

Mother Teresa of Calcutta - Feast Day Sept 5. It was on September 10, 1946 during a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling for her annual retreat, that Mother Teresa received her "inspiration, her call within a call." On that day, in a way she would never explain, Jesus' thirst for love and for souls took hold of her heart and the desire to satiate His thirst became the driving force of her life.

Jesus revealed His pain at the neglect of the poor, His sorrow at their ignorance of Him and His longing for their love. He asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious community, Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor.

Nearly two years of testing and discernment passed before Mother Teresa received permission to begin. On August 17, 1948, she dressed for the first time in a white, blue-bordered sari and passed through the gates of her beloved Loreto convent to enter the world of the poor.

This spirit later inspired the Lay Missionaries of Charity. In answer to the requests of many priests, in 1981 Mother Teresa also began the Corpus Christi Movement for Priests as a "little way of holiness" for those who desire to share in her charisma and spirit.

In spite of increasingly severe health problems towards the end of her life, Mother Teresa continued to govern her Society and respond to the needs of the poor and the Church. By 1997, Mother Teresa's Sisters numbered nearly 4,000 members and were established in 610 foundations in 123 countries of the world. In March 1997 she blessed her newly-elected successor as Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity and then made one more trip abroad. After meeting Pope John Paul II for the last time, she returned to Calcutta and spent her final weeks receiving visitors and instructing her Sisters.

On September 5, Mother Teresa's earthly life came to an end. She was given the honor of a state funeral by the Government of India and her body was buried in the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity. Her tomb quickly became a place of pilgrimage and prayer for people of all faiths, rich and poor alike.

Mother Teresa left a testament of unshakable faith, invincible hope and extraordinary charity. Her response to Jesus' plea, "Come be My light," made her a Missionary of Charity, a "mother to the poor," a symbol of compassion to the world, and a living witness to the thirsting love of God. As a testament to her most remarkable life, Pope John Paul II permitted the opening of her Cause of Canonization. On December 20, 2002 he approved the decrees of her heroic virtues and miracles.

Her feast day is celebrated on September 5.

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September 1, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (no Holy Mass)

Holy Days:

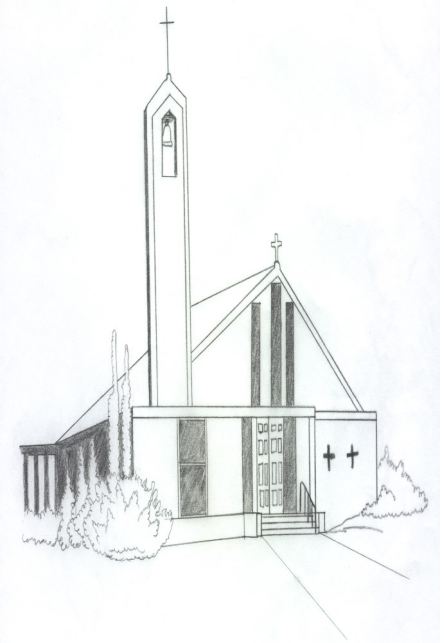
Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

Adoration/Divine Mercy

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



Sacrament of Reconciliation: -
30 minutes before each Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact
Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Six
months prior to wedding notice.
Obligatory preparation program.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the
Sick:** - By appointment.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry Carolyn Snapka
Organists Mary Helpert
Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society Sam Morris

**St. Anthony's Cemetery
Association** Sam Morris

Visiting Homebound: Once a month
on First Friday. Please call the parish
office to request a visit.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

AUGUST 31, 2024

6:00 p.m. + NAOMI TISCHLER - Gordon & Cathy Sims

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. + SHIRLEY VICKERY - Larry & Carolyn Snapka

11:00 a.m.

+ GINA SALEM - Jerry & Charmaine Wade

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. + SARAPHINE SKORUPPA— Family & Friends

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

6:00 p.m. + DAN GAULDING - Don & Carolyn Havelka

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. + TOM BERNSEN - Family

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. + ROSA LEE & + FLOY LEE HOELSCHER - Norine Bernsen

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m. + DAVID ZUNIGA — Parents

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. + RAYMOND HOELSCHER - Matlock Family

11:00 a.m.

+ ARTHOR "BUDDY" & + GLENN DITTLINGER
Family

Sanctuary Candle

August 31 - September 6, 2024
For Vocations throughout the Catholic Church

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 25, 2024

Loose	\$ 510.00
Envelope	\$ 695.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total	\$1,405.00

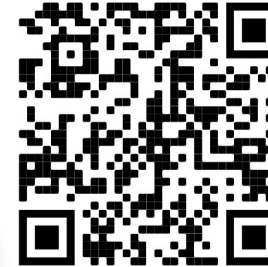
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Daily Prayer of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy Spirit and love.

Penetrate and possess my whold being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine.

Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.



Monday, September 2, 2024

Lord, this Labor Day, Pour out again your blessing and strength on all who work to make it possible for others to have a better life!

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Linda Bonner, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, John Fredette, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Matt Havelka, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Marguerite Hoelscher, Valerie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Mary Kuhn, Bernard Najvar, Goreta O'Daniel, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eddie Skorabcek, Elie Stone, Joseph Torroes, Vicki Torres, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians: Jim Caig, Luis Lozano, Jr., Stephen Beadle, Javier Ebertowski.