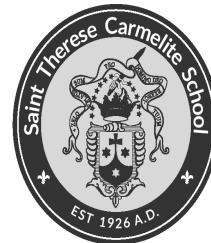




Saint Therese Church



May 29, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo, 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) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

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

*Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

*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



As often as you eat this Bread and drink this Cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes. -- 1 Corinthians 11:26

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:

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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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

CATECHISM Q AND A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“What is Corpus Christi and What is its History?”



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast is celebrated in the U.S. on the Sunday following the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi as a feast resulted from approximately forty years of work on the part of Saint Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness, also known as Juliana de Cornillon, born in 1191 or 1192 in Liège, Belgium, a city where there were groups of women dedicated to Eucharistic worship. Guided by exemplary priests, they lived together, devoted to prayer and to charitable works. Orphaned at the age of five, she and her sister Agnes were entrusted to the care of the Augustinian nuns at the convent of Mont-Cornillon, where Juliana developed a special veneration for the Blessed Sacrament. She always longed for a feast day outside of Lent in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. This desire was enhanced by a vision of Christ that she had in 1208, in which she was instructed to plead for the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The vision was repeated for the next 20 years but she kept it a secret. When she eventually relayed it to her confessor, he relayed it to the bishop. Juliana also petitioned the learned Dominican Hugh of St-Cher, and Robert de Thorete, Bishop of Liège. At that time bishops could order feasts in their dioceses, so in 1246 Bishop Robert ordered a celebration of Corpus Christi to be held in the diocese each year thereafter on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (since

moved as stated above). Hugh of St-Cher travelled to Liège as Cardinal-Legate in 1251 and, finding that the feast was not being observed, reinstated it. In the following year, he established the feast for his whole jurisdiction (Germany, Dacia, Bohemia, and Moravia), but with a certain elasticity, for he granted an indulgence for all who confessed their sins and attended church "on a date and in a place where the feast was celebrated." Jacques Pantaléon of Troyes was also won over to the cause of the Feast of Corpus Christi during his ministry as Archdeacon in Liège. It was he who, having become Pope Urban IV in 1264, instituted the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Pentecost as a feast for the entire Latin Rite, by the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*. Though this was the first papally-imposed universal feast for the Latin Rite, it was not in fact widely celebrated for half a century, although it was adopted by a number of dioceses in Germany and by the Cistercians, and in 1295 was celebrated in Venice. It became a truly universal feast only after the bull of Urban IV was included in the collection of laws known as the Clementines, compiled under Pope Clement V, but promulgated only by his successor Pope John XXII in 1317.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with His disciples. He expresses this in the Gospels by using the metaphor of a Body in which He is the Head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

When Pope Pius V revised the General Roman Calendar, Corpus Christi was one of only two "feasts of devotion" that he kept; the other being Trinity Sunday. From 1849 until 1969 a separate Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ was assigned to the first Sunday in July, later to the first day of the month. This feast was removed from the General Roman Calendar in 1969 because, it was stated, "...the Most Precious Blood of Christ the Redeemer is already venerated in the solemnities of the Passion, of Corpus Christi, of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Prayer to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, each time I look at the Sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly. Jesus, each time I look at the Sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself. Jesus, each time I look at the Sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love. Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance, which delights the angels. Amen.

Don't forget! You may pray to Jesus—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in our Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS For 2016 / 2017



**YOUTH CONFIRMATION (TEENS)
and
1ST COMMUNION CLASSES FOR PARENTS**



If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to “connect” with teens or adults, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching 1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR PARENTS/ADULTS IN THE SUNDAY FAMILY PROGRAM, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com

For more information about teaching CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

Memorial Mass for Ron Rivera, Former School Employee

*In
Loving
Memory
Of Ron Rivera*

Ronald M. Rivera, a long-time employee of St. Therese School, was born on June 25, 1950, in Los Angeles, and died on May 17, 2016. He joined the St. Therese Parish Community in 1984 and was a dedicated employee of St. Therese School for twenty-nine years--until his retirement in 2013. During those years, he worked as the athletic director and coach, as well as the custodian and as a teacher's assistant--as well as volunteering to help in many other ways, including doing yard duty, cooking for the annual Grandparents' Day lunch, and emceeing the school's Halloween parade. Even after his retirement he was a frequent visitor and volunteer.

Ron, who gained his inspiration from the students and staff of the school, was affectionately known as Big Ron. He was also known for his sense of humor, his stentorian voice, his handiness with tools, and for being a "Jack-of-all-Trades". Ron was one of those people who knew everybody's name and everybody knew his. Not only that, but every year he would actually give nicknames to each of the kindergarten students--some of the names lasting all through their students' school years.

A Rosary and Memorial Mass will be held here at St. Therese Church on Tuesday evening, June 7th. The Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m., and the Mass at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Hall. All those who remember Ron and want to honor him are invited to attend. Please come ready to share your own "Big Ron" story at the reception.



ORDINATION... of Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD



All parishioners are invited to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Brother Charles of Jesus and Mary, O.C.D.

The ordination will take place in the church on Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception in the Hall.

Please join us in this celebration and pray that this day will be the beginning of a very holy priesthood.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

The semi-annual Master Calendar Planning Meeting—for all events taking place in the church or in any of the meeting areas of the church from July



through December—will take place in the **Parish Library on Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

All ministries, groups, and organizations planning any event during the above time period need to send a representative to this meeting.

For any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-002 (1).

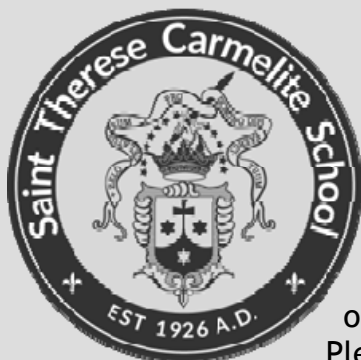
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

“The world is your ship, but not your home.” —St. Thérèse de Lisieux

- First Friday Mass on June 3 at 8:00 a.m.
- In-N-Out Lunch Truck Fundraiser on Friday, June 3, at 11:30 a.m. (deadline to order has passed)
- 8th Grade Awards & STCS Mass on Sunday, June 5, at 9:00 a.m.



We are accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our teachers and students. Please feel free to contact

us at 289-3364 or by email:

sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.

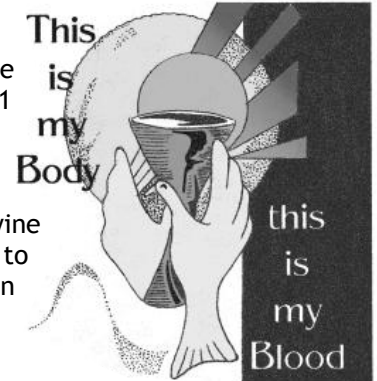
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Scripture Meditations

FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words, "This is my Body," and "This Cup is the New Covenant in my Blood" were only part of His table blessing. Jesus twice said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25). This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham. As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

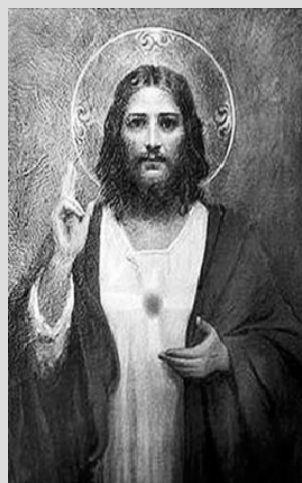


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION By Fr. James Field



Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and every day needs of the Church. The various "orders" within the Church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The Sacrament we call "Holy Orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as presbyteros. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of Church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as episkopos, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered

the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the Church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

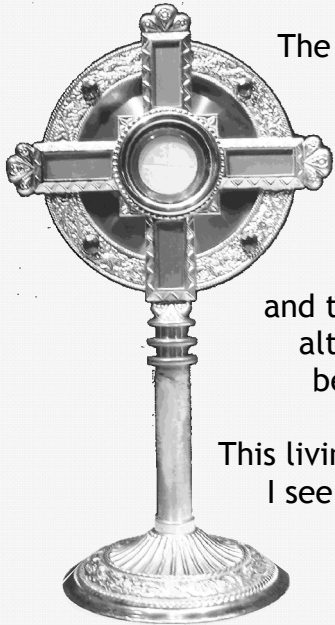


FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this Friday, June 3, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Following will be an all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk at approximately 9:00 p.m.. The celebration will conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.



Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration



The eternal spring is hidden in this Living Bread for our life's sake, although it is night.

It is here calling out to creatures; and they satisfy their thirst, although in darkness, because it is night.

This living spring that I long for, I see in this Bread of Life, although it is night.

- St. John of the Cross

To sign up as a committed adorer, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (235) or rubenconfirmatio@yahoo.com.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)



Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

May 21 / 22, 2016

Unrestricted.....\$15,564.00
Restricted \$ 3,043.00
T O T A L\$18,607.00

April 23 / 24.....\$12,322.00
April 30 / May 1.....\$18,077.00
May 7 / 8.....\$12,588.00
May 14 / 15.....\$13,813.00



"...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 the first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be June 4), 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 meetings will be June 8 and 22.

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 1stkdoc@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 meetings will be June 9 and 23. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.



Mass Intentions

For Week of 5/28/16 TO 6/4/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Augustin Juarez RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT
 7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
 9:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
 11:00 a.m.: Eulalia McEntire B-day INT
 1:00 pm (Latin) Aurora Holguin RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Clarita Esperanza RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Karina Laigo INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Anthony Brajkovich, Jr., INT
 8:00 a.m.: Sr. Joseph Maria OCD, Solemn Profess. INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT
 8:00 a.m.: Ruth Laigo INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Jaime Doria RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Bernardino Ruvalcaba RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria The RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Susan Hannan OCD RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Bro. Charles Nawodylo OCD INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Pablo Saucillo INT
 8:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan INT
 7:30 p.m. (1st Fri): Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Saturnina Fuentebella RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Otto Lopez INT

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

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

In Loving Memory of the
 Grandparents of
Kerry O'Keefe & John Albinger:
John & Marie O'Keefe
Fran & Bon Savage
Thomas Kennedy
Wilford & Loretta Albinger
Charles & Mary Cook



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 \$40 plus.

Personal Ads

FEMALE (contemplative, professional, pro-life missionary) SEEKING TO RENT A ROOM in a quiet home or studio - I have a house-trained dog. Prefer month to month rent Excellent references. Call 818-378-3978.

Outside the Parish

Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, on Sep. 16-30 (15 days 13 nights). \$4141 per person, double occ., includes airfare from LAX (single supp, add \$571). Ask us about departures from other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago DeCompostela, Lourdes, Barcelona, Monserrat, etc. Cost includes daily buffet breakfast, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection included. Contact Angela Yang at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367. Book ASAP with deposit of \$559 per person before rates go up. Final pymt. due 6/1/2016. Send check to Avenue of Travel, P.O. Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906. Contact Angela Yang at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimage to INDIA in September 2016. Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com/323-344-1548

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc. December 8 to 13, 2016. \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 / maddatubeth@gmail.com / www.adriatictours.com

Intentions of our Holy Father for June 2016:

1) That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity; and
 2) That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their missions.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Thu Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King
 11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Lorraine Mizerski
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

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