

November 7th, 2021 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish) | Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule | Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday: 9:00am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Tues-Friday following Mass

**Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes prior to Mass
20 Decade Rosary every Wednesday at 10:30am**

Mass Intentions for The Upcoming Week

November 9th (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)

November 10th (12:00pm) Carl Huffman

November 11th (12:00pm) Katherine Cusick (RIP)

November 12th (12:00pm) Lisa Garcia

**November 13th (12:00pm) Francisco & Cindy Rivera | (4:00pm)
Bobby & Sally Valenzuela**

**November 14th (8:00am) Evelyn Paffumi (RIP) | (10:30am) Norma de
la Garza**

Recurring Events

- **Faith Formation for Children and Adults | Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center**
- **Legion of Mary | Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center**
- **Fr. Bean's Book Club | Thursdays at 10:00am in Martin Hall**
- **Alzheimer's Support Group | Every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall**
- **Dead Theologians Society | Every other Sunday. See Bulletin or Website for Current Schedule**
 - **Mid-Week Vespers | Wednesdays at 5:30pm**

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church Servants

Rev. Fr. Gray Bean, PhD | Pastor

Rev. Silverio Rubio Roman | Hispanic Ministry

Miss Gabriella Paffumi | Parish Secretary

Mrs. Julia Rubio | Children/Youth Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. John Martignoni | Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. Fredrick Pollman, Mrs. Deborah Garcia, Mrs. June Clark, Mr. Derek Kluz | Liturgical Music

Mr. Colin Fach | Coordinator of Youth DTS

Head Sacristan | Mrs. Susan Shea

Janitorial Services | Mrs. Minerva Bueno

Finance Council | Mr. Donny Grundhoefer, Mr. Mark Musgrove, Mr. Ernie Paffumi

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November: Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

“As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say ‘a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.’”

– Ven. Fulton Sheen

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Coming Up

Dead Theologians Society Upcoming Schedule

These meetings are for the youth of the Parish. They will be held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday. This will include a social gathering, a Saint focus, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession. We hope to see you all there! Please contact Colin Fach at 205-706-3908 for more information or inquiries.

- November 7th | St. Augustine of Hippo, from Secularist to Saint
- Sunday, November 21st | TBA
- Sunday, December 5th | The Mighty Scapular with Sister Rita Marie, SSEW

Sacristans Needed!

The role of a Sacristan is to care for the sacristy - especially in preparation of the vessels before and after masses. Their duties include cleaning linens, purificators, towels along with ensuring other items such as cruets, corporals, lavabo and towels are made available for the mass. Interested in serving the Church as a Sacristan? Call the office if you would like to be added to the weekend schedule. No prior experience required!

Angel Tree

St. Theresa has a beautiful tradition of helping those in need at Christmas through our Angel Tree program. If you or someone you know is in need of Christmas assistance, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Applications for assistance are available in the church office and must be completed and turned in by Friday, December 3rd.

On the weekends of November 13th/14th and November 20th/21st, the Angel tree will be available in the church foyer before and after all masses. Please help us to help children and families in need in our community! Take an Angel card from the Angel tree and purchase a gift card to be used for a child or family in need. Attach the gift card/cards to the Angel card and return to St. Theresa Church on or before November 28th. You may drop the Angel card/gift card in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the church office during office hours on or before the above due date. Returning your gift card on time is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support and generosity!!

Looking ahead...Mark your Calendar...

- Mass of Thanksgiving Day | November 25th, 9:00AM
- 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration with Prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours | December 3rd - December 4, 1:00PM-1:00PM
- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | December 8th, Confessions: 11:00AM, Mass: 12:00PM, Solemn Vespers followed by Mass: 5:30PM
- The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ | December 24th, Confessions: 11:00AM, Mass: 4:00PM and 6:00PM(Spanish)
December 25, Lessons and Carols Service followed by Midnight Mass: 11:30PM, Mass: 10:00AM
 - Spiritual Conference: "Fulfilling the Promises of Confirmation" with Dr. Jeff Anderson, February 4-5, 2022
- Saturday, January 1, 2022, The Solemnity of The Mother of God, Confessions: 11:00AM and Mass: 12:00PM

From Fr. Bean: "Why receive Communion on the tongue?"

Although receiving on the hand is permitted, it seems that an increasing number of Catholics are receiving communion on the tongue, and I think this is a good thing for several reasons.

1. It increases reverence for the Holy Eucharist
2. It requires a little bit of humility to stick out your tongue
3. It decreases the possibility of profaning the sacrament by being dropped on the floor, stuck in someone's pocket who doesn't know what it is, etc. (a parishioner once brought me a consecrated Host that had been stuck inside of a hymnal! I kid you not!)
4. It is a deep connection with the centuries-old tradition of the Church.
5. It is a sign of childlike trust to allow yourself to "be fed" with the Body and Blood of Christ.