

“It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey.” – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Prayer Requests: We continue to pray for all of our parishioners who are sick and for the people who care for them. Please pray for all of the members of our Armed Forces and for all of our Law Enforcement Officers, especially Deputy David Zurawska, Deputy Dakota Jarvis and Brian Paridon as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for Cathy Andrews, Stanley and Jadwiga Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Bob and Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone and Vida Nakas, Dennis and Jean Sandfort, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Mrs. Anna Jarzabek, Robert Espinosa, Winifred & Steve Flowers, and Bruce Paridon. Please remember to pray each day for the souls in purgatory and for our fellow parishioners at St. Theresa.

Two Notes: 1) The names listed in our prayer list are not all suffering from illness. Some of the names represent special intentions for things other than illnesses. They or a member of their family may need some intercessory prayers for a variety of reasons.

2) Mass Intentions are not only for the deceased. They are also for the living on special days of their lives, in appreciation for their place in our lives, for a special intention of our prayers, or a group of people in need of prayers.



There will be a Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on January 14th. Everyone is invited to attend. All you need to bring is a smile and a desire to get to know your fellow parishioners better. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Lamb who takes away the sin of the world: After agreeing to baptize him along with the sinners, John the Baptist looked at Jesus and pointed him out as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". By doing so, he reveals that Jesus is at the same time the suffering Servant who silently allows himself to be led to the slaughter and who bears the sin of the multitudes, and also the Paschal Lamb, the symbol of Israel's redemption at the first Passover. Christ's whole life expresses his mission: "to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (CCC – 608)

“Let me say that we have already received from God the ability to fulfill all His commands. We have then no reason to resent them, as if something beyond our capacity were being asked of us. We have no reason either to be angry, as if we were being asked to pay back more than we received. When we use this ability in a right and fitting way, we lead a life of virtue and holiness. But if we misuse it, we fall into sin.

This is the definition of sin: the misuse of powers given to us by God for doing good, a use contrary to God’s commandments. On the other hand, the virtue that God asks of us is the use of the same powers based on a good conscience in accord with God’s command.” - St Basil the Great

Offertory: We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Dec. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Dec. 2022)
	\$ 8076	\$ 7399	\$ 47312	\$ 49904
CSA for 2023	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 3385	\$ 6896	\$ 6521	