHER WAS A WEALTHY ROMAN AND HIS MOTHER BECAME SAINT SILVIA.



GREGORY WENT TO A GOOD SCHOOL AND WAS TRAINED IN LAW. HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE PREFECT OF ROME AT AGE 34.



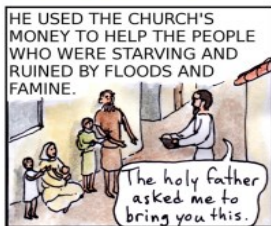
BUT A YEAR LATER HE BECAME A MONK AND TURNED ALL HIS LAND INTO MONASTERIES!



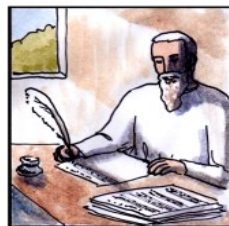
AFTER THREE YEARS AS A MONK HE WAS MADE ONE OF THE POPE'S 7 DEACONS.



WHEN THE POPE DIED GREGORY WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE NEW POPE.



HE USED THE CHURCH'S MONEY TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO WERE STARVING AND RUINED BY FLOODS AND FAMINE.



POPE GREGORY ORGANIZED THE MUSIC AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH. HE ALSO SENT OUT MISSIONARIES AND PROTECTED ROME FROM ITS ENEMIES.

SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

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## True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?



**Please pray for the sick, their caregivers, residents in nursing homes\*\*  
and the homebound...**

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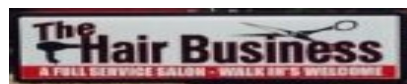
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