

Giving the Gift of Treasure

Your faithful generosity to our parish enables our parish outreach and ministry to people in our community and beyond. To all of our parishioners who have already **Given the Gift of Treasure**, thank you. If you have not already done so, please return your response form this week.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Which Gospel character am I in my relationships with others, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? How can I reach out in mercy to those spiritually sick and care for those physically afflicted?

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Month of June

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Universal: *Human Solidarity*

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.



Evangelization: *Seminarians and Novices*

That seminarians, men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
All Touched by Violent Acts and Peace in the World!

Friars on Foot



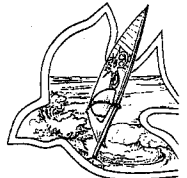
Beginning May 29, 2016, two Dominican priests, Father Thomas Schaeffgen, OP and Father Francis Orozco, OP, will walk over 450 miles from St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Orleans to the National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres in Memphis, Tennessee. They are celebrating the 800th Anniversary of the Order of Preachers, also called Dominicans by going back to the roots of friar preachers. These friars moved about preaching the Good News with no money, travel plans, or a place to lay their heads. These two priests will arrive Monday evening June 13, stay overnight at St. Therese Rectory with Msgr. Sunds. **Tuesday, June 14 they will begin their day by walking to St. Therese and holding Mass at 8:00am.** Let us join them in this endeavor by attending morning Mass with them. Then they will continue on their journey.

SAVE THE DATES:

- ▶ **June 14 - 8:00am Mass at St. Therese** with Dominican Fathers: Thomas Schaeffgen and Francis Orozco, OP – details below – Friars on Foot.
- ▶ **June 15 - 2:00pm Protection of Children Initial Training** – contact the parish office to register.
- ▶ **June 25 - 11:00am Mass at St. Richard Church** in celebrating and honoring **Father Richard Somers for his 50 years of service as a priest.** No formal invitations will be issued. *A reception will be held after Mass in Foley Hall.*
- ▶ **June 25 - 4:00pm Confirmation Mass at St. Therese** with Bishop Kopacz (*a light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.*)

June 20 - 24, 2016

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
“SURFIN with the HOLY SPIRIT”
9am-12:30pm



News and Updates:

THANK YOU!!! We have raised a total of \$1,171.26 for VBS 2016 which includes the VBS fundraiser this past weekend and all donations made towards VBS and we all did it together! **Special thanks to Everyone:** those who worked hard baking, brought items, sold items, and everyone who bought items to support VBS. ***St Therese is awesome, Surfer Dudes!***

Protection of Children training will take place **Wednesday, June 15 at 2pm in the parish hall.** Contact the Parish Office to register.

Needed to borrow: at least one folding beach/lawn type chair and several beach towels to use as props; text Betsy at 601-201-9130 or call 601-857-2252

Please **sign-up to set up and decorate** on June 19th. This is Father's Day, so many may not be available. If you will be here, please sign-up on the VBS table in the gathering space!



Last but not least, please register your children today! We have 15 registered so far, which means we don't need everyone waiting to register at the door on Monday, June 20. It really does make a big difference and we need to know how many to prepare for. We beg you,

Surfer Dudes, please register your children by completing a registration form, or by calling the parish office this week. You can wait and pay the \$5 and get your cd at VBS. ***Catch a wave, dude!***