

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 14, 2024

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday: 9:00am – 12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

January 16th 12:00pm – Gilles Bilodeau (SI)

January 17th 12:00pm – Laney Gagnon (SI)

January 18th 12:00pm – Mary Ellen Colafrancesco (RIP)

January 19th 12:00pm – Gilles Bilodeau (RIP)

January 20th 12:00pm – Steve Glass (RIP) | 4:00pm – Teresa Clarke (RIP)

January 21st 8:00am – Bonnie Glass (RIP) | 10:30am – Ricky Gibb (RIP)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm | Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Friday 11:15am | Saturday 3:30pm | Sunday 9:00am

ADORATION HOUR: Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tuesday- Friday 11:20am

Weekends: 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary:

Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center!

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center Library

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: Thursday at 10:00am in the Martin Hall

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: Tuesday at 10:00am in the church.

This summer, I will have the privilege of serving at the Apostolate for Family Consecration's "Catholic Familyland" as an Alumni Corps missionary! I have been volunteering there this past fall semester in their Grow And Prepare program and will be serving again this spring semester. At Catholic Familyland, over 5,500 people will attend the Holy Family Fests to receive spiritual encouragement and transformation through a week-long spiritual retreat. I applied to be a missionary because I know I will grow spiritually serving there. The Apostolate has inspired me to actively live out my Faith because of their devotion to the Holy Family. In order to serve as a missionary, I am asked to raise \$3,000. I humbly ask that you consider supporting me during this time of missionary service. Any support I raise will go toward the Apostolate to cover the basic costs of hosting a missionary, such as food and lodging. I am truly grateful for any way you are able to support this mission! Donations can be made at

<https://rootfunding.com/campaigns/angela-renna-afc-missionary-campaign-2024>.

You can contact me at angelarennna6@gmail.com for more information, or visit afc.org. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Noted Catholic psychologist Dr Ray Guarendi is coming to EWTN to tape his series Living Right with Dr Ray and you can be part of the show! Four shows will be taped on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm. You are welcome to sign up for this family-friendly event at <https://www.ewtn.com/drraylive>

The Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence for those who visit a Nativity Scene in a Church or Chapel. This is in honor of the 800th anniversary of the first Nativity Scene in Greccio, Italy (set up by St. Francis of Assisi in 1223). In accordance with Tradition and with the permission of Bishop Raica we will keep our Nativity Scene up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass) in order to allow people to gain this unique indulgence. So, make a visit!!!

The church office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE: Thursday at 5:45pm you are invited to grow in virtue and faith within the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. We look forward to praying the Holy Rosary and practicing Lectio Divina together.

Mary, Mother Guardian of Our Faith, pray for us!

