



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Remaining in Your Love

Almighty Father,
through your Son,
you have given us new life.
May we seek to remain in you
by yielding to your command
to love one another.

Grant that our hearts may be open
to meet the needs of others in our midst
so that we might truly call ourselves
your friends.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Joy and Love



Today's readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 John 4:7–10; John 15:9–17. The Gospel provides a sense of the immensity of God's love in the first sentences today. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you," Jesus tells the disciples. Imagine what that means. Jesus is saying that he loves his followers with the same love that the Father loves him. From these few words, we can begin to understand the communion of love to which we are invited through our baptism.

In the first reading, it becomes apparent that God reaches out to all to share his bountiful love. "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality," Peter explains, citing his rea-

son for meeting with the Gentile Cornelius. Peter well knew that it was unlawful for a Jew to visit a Gentile; however, Jesus had shown him another way. No one was to be considered profane or unclean. As he ministered to the Gentiles, Peter became a living testimony of God's love.

The reading from the First Letter of John explains that we are to love one another because "love is of God." As followers of Christ, we are to spread what is God's. The author of the letter notes that, by loving, we come to know God. Consider who you refrain from loving. Read over today's Scriptures several times this week to deepen your understanding that "God shows no partiality."

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Chapel

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m.

St. Barbara Church

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m.

Indonesian: 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m.

The Rosary

Sunday 5:30 a.m. Before 6 a.m. Mass

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Cantonese: 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Mandarin: 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA)

4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4-5 p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour: After the 8 a.m. Mass



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, May 4th | Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kieselente Family
 + Helen Hart by Elizabeth Wajcik
 + Birthday Rem: Allan Campione by Family
 + Birthday Rem: Patricia Sokolowski by Cheryl Sokolowski
 + Jimmie Paul by Cheryl Sokolowski

Sunday, May 5th | Sixth Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Laco Family
 + Steve Kaput by Ken Ricci & Eva Mrgan
 + Steve & Mary Jane Oleszkiewicz by Jim & Christine Bertucci
 + Guillermo Espinoza by Christine Krupa
 + Katherine Mary Ramberg by Margaret Mesa Cortez & Lisa Mesa Steinberg
 + Lisa Mesa Steinburg by Jim & Christine Bertucci

9:30 a.m. + Dorothy Kawlerski by Family
 + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
 + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
 + Joseph Lizzo by Wife & Children

11:30 a.m. INDONESIAN MASS

+ Debbie Annoreno by Jim & Christine Bertucci

Tuesday, May 7th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners
 + Carole Meyers by J. Lukwinski

Thursday, May 9th | Easter Weekday

8:00a.m In Thanksgiving by Maria G. Saludo

Saturday, May 11th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Hil Gerlach by B. Glabicki

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness:

*Kindness is your face,
 Kindness is your eyes,
 Kindness is in your smile.”*

~St. Mother Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara—Saturday, May 11th:

5p.m. Lectors: E. Pollock, Sr. K. McNulty
Eucharistic Minister: E. Raya

Sunday, May 12th:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa

9:30 a.m. Lectors: **FAMILY MASS/ May Crowning**
Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, May 5th | Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. + Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family
 + Jennie Bertucci & Maria Colangelo by A. Briglio

10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for GuoXin Jian by Jean Wu
 + Richard Young by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen
 + Farlen Lee by Marian Woo Torrez
 + Karl Schroeder by Marian Woo Torrez
 + Araceli Rendor by daughter Yvette
 + Ala Punzalan by Yvette

12:00 p.m. SMI MASS

Health Blessings for Dominic Lester by Shane O'Connell
 + Judith L. Ragano by SMI

Monday, May 6th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners

Wednesday, May 8th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners

Friday, May 10th | Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish invites you to join our Family Masses each month for a blessing for those celebrating their Catholic wedding anniversary.

2nd Sundays at St. Barbara 9:30am Mass
 3rd Sundays at St. Therese 10:30am Mass

Join us celebrating Mother's Day next weekend

*There will be a special Mother's Day blessing for mothers at all masses.

*May Crowning at the 9:30am family mass followed by reception and open gym.

*Reception after the 10:30am mass

St. Therese – Sunday, May 12th:

8:00a.m Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe
Lectors: Betty, Jimmy

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

10:30a.m Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe
Lectors: Nicole, Chris

Eucharistic Ministers: Jade (Altar) Wing (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Pat



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 6 Take Your Place

Jesus predicts a dark future for his followers when he says, “They will expel you from the synagogues; in fact, the hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God.” Preceding that reading is a psalm of thanksgiving, directing that we remember that we belong to God. “We are his people, the flock he shepherds,” the psalm proclaims. Dispositions of trust and gratitude may have allowed Lydia, the dealer of cloth in Acts, to open her heart to preaching, seek baptism, and invite the disciples into her home. *Today’s readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a, 9b; John 15:26–16:4a.*

Tuesday, May 7 Ready Your Hearts

It is not surprising that the disciples grieve upon hearing that Jesus is leaving them. After all, they had spent years with Jesus, witnessing his preaching and healing. Since they had not yet experienced the Spirit, it might have been little comfort when Jesus explained, “For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you.” The Gospel today refers to the Spirit as the Advocate, and in the Nicene Creed, the Spirit is called “the Lord, the giver of life.” How does the Holy Spirit instill life in the Church? *Today’s readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.*

Wednesday, May 8 Go into the World

St. Paul and the other disciples acted as a Church on mission, traveling to spread the Good News. In today’s reading from Acts, St. Paul tells the Athenians that God “gives life and breath and everything.” As St. Paul preaches, he yields to the Spirit, who Jesus says in the Gospel will “guide you to all truth.” This Easter Time pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. *Today’s readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.*

Thursday, May 9 Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

“You will grieve but your grief will turn to joy,” Jesus tells the disciples before ascending to be with the Father. The disciples had no idea of what lay ahead so, of course, they were grieving the anticipated loss of their teacher. Can you imagine their joy when they discover that, as followers of Christ, they had a new life in Christ that demanded that they spread the Good News? *Today’s readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.*

Ascension of the Lord

In today’s Gospel, we hear of God’s yearning for all to be saved. Each baptized person has the same mission as the first disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Have you considered that doing so is part of your baptismal responsibility? *Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23; Mark 16:15–20.*

Friday, May 10 Focus on the Joy

Jesus likens the pain and suffering of the disciples to that of a woman in labor. Once the child is born, joy erases the pain. As the disciples anticipate Jesus’ departure, they are in pain; however, when they meet the Lord again, their joy will be eternal. As we hear today, no one will take that joy from them. *Today’s readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.*

Saturday, May 11 For Your Joy to Be Complete

“Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete,” Jesus tells the disciples. Usually, people request things that they think will bring them happiness, and sometimes only fleeting happiness. But Jesus points out that what the Father gives will bring joy. How has God been present during the joys in your life? What does it mean for your joy to be complete? *Today’s reading: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.*



SERVANT OR FRIEND By Fr. John Cuff

A man once declared war on his pastor because he let people receive Communion in the hand standing, rather than on the tongue kneeling. "They deny the real presence," the man protested, "If they knew that they're actually receiving Christ, they'd kneel to receive!" In reply, the pastor asked him, "What would you do if Jesus suddenly appeared to you?" "Why, I'd immediately fall on my knees and adore," the man replied. "But there are people who'd simply throw themselves on Him out of sheer joy and love for Him," the pastor said, "Would you say such people are irreverent?" The man calmed down as he began to see that it's probably less a question of the right way to encounter Christ present in the Eucharist and more a question of one's personal relationship with Him.

Today's Gospel gives us two models of personal relationship with Jesus: as a servant (in Greek *doulos* means "slave") or as a friend. At any given point in our faith journey one of these two models is predominant. Either we see our relationship to Christ mainly in terms of master-servant or in terms of friend-friend. Excepting mystics, traditional lay spirituality in the Church has followed the master-servant model. Jesus is seen more as a master to be feared, respected, and obeyed, than as a friend to love in intimacy and familiarity. Today's Gospel challenges us to rethink our relationship with Jesus since evidently, Jesus Himself prefers to relate with his disciples as friend to friend rather than as master to servant: **"I do not call you servants any longer, because a servant doesn't know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends"** (John 15:15). When Jesus says that He no longer calls his disciples servants, this seems to indicate that He's called them servants until then. Thus our relationship with Christ goes through different stages. First it starts off as a master-servant relationship when we're new to the faith, but then as our relationship with Him deepens, it changes into a less formal friend-friend type of relationship. Why then do so many of us stick to the master-servant way of relating to Him as if it were the only way? Today's Gospel calls us to move beyond the infant stage, the servant-master relationship, and enter into the adult stage, the friend-friend way of relating to Him. This changes the way we pray and the way we live. We begin to pray better and experience more peace and joy into our lives, as people do who are in love.

How to tell the difference between irreverence and disrespect shown by those who have no serious relationship with the Lord, and the true familiarity which grows out of a loving relationship with Him? The key is to keep His commandments. Yes, God loves and accepts us as we are, but He loves us too much to leave us as we are. We love babies as they are, yet we want them to grow up. Similarly, God expects us to grow in His love. True love for God is shown in deed by the way we keep the twin commandments of love of God and neighbor. By this we can know if we're truly Christ's friends, because He tells us, **"You are my friends [only] if you do what I command you."**



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Join us to pray!

Join us for an ecumenical prayer hosted by our Evangelization Team!

All faiths are welcomed.

Bring your favorite prayer or intention.

See you there!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Accompanies You in Prayer

2ND TUESDAY - MAY 14TH
3 - 4 PM

at
Senior Suites Bridgeport
1st Floor Dining Room

Light refreshment after meeting

Any questions?
Contact Mary Welter
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or 312-842-7979.



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MAY OUTREACH

Join us to pray!

Scriptural Rosary

PRAYER GROUP

First & Third Tuesday
May 7th & 21st
5 PM

Location:
Senior Suites Bridgeport
6th Floor Community Room

All are welcome.

Bring your prayer intentions.

hosted by
Evangelization Team
at SMTC

Any questions?
Contact Sylvia Donato
or Mina Tse at 312-842-6777
or 312-842-7979.



Special Schedule

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity: 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism for children 3 to 7 years takes place on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

May 4---8am mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Barbara Church; 1st Communion Retreat from 8am to 1pm; and Youth ministry at 6pm following the 5pm mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall and Gym; and The Chosen is at 6:30pm at St. Therese.

May 5---Presentation of the 1st Communicants at the 9:30am mass; 10:30am mass is Cantonese followed by faith sharing; and 11:30am is our monthly Indonesian Mass at St. Barb.; and 12pm is SMI mass at St. Therese.

May 6--- 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

May 7---1pm All School May Crowning Mass at St. Barbara Church

May 10---7pm Holy Name Meeting

May 12---May Crowning at the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara; Mother's Day blessings at all masses; and 2nd collection to support Catholic Charities.

May 13---12:30pm Staff Meeting

May 14---8am St. Barb. Campus Mass in Church and SMTCP Accompanies You in Prayer at 3pm

May 15---6pm School Talent Show

May 17---6:30pm Living Well Speaker Series

May 18---5pm mass followed by English Alpha at 6pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

May 18-19: 10:30am mass is 1st Communion and May Crowning and 1pm Evangelization Team Meeting at St. Therese; Ministry Fair at all Masses at St. Barbara Church

May 20---8am St. Therese Campus Mass

May 24---Day of Prayer for the Church in China

May 26---12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Luncheon and Rosary

May 31---1pm Baccalaureate Mass at St. Therese

HOLY NAME NEWS

Elvis Night is Friday, June 14th. Tickets on sale soon, \$30 for a couple; \$20 single. This is an outdoor BBQ event with your choice of a burger, hot dog or Italian sausage with a bag of chips, a soda or bottle of water. There will be an open bar

which will also be open during the show. \$3 for beer or wine; \$1 for a can of soda or bottle of water. Doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6 to 7 at which time the show starts. Please support the Holy Name by coming out and enjoying the night.

All men age 18 and up welcome to our next meeting May 10th at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's north parking lot. Come out enjoy the company of other like-minded men and enjoy a meal prepared by our own chef Jeff! Thank you all for your support!



WEDDING BANNS:

Joanna Lo and Raymond Lin

Annual Second Collection next Weekend to Support Catholic Charities Ministry to Mothers 2024 Mother's Day Appeal

Show single moms they are not alone!

Being a mom today can be hard, especially when struggling to make ends meet. At Catholic Charities, we help mothers across Cook and Lake counties overcome challenges and find stability all year round-so they and their children can thrive. We accompany anyone in need, serving nearly 375,000 individuals and families annually.

Gail's Story

Family Self-Sufficiency is one of Catholic Charities most effective and beloved programs. Gail* is a 2019 graduate from the program. She shared, "When I first started, my exact thoughts were, 'This is a program for people trying to keep it together'. It challenges the participant to set goals and make game plans to achieve them while creating a custom work plan that caters to the specific life circumstances." She goes on to say, "To date, I have accomplished every goal that my case worker and I set." Since leaving the program, Gail continues to work toward goals based on the near- and long-term needs for her children and herself. *Name changed to protect privacy.

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 12th or anytime at <https://www.catholiccharities.net/give/fy24sp/>

RESPECT LIFE

Be Not Afraid (USCCB Article) – When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new. He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go. Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support. We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ([rlp-17-reflection-flyer-single-english-color.pdf \(usccb.org\)](https://www.usccb.org/rlp-17-reflection-flyer-single-english-color.pdf))

Our Prayer – For all Christians: May our example give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end; *We pray to the Lord:*

WEEKLY COLLECTION—APRIL 28, 2024

St. Barbara

St. Therese

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,094.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 372.00
Give Central	\$ 636.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,102.00

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 785.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 829.00
Give Central	\$ 715.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,329.00

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 93,357.00	\$ 2,102.00
Goal	\$ 118,800.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	79%	78%
	\$	
	\$	

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 95,632.00	\$ 2,329.00
Goal	\$ 118,800.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	80%	86%
	\$	
	\$	

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Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadowski, Ray Gadowski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Maryann Januszewski, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Barbara Lokey, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki, Al Zipf,

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*****Please review the above Prayer List to identify if there is a name that should be removed OR inform us if there is someone that needs to be added. Please call the rectory to make changes. Thank YOU!**

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Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioner and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

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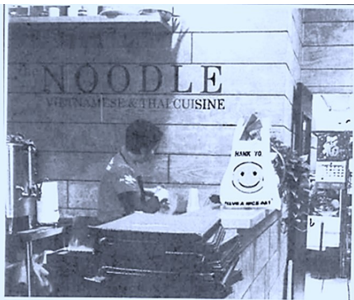
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Santa Maria Incoronata
Sunday, May 5, 2024
12 PM at St. Therese Church



All-School Mass
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
1 PM at St. Barbara Church



St. Barbara Sunday Mass
Sunday, May 12, 2024
9:30 AM at St. Barbara Church



St. Therese Sunday Mass
Sunday, May 19, 2024
10:30 AM at St. Therese Church



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to serve the
Mother's Day Brunch
May 12, 2024

To volunteer or to donate food for the brunch,
email office@stmotherteresaparish.org

**Cooking and cleaning,
helping the children
serve the food.**

This is a free event for the community.

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9:30 AM
Mother's Day Mass
St. Barbara Church
2859 S. Theopol Street

10:30 AM
Mass and Brunch
St. Therese Church
218 W. Alexander Street

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Sunday, May 19, 2024

@ 10:30 a.m. Mass

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