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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sun., September 25, 2022

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S), Sat., September 24 ~ +Mary Young; +Michelle Young;
Special Intention
St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K), Sun., September 25 ~ Judy Trader
St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S), Sun., September 25 ~ +Mary Young; +Brandon Roddy &
+Evan Roddy (sons of Ryan Roddy)

Monday, September 26

No Mass

Tuesday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

Wednesday, September 28

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~ +Mary Young

Thursday, September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~ +Sherm Doolen

Friday, September 30—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~ +Rose Satterfield

Saturday, October 1

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S) ~ +Mary Young; +Rose Satterfield

Sunday, October 2-The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K) ~
St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S) ~ +Rose Satterfield

Last Weekend's Offering

Thank you!

From Sat., Sept. 17 & Sun., Sept. 18, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Envelopes:	\$575.00
Loose:	\$143.00
Total contributions for the week:	\$718.00

St. Theresa of Avila:

Envelopes	\$ 1321.00
Loose:	\$273.85
Online Giving:	\$855.00
Total contributions for the week:	\$2449.85

Needy/Poor:	\$60.00
Capital Campaign:	\$501.50
Building Fund:	\$30.00

Retired Belleville Diocesan Priest Collection:	\$125.00
Parish Center Roof Fund:	\$4580.00

Next weekend,

Sat., October 1 & Sun., October 2

Liturgical Ministers-

Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa

Lectors: S. Morton
Euch. Min.: M. Meador
Greeter: D. Cox, M. Steele

Sunday 8:00am—St. Elizabeth

Lector: M. Sigrist

Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa

Lectors: M. Wilzbach
Euch. Min.: J. Murphy
Greeter: T. Purcell, L. Purcell

Music Ministers-

Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa

Volunteer

Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa

A. Wilzbach, L. Husk

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministers:

Sun., Sept. 25 : Volunteer

Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest**. Thursday is the **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church**.

Our first reading for the week offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

Luke's Gospel continues to offer us stories of Jesus "resolutely" on the way to Jerusalem and the suffering that faces him there. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. He is not welcomed in a Samaritan village but rebukes the disciples who want revenge on the village. He encourages his followers: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." He sends 72 of his disciples out with nothing but their faith: "no money bag, no sack, no sandals." He holds the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida accountable for ignoring his message despite "mighty deeds done in your midst" saying "whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." As the 72 followers returned to Jesus, they marveled at the power given them in his name as he praises his father for revealing wisdom "to the child-like."

We read from **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

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-26.html>

Daily Prayer This Week

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in an ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and to give thanks.

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PRO LIFE 2022

National Life Chain

Please join us Sunday, October 2nd for the annual **National Life Chain** in front of St Theresa Church. Life Chain is 2:00-3:00PM. Stand with thousands across the nation. If one person sees your sign and decides not to have an abortion, isn't it worth it?

Many churches in Salem and the surrounding area are involved in this chain. So come on let's show that our parishes are Pro-Life.
Adoption is the loving option.

October is Pro-Life Month

During the month of October, The Pregnancy Care Clinic is collecting items to help babies:



diapers, wipes, onesies, etc. Please put your donations in the pack-in-play that will be set up in the East entrance to St. Theresa Church.

Fall Harvest Dinner

October 23 at 11:00am
Tickets will be sold for this dinner, baked goods sale, silent auction, and a quilt raffle.



We are in need of new items for the silent auction baskets. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office or drop them off in Church.

Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser at the Elks

November 13 at 11:00am

We are in need of volunteers to work, sell tickets, and donate desserts. Please contact Sherry Morton, Rose Orr or Rebecca Roddy to volunteer.

Thank you!



Online Giving Gift Assistance



If you are in need of assistance signing up for online giving or changing your current giving amount call 1-800-348-2886 select option 2, then option 1. There is an online giving button on the Parish website:

www.StTheresaofAvilaParish.com

Thank you for your gifts of

Time, Talent and Treasure!

To ALL Parishioners:

We are looking for more volunteers to fill in to lead the holy rosary before both weekend Masses.

If you would like to be a part of this faith formation, Please respond by calling Rose Orr 618-322-6571 or the Parish Office.

*We are many parts,
we are all one body!*



Parish Center Roof Fund

Estimated cost \$35,000

Collected to date: \$9,580

Amount to go: \$25,420

An additional gift of \$5,000 has been pledged.

Thank you, Thank you for your generosity!

ST. THERESA FOOD PANTRY

Schedule for weekend items to be brought...

For the week of Oct 1/2-canned fruit

For the week of Oct 8/9-pasta sauce & spaghetti

For the week of Oct 15/16- Soup

For the week of Oct 22/23- mac n cheese

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).



Coffee & Donuts

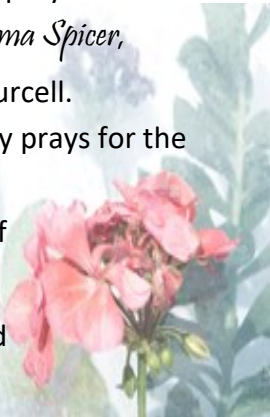
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
will be hosting coffee and donuts after
Mass on Sunday, September 25 for
Priesthood Sunday.



Obituaries

St. Theresa's Parish Family prays for the
repose of the soul of +*Norma Spicer*,
grandmother of Deanna Purcell.

St. Elizabeth's Parish Family prays for the
repose of the soul of
+*Melissa Willms*, mother of
Heather Kramer. May the
souls of our dearly beloved
rest in peace.



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Friday, October 7th
1:00pm-5:00pm

Around the Diocese:

St. Teresa Church, Marydale, IL. DRIVE-THRU chicken dinner. Sunday, September 25. Serving 11am-4pm, \$13 per meal. Meal includes: 1/2 fried chicken (4 pieces), dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, and slaw. Located six miles north of Carlyle on Route 127, follow the signs, follow us on Facebook @MarydaleStTeresa.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Oconee, IL. Oconee Family Fall Festival. Quilt raffle, drawing Nov. 13. Jack-O-Pot Raffle...13 chances to win Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9...11am-4pm. \$20 per ticket or 3 tickets/\$50 or 7 tickets/\$100. checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Pumpkin painting, hay rides, putt putt golf, model A rides, water balloons, straw maze, kiddie play area, great food=rib eye sandwiches, BBQ, taters, ribbon fries, kettle corn, caramel apples, apple cider, funnel cakes, homemade ice-cream, fried pies, bake sale. Visit us at www.oconeeallfestival.com.

JustFaith Catholic Program Offered on Zoom!

Faith and Poverty:
A Biblical Response Through Catholic Social Teaching
9 Consecutive Mondays Starting
Oct. 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This program explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities. Participants explore these two questions:

1. What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer regarding huge questions around poverty and injustice
2. In light of poverty and other forms of human suffering, what is the Good News of the Gospel?

This small group program will take place on zoom and will be facilitated by CCHD intern Tyler Timm. The program consists of deep prayer experiences, input from readings and videos, speakers, and group discussion using tools for respectful dialogue. The program was created by JustFaith Ministries in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. A suggested individual cost for the program is \$35 and the purchase of one book for as little as \$6 used. For financial assistance, contact Cheryl Sommer, Catholic Campaign for Human Development Diocesan Director at cchddiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838. For more information on the program go to justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-jfc/. Register justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-st

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are the Rich in Trouble? Here, today, is the story of a rich man and a poor man, Lazarus (means, "My God helps"). The impoverished life of the latter and the sumptuous life of the former gets reversed in death and the life that follows. Are the rich in trouble? It depends. How will I keep one eye on heaven, my final home? How will I be generous today? How can I feed those who are hungry?



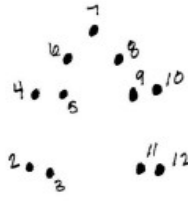
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Saint Gregory the Great

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Do you remember the name of our
current Pope?

Pope Francis

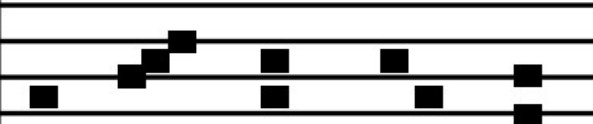
Follow the dots to draw the Papal
Crown worn by Pope Gregory. It
looks like three crowns stacked
together.



Gregorian Chant is music named
after Saint Gregory. The squares tell
people what notes to sing.
The words are in Latin. It means,
"Pray for us to God. Alleluia."



Ora pro nobis Deum



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Praise

the Lord,

my soul!

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During the Sanctus (Holy),
we remember that the angels
are worshipping with us.

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Gospel

There was a rich man and a poor man. The poor man, Lazarus, sat begging for food with the dogs. The rich man would never help him! After the rich man died, he didn't get to go to Heaven. What should he have done to be caring to Lazarus?

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Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?



Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa.
Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

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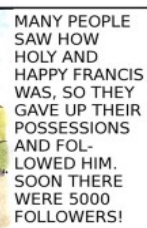
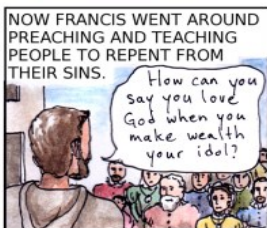
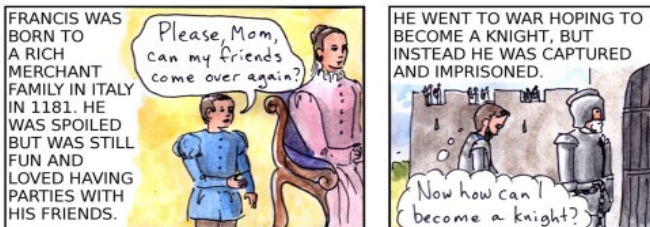
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Luke 16:19-31

In today's Gospel reading the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him with a drop of cool water. But can Lazarus cross between Heaven and Hell? See if the maze will let him cross.

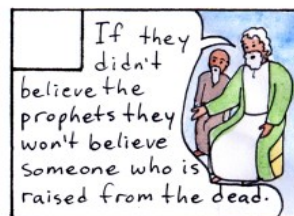
Saint Francis of Assisi October 4



SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

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Sort-the-Pictures Lazarus and the Rich Man



In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham. The pictures are not in order, though. Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

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

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God Bless Our Service Men & Women!

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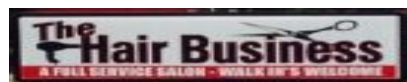
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