



# St. Therese Catholic Church

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Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

**Prayer for the dead.** Christians practice this spiritual work of mercy throughout the year and especially in November. Veterans Day, November 11th, provides us as Americans and people of faith the spiritual practice of visiting the cemetery. We offer our Masses, prayers and sacrifices for any veteran or deceased from our circle of friends who are being cleansed in purgatory. Do not forget those souls who seek our charity.

*For others, death is a stumbling block, a source of terror. For us,--death-Life is an encouragement and a stimulus. For them it is the end; for us, the beginning.* St. Jose Maria Escriva's words summarize well our hope is Christ.

	<p><b>Mark Your Calendar!</b>  <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b>  <b>November 9th 5:30pm</b>  <b>Pauline's Traditional Turkey Dinner!</b>          In Memory of Pauline Hanson  <i>Hosted by Social Ministry</i></p>	
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## St. Therese Annual Turkey Bingo – Sunday, November 20th

In the Church Gathering Space from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Mark this date on your calendar!

You could win a turkey for your Thanksgiving Day table!



<p><b>Alternative Christmas Gift Shoppe</b></p> <p>This holiday season, St. Therese Parish will offer its <b>Annual Alternative Christmas Gift Shoppe</b>. In fulfilling God's command to love our neighbor, this unique Christmas shopping experience provides the buyer an opportunity to purchase a non-material (alternative) gift for friends, family, teachers, and any special someone. This year's selection of alternative gifts includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance to a St. Therese family in need</li> <li>• Children's Inn where donations will help women and children receive safe shelter from domestic violence</li> <li>• Catholic Relief Services donations will assist Somali children who, due to violence, are in harm's way and who, due to draught are literally starving</li> </ul> <p>Each shopper will be given a Christmas card describing the charitable cause. Then, this card will inform the receiver that a gift was given in his or her honor. Following all Masses, Social Ministry volunteers will staff the Alternative Christmas Gift Shoppe on <b>November 12th &amp; 13th</b> and on <b>November 19th &amp; 20th</b>.</p>
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