

THE LITTLE FLOWER WEEKLY

A Supplement to the St. Therese Parish Bulletin



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Thanksgiving is *THIS* Thursday!

Dear Parishioners,

With the Year of Grace 2020 winding down (only nine more days before the Church's New Year of Grace 2021 begins on Sunday, November 29!) and Thanksgiving fast approaching, we are being encouraged to look over this past year and give thanks for all our blessings and to ask for healing from all the hurts that have accumulated, including forgiveness of our enemies. **As an Irishman once told me, we want to be very careful not to contract Irish Alzheimer's, which is where you forget everything except the people who hurt you.**

So here once again is the most effective forgiveness prayer:

(While breathing in) "In Your Name, Lord Jesus..."
(Then while breathing out), "I choose to forgive you,
_____ (say the name of the person)."

If and when we become aware that we are starting to feel resentment towards that person again, we need to start repeating it over and over.

Blessed Thanksgiving Week!!!

Fraternally in Jesus and Mary and Joseph,

Fr. Thomas of the Trinity

All proceeds benefit
Saint Therese
Carmelite School!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

No matter how you feel about wearing a mask to Mass, etc., **please wear one** in consideration of others. If you are anxious about attending Mass or you have any symptoms, please stay home... The dispensation is still in affect! Thank you!

HUMBLE REQUEST

We have run out of **sanitizing WIPES** (not sanitizer—just wipes!), paper towels (for cleaning chairs and other surfaces) and masks. Your donation of these would be greatly appreciated!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

SEEKING DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD—AND TURKEYS—FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING!

Please donate non-perishable food AND turkeys **THIS COMING SUNDAY, November 22**, for the Thanksgiving dinners of those in need—especially during this Pandemic. **(Note: Everyone who comes for the food asks for a turkey!)** Please bring these items **TO THE PARISH HALL** after all the Masses **THIS Sunday, November 22**. Deacon Gus and/or other volunteers will be available to accept your donations. We will then distribute them on Monday evening, November 23.

PRE-ORDER TAMALES TO PICK UP ON THANKSGIVING DAY

To pre-order tamales for pick-up on Thanksgiving Day, call Maria Alejandra at (626) 993-4236.

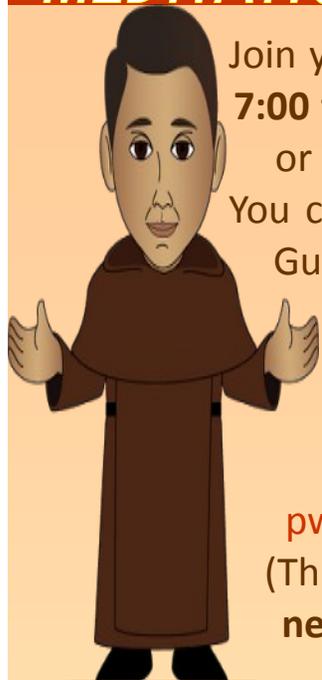


"I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THESE TAMALES FOR THANKSGIVING."

THANKSGIVING MASS

There will be **ONLY ONE Mass** on Thursday, and that will be at 10:00 a.m. Start the day off right by coming to give THANKS and PRAISE to our Lord! (Also... **NO 6:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 27!**)

MEDITATION MONDAYS WITH ONE OF THE FRIARS



Join your fellow parishioners **every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** to feed your spiritual lives. Fr. Thomas—or one of the other friars—will lead the meditation.

You can either come in person to the Guadalupe Courtyard (mask-wearing and social-distancing are enforced!)

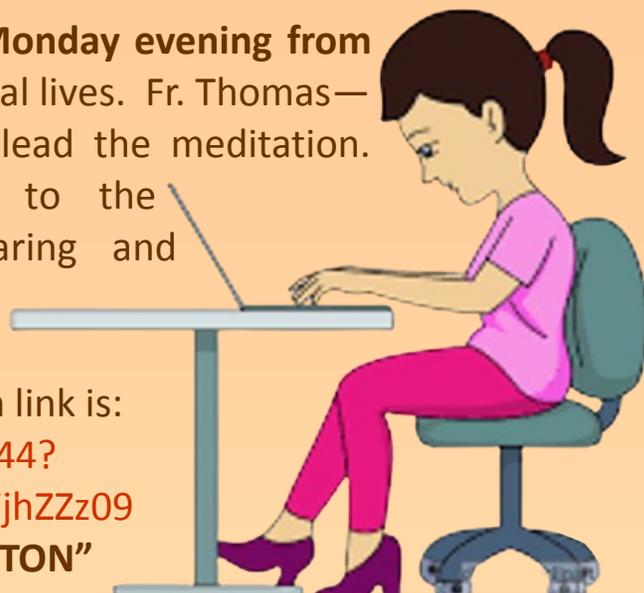
or join the **Meeting (ID No. 999**

5070 5744) via Zoom. The Zoom link is:

[https://zoom.us/j/99950705744?](https://zoom.us/j/99950705744?pwd=dUdlldXBIVlqcG1lZnRLQlFjWjhZZz09)

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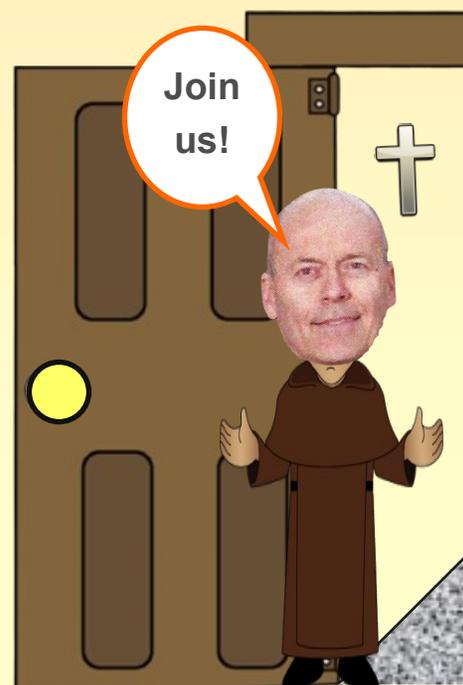
(This link is also available on a **“BUTTON”** near the **bottom of the E-blast** letter.)



The Passcode is: 1gxM2J

You must first download the Zoom app on your phone or computer to join a Zoom meeting. To do so, go to <https://zoom.us/download> and from the **Download Center**, click on the **Download** button under **“Zoom Client For Meetings”**. This application will automatically download when you start your first Zoom Meeting.

NOTE: If you come in person, enter through the door that leads to the church office. It's on the east side of the church almost as far back as you can go—just before the Adoration chapel entrance. After entering, you'll see stairs going up to the sacristy; do **NOT** go up those but instead turn left and enter the door into the hallway with the black marble floor. Then after a few steps, go through the glass doors that lead outside into the Guadalupe courtyard. If you're not good with finding places, just wait in the general area and follow someone else in. ;-)



ONE-OF-A-KIND JEWELRY FOR SALE!

On the Mornings of November 28 & 29

All Proceeds Benefit the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns



Come see the beautiful handmade jewelry available for SALE after the weekend morning Masses on Saturday, November 28, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass; and Sunday, November 29, after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Masses).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

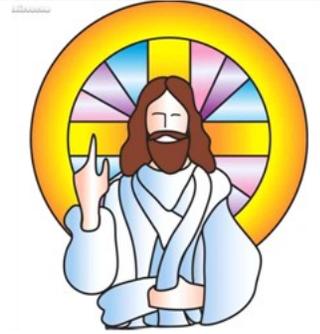
MASS & CONFESSION

Masses & Confessions

are outdoors

and in English except,

of course, the Latin Mass.



Monday through Friday: 6:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (No 6:00 a.m. on Saturday!)

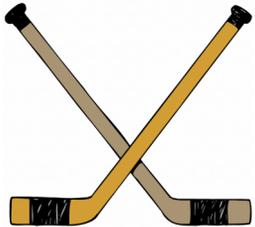
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass, 5:00 p.m.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE: Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.; and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (with the exceptions on holidays/holy days listed below).

CONFESSIONS are heard outside under the red umbrellas from **3:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays AND from Noon to 1:00 p.m. on Sundays.**

If you are attending the 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass, please do not go to confession after 5:00 p.m.; Go before 5:00 as it is more important that you give your full attention to the Mass.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, November 26: We will have **ONE MASS ONLY** that day, which will be held at **10:00 a.m.** (it will also be live streamed) - **NO 6:00 or 9:00 a.m. Masses. ALSO... THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 A.M. MASS ON THE FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING (November 27).**



TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS: Street Hockey at 7:00 p.m. each night (for more info, click on the link on the E-Blast cover).

Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m., followed by **viewing *The Chosen*,** an eight-part dramatic series about the beginnings of Jesus' ministry, from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Because it's Thanksgiving this Thursday, November 26, the next Adoration/movie night will be **Thursday, December 3** (Episode Two). You can also watch ***The Chosen on YouTube.com.***

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION on Tuesday, December 8: Mass times will be at 6:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (live streamed), and 7:30 p.m.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on Saturday, December 12: We will have **ONE MASS ONLY**, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. (it will also be live streamed) - **NO 6:00 or 9:00 a.m. Masses.**

MONDAY MEDITATION WITH THE FRIARS: This is held every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the outdoor Guadalupe Courtyard. You may join us in person (wear a mask and enter through the door on the parking lot side by the Adoration chapel) **OR** you may join us from your home by logging in on **Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99950705744?pwd=dUldlXBIVElqcG1ZnRLQIFJWjhZZa09>**. The **PASSCODE** you will need to enter is: **1gxM2J**

ENJOY PANDA EXPRESS and SEE'S CANDY... and SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



**Support our school by ordering PANDA EXPRESS
for lunch and/or dinner anytime on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4!**

This fundraiser is unlike any other! You can place an online order from anywhere in the country! Be sure to tell all your family and friends to **USE CODE 901361 to order Panda Express all day from any location across the nation! Here's the link:**

<https://community.pandaexpress.com/virtual-fundraiser/events/promotions/1e2b0ddc-d085-ca2a-a54d-b1c6c1407976/en/landing> (also on a **BUTTON LINK at the bottom of the E-blast cover).**

See's Candy!

NOW is the time to order your See's Candy... for your own household and for gifts—especially for those who are hard to buy for. All proceeds benefit our SCHOOL. The link is:



https://www.yumraising.com/secure/sainttcs_stcs6/candy?h=MegDun2321

(It's also on a **BUTTON LINK at the bottom of the E-blast cover.)**

DONUT TRUCK HERE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6!

After the morning Masses (until 12:45 p.m.), on Sunday, December 6, Saint Therese Carmelite School has arranged for a donut truck to be in the parking lot to satisfy all your donut and coffee cravings! All proceeds will benefit our School!

**Thank
you
for
your
support!**





Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



Saturday, December 12

Enjoy a sit-down dinner under the stars

~ 6:00-8:00pm~

Enjoy a catered outdoor dinner with the friars in the Guadalupe Garden.
Limited seats available. A ticket is required for each attendee. Admission includes dinner, dessert, and a drink.

To purchase tickets, please contact the school office:
(626)289-3364



Dinner To-Go

~ Following the vigil Mass on 12/12 and the morning Masses on 12/13~

Pick up pre-packaged items to go! We encourage you to call the school office to pre-order your meal, in order to ensure availability.

- 1 dozen Tamales.....\$20
- 1 pint of beans.....\$5

To pre-order, please contact the school office:
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