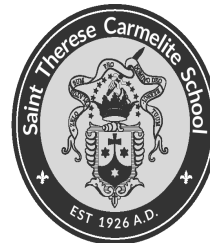




Saint Therese Church



July 17, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 - FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (334) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocese (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

Weddings: Fill out an application (on the website or in the office) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)
Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Ministries/ Programs:

*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

*Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

*Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

***Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

*Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight
Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

*Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

*Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

*OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

***Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

***St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed,
6:15 p.m., Patricia Cervantes 260-2208

***Tea at Therese Women's Group:**
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



"It is Christ whom we proclaim,, teaching with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ." —Col.1:28

Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass;
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:
Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass
and All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

ATTENTION!

We need more Liturgical Ministers for our Weekend Masses!

WHAT MASS DO YOU ATTEND? We are in serious need for more Liturgical Ministers, as follows:

Altar Boys: Needed at both Sat. 5 PM & Sun. 7:30 AM and 5 PM

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Needed at the Sat. 5 PM, Sun. 7:30, 9, 11 AM & 5 PM

Lectors: Needed at Sat. 5 PM and Sun. 9 AM, 11 AM & 5 PM

Sacristans: Needed at Sat. 5 PM and Sun. 7:30 AM & 5 PM, and at the weekday Masses

Ushers: Needed at ALL Masses

Liturgy means the “*work of the people.*” Good liturgy is essential for the spiritual well-being of any faith community. Good liturgy takes planning and preparation; good liturgy intentionally incorporates the varied gifts of the community, and reflects the fullness and universality of God’s Church. How do you assist at the Mass that you regularly attend? The priest cannot do it all alone, they need our help to ensure each Mass is assisted smoothly and reverently. Please consider how you give service to your Church!

Lectors: Generally speaking, a Sunday Mass requires two Lectors and the weekday Mass, one. Each A lector reads slowly, clearly and deliberately, annunciating each word. Lectoring is not simply “reading”, it is proclaiming the Word of God!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Assist the “Ordinary” (which are priests, Deacons & older Altar servers) in the distribution of Holy Communion. Since the best liturgical practice is to have Holy Communion offered under both species on Sundays, we need multiple EMs. The basic criterion for someone to serve as an Extraordinary Minister (EM) is that they need to be a Confirmed, “practicing” Catholic who is in good standing (confessed and able to also receive) and can serve with humility and reverence and be flexibility if there are any changes or special needs during the Mass. Those serving as Extraordinary Ministers (E.M.) must come 15 minutes before Mass, sign-in, and check in with the Sacristan for any needs or changes. Each EM must retrieve and wear their tag. The assigned EMs come forward into the Sanctuary at the beginning of the sign of peace and stand to the side of the Altar. If serving the Cup, place the purificator on your arm. The Communion station for each EM is shown on the back of each tag. During Communion, the minister says, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ,” clearly and with reverence when offering Communion. The number of EMs changes depending on the clergy in attendance.

It is not desirable to have people serve as both Lector and Extraordinary Minister at the same time/Mass unless absolutely necessary; it is best to understand the two roles as separate and distinct.

Ushers: The ushers serve two roles: first in welcoming the congregation with a warm smile and a kind word, and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. They can also help people find a seat in the fuller Masses. In addition, they serve as the individuals who “handle the collection” during the offertory. They use the traditional stick-handled baskets and proceed throughout the congregation front to back, starting with the transepts. The center is not done until after the gifts are brought up. Two of the ushers also assist with the center aisle during Communion. Each Mass requires four ushers.

Sacristans: The sacristan organizes and prepares for Mass—making available the liturgical supplies needed for each Mass. This person is comfortable in finding the needed items in the sacristy of the church. Best liturgical practices dictate that all participants will arrive at least a half hour before Mass for set-up and preparations. Each Mass requires one Sacristan with two or three for larger Masses.

Altar Servers: Servers are boys in the Third Grade or higher who have made their First Holy Communion. They assist the priest at the Altar and attend regular training. The number of servers varies per Mass—from two up to seven at the larger Masses.

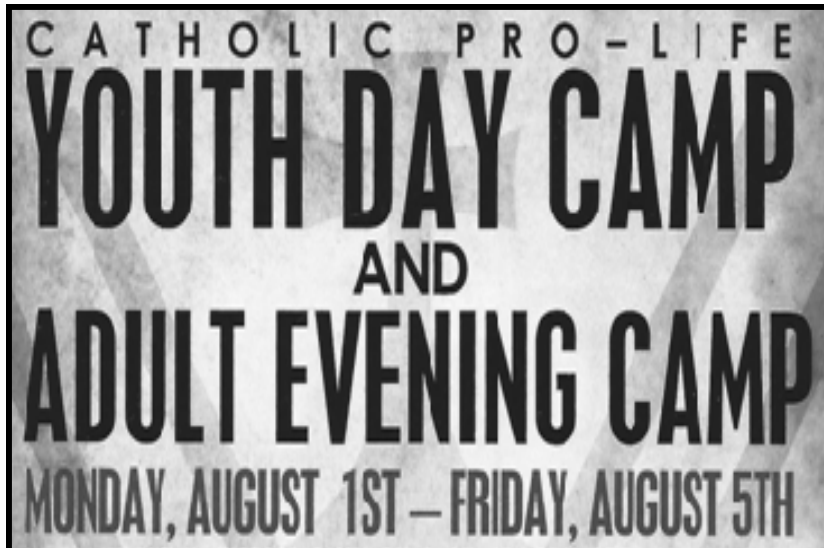
For more information about any of these ministries, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, to be directed to the appropriate ministry coordinator for training.

VOX VITAE

ATTENTION: YOUTH! and ADULTS!

We are excited to announce that Vox Vitae (Be A Voice for Life) Catholic Pro Life Youth Day Camp and Adult Evening Camp are coming to Alhambra, California, from August 1st through August 5!

Register today and join Catholic speakers, leaders, and educators dedicated to serving God and Life! Rejoicing in our Catholic Faith, Vox Vitae Camp, held annually, aims to educate, inspire, and spiritually nurture the Youth and Adults in our Parishes and Communities. Our Campers will learn that each of them can be A Voice for Life and defend the right to life from conception to natural death, while also being able to make sound choices in their own lives.

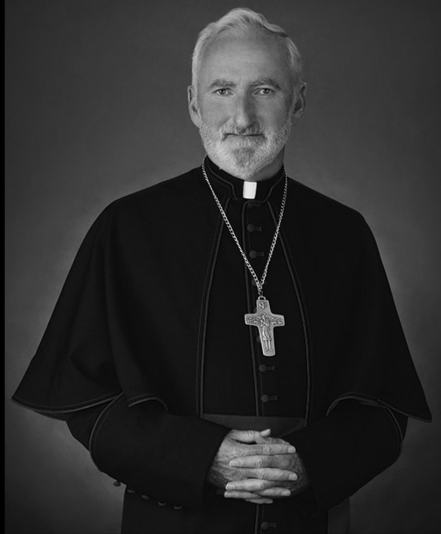


For details, please check out our website at www.voxvitae.org/camp or call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

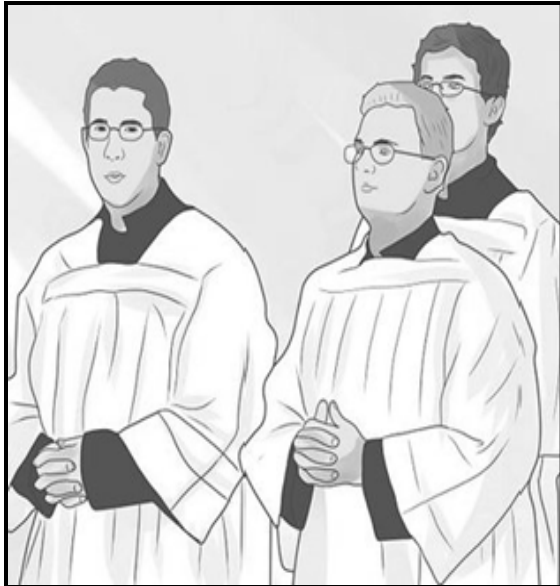
Endorsed by Bishop O'Connell!

"These are sad days in California. Physician Assisted Suicide is now law. But instead of losing hope, let's work together to prepare a whole new generation of youth who will be pro life. This is why Vox Vitae ProLife Camp is so important. I encourage you to send your youth to participate. We need our youth to love life and to know how to Be A Voice For Life."

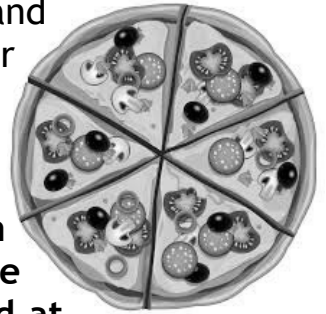
~Bishop David G. O'Connell
Auxiliary Bishop of the SGV
San Gabriel Valley Region



BOYS! COME TO ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!

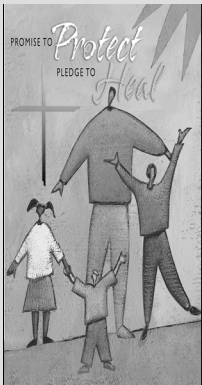


All boys in Third Grade and above who have made their First Communion are invited to our next Altar Server Training. It will be on **Saturday, July 23, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.** in the Church (pizza will be served at the lunch benches **BEFORE** the training from 12-12:30!) *This session is for both new AND continuing St. Therese Altar servers!* The training will be led by Fr. Philip, Fr. Charles, and Jack Goodwin.



Parents are encouraged to stay and be part of the learning process! Registration forms for new boys will be available at the training. We hope to see many of you there!! For more information or questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at rhondalstorey@gmail.com OR at 284-0020, ext 225.

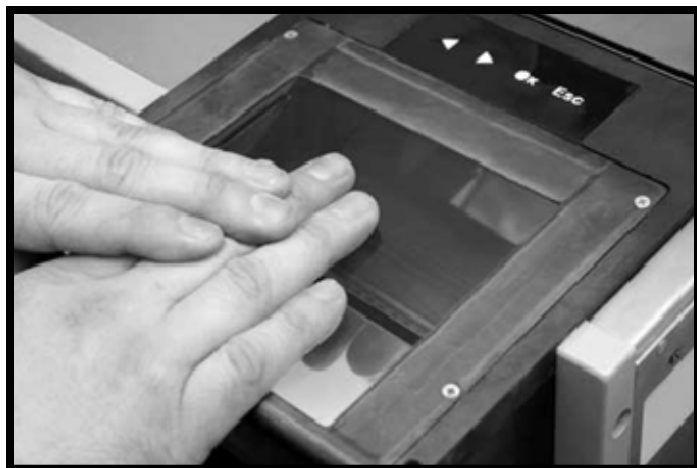
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—



UNDERAGE DRINKING
N e g a t i v e
consequences of
underage drinking are
widespread. Research
shows that alcohol
can change the way
the brain works and
could lead to long-
term consequences.
Many more dangers of
underage drinking are
immediate, including

alcohol poisoning, assault and poor decision making. Help protect your children from the risks by maintaining open communication, and by expressing the message that underage drinking is unacceptable. For more info, visit www.stopalcoholabuse.gov or request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Alcohol Abuse - The Statistics and the Risks for Children," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

FINGERPRINTING SESSION



If you volunteer with the parish or the school, you need to be fingerprinted. We will have a session on Friday, July 29. The morning session (from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) is only for those involved with the Vox Vitae Camp. The afternoon session (from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.) is for all others. Please call the office at 282-2744 to make an appointment.

St. Therese



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
FORMED IN JESUS CHRIST

Registration & Orientation Day

{Pre-registration on August 21st after all morning Masses at the benches}



Orientations are mandatory for all new AND returning families in both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs!

Both programs are “family” programs ~ Parents attend with their children or teens on applicable Sundays

***All STUDENTS** must bring in copies of their Baptism Certificates and make payment at time of registration.



Elementary Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8th grade
(Includes Eucharist Preparation classes)

Parent Orientation: August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
September classes: September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Class drop off time: Between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive on time!



Confirmation

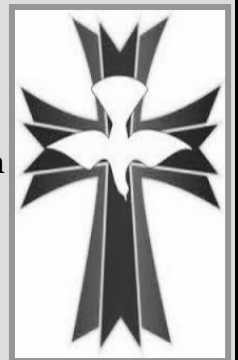
High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade)
in public and Catholic High Schools!

Orientation for C1 & C2: August 28th at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}

NEW TIME AND DAYS!

September classes: For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1st year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
C2 (2nd year): Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



“You won’t find 100 people who hate the Catholic Church, but you will find millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.



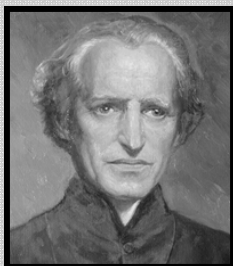
In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at His feet in order to listen to Him speak. How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the Scripture readings?

How do we acknowledge His presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards? Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to Him.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules. Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

July 9 / 10, 2016

Unrestricted.....\$12,835.00
 Restricted \$ 943.00
T O T A L\$13,778.00

June 11 / 12.....\$13,867.00
 June 18/ 19.....\$13,244.00
 June 25/ 26.....\$14,174.00
 July 2 / 3.....\$14,677.00



"...for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles and couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be September 10—NONE IN AUGUST), as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). For more information, contact Paula Grimm at (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be July 27.



IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. For more information, please contact Kelly Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdcc@gmail.com.

"TEA AT THERESE" WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (play area if you have children!). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. The next meeting will be July 28. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 7/16/16 TO 7/23/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Eay Watanabe RIP

11:00 a.m.: Ramiro & Ubaldo Rivero RIP

1:00 pm (Latin) Anastasia Chang RIP

5:00 p.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Bob Turner INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mercedes de la Torre RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Bertha OCD INT

*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide

8:00 a.m.: Rob Quaggan RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Penny, Darey, Tristan, Zarah Wo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Frances Magana INT

8:00 a.m.: Penny, Darey, Tristan and Zarah Wo INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Oblates of St. Martha, 50th Anniv.

*7:30 a.m.: Maryanne Losorelli INT

8:00 a.m.: Moses and Augustine Chang RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT

*7:30 a.m.: Guillermina Leyritana RIP

8:00 a.m.: Paul & Abraham Chang RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo Xiang Wo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Inyo & Shinyo Chang RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road.
Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY:

1) That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect; and 2) That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Flora Santoso

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

- In Loving Memory of Rosina Airo
- In Honor of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel
- In Honor of the Mancao and Ybanez Families



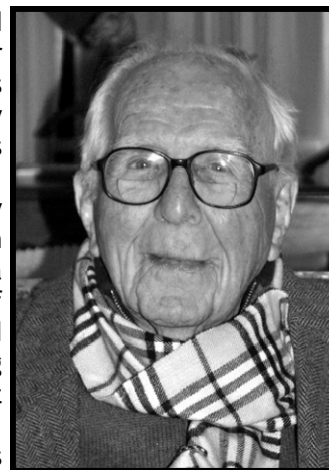
To make arrangements for a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$45 plus.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Dr. Harry Zell

Last week we published a birthday greeting for Dr. Harry Zell for his 99th birthday on July 6. The night it was submitted for printing, Dr. Zell died peacefully at Santa Teresita in Duarte. He was a lifetime parishioner of St. Therese Church, and was the last remaining member of the first graduating class at St. Therese School. His funeral was held last week on July 12. Keep him and his family in your prayers.



Personal Ads

Retired lady seeking a place to rent from you. If you have a STUDIO, LOFT, or a ROOM WITH A PRIVATE ENTRANCE, please call 627-1899. I have no pets and do not smoke or drink. Will help with utilities if needed. Would prefer private bathroom if possible. Able to pay \$700 and will leave if desired.

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