

**Thursday, December 15 - 6:00pm
St. Therese Catholic Church**

Fathers: Michael Flannery, Anthony Quayet, Kevin Slattery, and Elvin Sunds will make themselves available for Advent Reconciliation at St. Therese following the Parish Penance Service. **Come take advantage of the healing sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent.**

Please pray for the repose of souls:



† **Elizabeth Stubbs** – Parishioner and daughter of Mary Stubbs

† **Robert Day** – Rusty(Teresa) Kemp's brother-in-law

† **Enrique Gutierrez** – Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez nephew
May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Question of the Week

What kind of Messiah does my own life's witness to Christ proclaim? One with fire and brimstone ready at hand, or one of whose comfort and healing I am an instrument?

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Month of December

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: End to Child-Soldiers

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.



Evangelization: Europe

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Families and Peace in the World!**

**WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
TO JUAN DIEGO**

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."



**2016 Habitat for Humanity
Catholic Build**

--- THANK YOU ---

WE MET OUR PLEDGE OF \$3000.00

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who donated items, assisted in manning tables, set up/dismantling and came and shopped at the "CWA Christmas Shopping Days" in support of Habitat. To Eva Sanchez and her Family for once again sponsoring, "Tamales for Habitat." All those individuals who took orders, placed orders, came on Saturday and assisted in assembling the tamales. We want to thank everyone who supported both efforts and for individual donations to our Habitat Build 2016. St. Therese Parish once again met the pledge without the use of parish funds. Thank you again.

Individual Donations:	\$1,757.30
CWA Christmas Shopping:	\$1,118.00
Sanchez Tamales:	\$ 916.00
Total	\$3,791.30

●Confirmation -

If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in **Spring of 2018** they need to pre-register and begin attending classes **January 8, 2017**. Registration forms are found in the gathering space.

●First Communion -

Is now a 2 year process. Those preparing for First Communion now will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2018. If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in **Spring of 2018** they need to pre-register now and begin attending classes **January 8, 2017**. Registration forms are found in the gathering space.

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

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Gifts for all Occasions!**

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals, statues and crucifixes - **Gifts for: New Baby, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries and Christmas**
DON'T FORGET THEY HAVE THEIR OPEN HOUSE AND BAKED GOODS DURING THIS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASON!