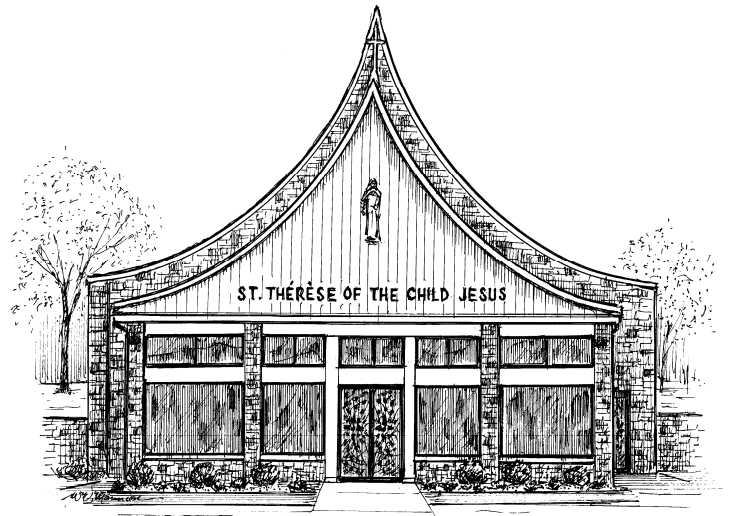


# Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



**Father D. Timothy Grimme, Pastor**  
Rev. Mr. Thomas McFee, *Deacon*  
2301 Fifth Street  
Altoona, PA 16601-3863

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening:..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday Morning: ..... 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

## Parish Telephones

Office: ..... 814-942-4479  
[Usual Office Hours: 9AM-2PM, Mon., Wed., Fri.]  
Mary Beth Schmidhamer, DRE.....814-515-2914

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Middle School Campus:..... 814-942-7835  
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Fax: ..... 814-942-1873

**Homepage: [sttheresealtoona.com](http://sttheresealtoona.com)**

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:45 AM, Wednesday at 9:00 AM (with Holy Trinity Catholic School during school term), Saturday at 8:00 AM.

**Holy Day Masses:** 5:30 PM on the eve of the Holy Day, 12:05 PM & 6:30 PM on the Holy Day. Please refer to the bulletin for Christmas and New Year's schedules and for any schedule changes.

**Baptisms:** Our parish generally celebrates Baptisms on the Third Sunday of each month at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding required instructional preparations. "Baptismal Names" can be a saint or biblical name, an expression of a Christian mystery or virtue, no name can be used which is foreign to the Christian mentality.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is celebrated each year as scheduled by our Diocese. Candidates are expected to fulfill all Diocesan and Parish requirements in preparation

**Holy Eucharist:** First Communion is celebrated on the First Sunday of May. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to shut-ins.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:40 PM or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For the seriously ill or injured OR those about to have surgery, please contact the Parish Office. Communal Anointing as arranged by the Pastoral Council.

**Weddings:** Weddings are to be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance and should precede any other arrangements for the wedding. All Wedding liturgies are scheduled so as not to conflict with regularly scheduled parish liturgies. All Diocesan directives and regulations for Marriage preparation (FOCCUS, Pre-Cana & Natural Family Planning) are required to be followed.

**Christian Initiation for Adults:** People desiring to become Catholic should contact the Parish Office before September of each year to begin the Christian Initiation Program which concludes at the Easter Vigil.

**Religious Education:** Public School Students from Grades 1 through 11, meet Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:20 AM in the school building.

**Catholic Education:** Our Parish is a supporting member of Holy Trinity Regional Catholic School, grades Pre-school through Eight, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, grades Nine through Twelve.

**Parish Membership:** Consists of Registration in the Parish Census, active participation at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, worthy reception of the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation regularly, and financial support of our Parish.



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

- Regular updating of your Weekly and Monthly contributions through the Sunday Collection.
- Donations through the Diocesan Ministries Drive especially after reaching our diocesan goal (these are good through December).
- “IGiveCatholic” is an annual donation to the parish throughout the year by way of the collection basket. These donations are not confined to November.

<b>Early donations</b>	= \$	<b>725</b>
<b>Online donations</b>	= \$	<b>120</b>
<b>Continuing Donations</b>	= \$	<b>1,355</b>
<b>Matching Funds</b>	= \$	<b>2,195</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,395</b>

- For long range giving, consider our Parish’s St. Therese Foundation fund. Visit the “**Legacy Giving**” web pages at [www.icfoundation.us](http://www.icfoundation.us) or call: **(814) 201-2080**.
- Our parish-family is facing a number of projects in the next few years, your considered assistance is and will be highly appreciated.

**OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish thanks  
**FIND A PARISH.COM**

For sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

**MONTHLY ROSARY**

A Monthly Rosary for the Intention of Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life as well as for Pro-Life has started. **The Rosary will be prayed on the First Saturday of each month.**

Anyone is invited and will gather in church following the early Mass on Saturday morning). **The next date will be Saturday, February 4, 2023.**

**PENN STATE ALTOONA CHAPEL**

The Campus Chapel has Eucharistic Adoration every **Tuesday** from 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM. All are welcome to attend.

**LOOKING FOR CANTORS**

Anyone interested in being a cantor at Sunday Mass (esp. 10:30 AM) contact the rectory.

**“HOLY MOMENTS”**

Welcome Committee Christmas gifts of a “Holy Moments” booklet are available in the Narthex.

**SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKLETS**

“Save Around” Coupon booklets for 2023 are still available for sale at the rectory or in the Narthex for \$25.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**Respect for Life Prayer**

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**GOD’S LOVING CARE**

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: “the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali.” Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don’t want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God’s care with “abundant joy and great rejoicing,” Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays:

**January 23:** Joann Kasun + William Fischer + Vincent Sprouse + Kelsea Garman  
**January 24:** Paul Hasson + Emily Lonero + Jennifer Schmidhamer + Aaron Slauter  
**January 27:** Michele Charlton  
**January 28:** Anna Bush + Jessica Curfman  
**January 29:** Mary Barr + Natalie Miller + Silas Chirdon + Raelyn Beck

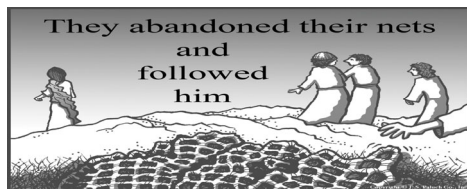
## Anniversaries:

**January 24, 1987:** Diana & James Weston  
**January 29, 2011:** Patrick & Kellie Craig

Our prayers for ALL of you celebrating "special days." this week, is that God gives you His continued blessing.

## WINTER BLUES CONCERT

Knights of Columbus Council #551 will host a Winter Blues Concert featuring "The Mannish Boys" on **Saturday, February 18**, at 1508 12th Ave., Altoona. Doors open at 6:00 PM with music from 7:00-10:00 PM. The \$25 ticket per person includes: food, beverages and music. They are a Blues based rock band with locally reunited members John McKelvey, Mark Panek, and Mark Ruston. Advance sales only. No walk-ins. For tickets or information call: (814) 942-6262 or (814) 280-7661.



## WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Deposits for the week of January 11 -17, 2023:

Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 4,314.30
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 15.00
Monthly Collection:	\$ 1,300.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 57.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 5,686.30
Twin Parish Collection:	\$ 305.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 443.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 22.00
Student Subsidy:	\$ 10.00
CCD/Retreat:	\$ 30.00
Fr. Kelley Hall Rental:	\$ 70.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>	<b>\$ 6,566.30</b>

May God continue to bless you for your support of Saint Therese Parish and its programs.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 23, 2023: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:45 AM VAL PRESTON (Wife)

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023: St. Francis de Sales**

7:45 AM M/M CHARLIE SLATES (Tom Eckenrode & Family)

**Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023: Conversion of St. Paul**

9:00 AM MARIA KARNES SCHIRF (Maryann Eckenrode)

**Thursday, January 26, 2023: Sts. Timothy & Titus**

7:45 AM NANCY & LOUIS BRAVIN (Daughter & Son)

**Friday, January 27, 2023: St. Angela Merici**

7:45 AM GEORGE SHEVENOCK [Birthday] (Wife & Children)

**Saturday, January 28, 2023: St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 AM IMELDA AYERS (Lisa & Mark Broadrick)

5:00 PM HEATHER VAN KLAVEREN [Birthday 1/23 (Grandmother)]

**Sunday, January 29, 2023:**

8:00 AM FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

10:30 AM FOR THE SICK, WIDOWED & SHUT-INS OF THE PARISH (St. Therese Conference/SVDP)

## EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age. —Anonymous

## LITURGICAL ROLES

January 28 & 29, 2023

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM VOLUNTEER  
 8:00 AM Edith Manfred  
 10:30 AM Caleb Fasick

### READERS

5:00 PM Rosalie Dickson  
 8:00 AM Heidi Manfred  
 10:30 AM Jay Burlingame, Mary Beth Schmidhamer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Albert Schlecht  
 8:00 AM Mary Bravin  
 10:30 AM Deacon Thomas McFee

### GREETERS/USHERS

5:00 PM David Mason, Theresa Plunket  
 8:00 AM Linda Guida, Kenneth Klinger  
 10:30 AM Marita Forr, James Greco, Raymond Kauffman Jr., Mary Kauffman