Shrine of the Little Flower  
Saint Therese of the Infant Jesus Parish

Parish Priest, Fr. Vincent Paul Chávez  
Deacons: Michael Wesley (Kathy) and Thomas Baca (Esther)

For a virtual tour of our beautiful Shrine of the Little Flower go to: www.littleflowerabq.org

"Seek the well being of the city to which I have sent you.  
Pray for it to the Lord.  
For in seeking its well being you shall find your own.”  
Jeremiah 29:7

Shrine of the Little Flower  
Dedicated  
4 December, 1955  
Parish Established  
25 April, 1947

Office Hours: Mon -Fri, 9 am -12 noon

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Deacon Michael Wesley 505-344-8050

Reconciliation/Confession  
Saturday 3-4 pm or by Appointment

Sacrament Of Baptism  
Third Sunday of the month.  
Instruction required

Sacrament Of Marriage  
Notify the office 6-12 months in advance

Communion To Sick & Aged  
Contact the office with information on the aged or sick of the parish. Call for anointing of the sick at anytime.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule  
Daily ..............8:00 am  
Saturday........8:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Sunday.........8:00 am Spanish  
........................10:00 am  
........................12:00 pm  
Holy Days....8:00 pm  
........................12:00 Noon

St. Therese Catholic School  
Established 15 September, 1947  
Grades Pre K—8  
311 Shropshire Avenue NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107  
505-344-4479  
Principal: Donna Illerbrun  
www.stthereseschoolabq.org
Welcome to St. Therese,
A Vatican II Ecclesiology Parish

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today’s gospel compliments the previous accounts of the beatitudes. “Happy are you!” declared Jesus to those to whom he announced persecution. Today he reveals who they are. They are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. The images must be explored. The scriptures prescribed the use of salt, a covenant sign, on all the offerings made to God. (Lev 2:13, Num 18:19). Salt was also considered a fertilizer. For Israel, light was a symbol of messianic revelation triumphing over darkness of paganism.

We must live, then, as salt for the earth and light for the world. The prophet Isaiah points on in the darkness, a darkness that will not vanish. Christ, the true light of the world, will shine forth. Even if we are too young to do this, got splinched. But, I am fine now and off on another adventure. Be well and know that all of you are most beloved. Thank you for your warm embraces and fun—you wonderful adventure girls and boys.

Love,
Adventure Girl

My doctor made me a fancy new prosthetic foot! It was hard to learn at first—but now I can run and climb and dance again!

An Invitation to Native American Parishioners
Narrative and Dialogue Toward Engaging Leadership

In 2019 the US Catholic Bishops issued a pastoral report, Two Rivers: A Report on Catholic Native American Culture and Ministry. The bishops reflect on the strengths of Native Spirituality, Family Centeredness and Restorative Justice. Considering these, the bishops invite Native Americans to join a narrative and dialogue in developing Native Leadership among Native Populations and in the broader Community (Catholic or Not). Franciscan Fr. Charles McCarthy has a study guide for Two Rivers. He invites Native American parishioners (and other Native Americans you would like to invite) to gather on Wednesday evening, February 19, 7 – 9 pm, to begin the narrative and to enter the dialogue. Hopefully, the process can carry on through the Wednesdays of Lent. Gatherings will be held at the St. Therese Rectory.

New Sign by Vandalized Sculpture of “Adventure Girl and Adventure Boy”
(On the reverse side of the metal sign)
Care for the needy and pray for the wicked of this world.

Dear Saint Therese Friends,

Please know that on 4 January 2020, I tried disapparating and being too young to do this, got splinched. But, I am fine now and off on another adventure. Be well and know that all of you are most beloved. Thank you for your warm embraces and fun—you wonderful adventure girls and boys.

Love,
Adventure Girl

The Albuquerque Forum
on Faith and Politics

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
5301 Ponderosa NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
A series of public conversations on critical issues at the intersection of faith and politics.

Climate Crisis - What Can I Do?
Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 3 to 5pm

Youth Perspectives
Norah Warren - 6th grader. Clara Sims - New Mexico Interfaith
Power and Light, Tristan Wall - New Mexico Wilderness Alliance

Climate Crisis: Today and In Our Future
Tom Solomon, 350.org.NM

Climate Ethics
Larry Rasmussen, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics emeritus

Followed by breakout sessions to discuss actions that individuals can do to help meet the climate crisis.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
For more information: (505) 881-9626
SAINT VALENTINES
ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

February 9th from 9:00 to 4:00
is a one day spectacular event! Come and get you
Valentines Day gifts and support St. Therese Cath-
olic school. There will be food, crafts and more!
Free admission! Vendor applications are availa-
ble. Please call 344-4479 or visit our website
at: www.stthereseschoolabq.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office hours;
Monday through Thursday 11am - 5pm.
Closed Friday and Saturday
Sundays 8am to 3pm
Feb. 9 Confirmation class will be held at St.
Therese School Library. Arrive by 9:45am. All
candidates must be at noon Mass. Bring bibles.
Feb. 16 No class—Presidents Day Weekend
Feb. 23 Arrive for class at 9:45. Bring your bibles.
All candidates must attend Noon Mass.
Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday

Intentions of the Holy Father

February: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and
sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be
heard and considered. Amen.

St. Therese Catholic School
2/14 ASF In-service-no students
2/17 President’s day – no school
2/26 Ash Wednesday- Mass day
2/27 No Mass for the school

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
& put your trust in the LORD.
2/2/2020
Sunday Collection $6804.05
St. Vincent de Paul $ 153.00
School Support $1190.86
Building Fund $ 382.00
Second Collections: 1st Sunday of the Month St. Therese
School, 2nd Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul, 3rd Sunday,
Building Fund

JULY PRAYER AND ACTION
DELEGATION TO EL SALVADOR

Would you like to know more about the Prayer and Ac-
tion Delegation to El Salvador that FOCES is planning
for July? If so, come to a meeting on Saturday, Febru-
ary 15th, 12:00 noon at the St. Therese Rectory. We will
have a light lunch of burritos, veggies and dip. RSVP to
Donna Bruzzese: bruzzese.donna@gmail.com.

As a delegate, you will have the opportunity to get to
know the Salvadoran Scholarship students and their fam-
ilies, participate in the Misa Popular, go to St. Oscar
Romero’s home and to the Jesuit University of Central
America, and much, much more. Delegation size is lim-
ited to twelve.

Young Adult
Lenten Pilgrimage

Saturday
February 29, 2020
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Tome Hill
Special Presentation
on the History
of Tome Hill
Join us afterwards for
lunch at TJ’s in Los
Lunas

For more information contact Della at 505 931 0942 or email her at
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@asf_young_adults and Facebook @ASF Young Adults
Sponsored by Archdiocese of Santa Fe office for Youth Young
Adult and Campus Ministry
The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confession to a Priest

Jim Schwank, a convert to the Catholic faith and a former physicist, will share lessons taken from sacred Scripture that dispel the misconceptions he had as a Protestant on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will present the need and benefits of confessing to a priest. He will also give viewpoints on the Sacrament of Reconciliation as given to us by Pope Francis. Wednesday, February 12, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Community Room, 6:30–8pm. Contact Jim Schwank at 505-401-7722.

Suicide Loss Support Group

Begins Thursday, February 13

Bereavement by suicide is devastating and often isolating. Join us for Together with God, an 8-wk series of hope, prayer, and community. Facilitated by fellow suicide loss survivors. Group materials, outside resources, and snacks included. 6:30–8:30pm, Catholic Center. Registration required. Call Kay 353-2466.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development's Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid intern position, approx.18-20 hours/week, $14/hr for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. Applications can be requested by e-mail at justice@archdiosf.org. Contact Anne Avellone in the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life for more information. Applications must be received by email by March 13. Call 505-831-8167.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter in Albuquerque, NM has been helping couples invigorate their marriages for over 50 years. Learn how to prioritize marriage and put God at the center. Discussions are between spouses only; no group sharing.

The next Encounter is March 21-22.

The cost for the weekend is $200. A non-refundable deposit of $100 is required to hold the reservation. The remaining balance of $100 is due during registration. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ABQMarriageEncounter. To receive a brochure, please call Vivian at 505-363-0363 or Michael at 505-315-1970. You may also email them at vivnava@yahoo.com or call the Family Life Office at 505-831-8117.

St. Therese Catholic School

Arts & Crafts Fair Feb. 9

9am-4pm: Enjoy food, crafts & more! Vendor applications are available. Call 505-344-4479 or visit our website at: www.stthereseschoolabq.org.

The Family Life Office is pleased to announce, "Path to Peace," a peer-support group for those experiencing the problems associated with a loved-one's addiction. Path to Peace will be 12 sessions. To inquire about session openings and schedules, email yduran@archdiosf.org.

Pilgrimage Advertisement

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Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 58: 7-10
1 Cor 2: 1-5
Mt 5: 13-16 (73)

Saturday, February 8, 2020
8:00 †Andres, †Vicenta & †Clara Arretche
By: St. Therese Parish
4:00 PM †Ernie Perea (3rd Anniversary & Birthday remembrance)
By: Clorinda Perea
†Orlando, †Oralia & †Ben Rael
By: Daughter & Sister Clorinda Perea
Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Health intentions)
By: Ernest Cordero

Sunday, February 9, 2020
8:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 AM †Lucille Long
By: Family
†Mr. Vivian Duran
By: Dominic Villescas
Special intentions for Priscilla Baca (Health intentions)
By: Jorden Gonzales
12:00 PM †Florentino C. Padilla
By: Wife Gertrude Padilla & family
†Eduardo Gutierrez
By: Cecilia Gutierrez

Monday, February 10, 2020
8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
8:00 AM †Mrs. Louisa Duran
By: Dominic Villescas

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
8:00 AM †Vicente & †Manuela Sanchez
By: Basilisa Calderón
†Eduardo Gutierrez (8th Anniversary)
By: Cecilia Gutierrez

Thursday, February 13, 2020
8:00 AM †Angie Mullins
By: Family

Friday, February 14, 2020
8:00 AM For the intentions of Carl Weatherman By: Mom

Saturday, February 15, 2020
8:00 †Leina Dinkel
By: St. Therese Parish
4:00 PM †Benny Sandoval
By: Stella Sandoval
†Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordero & deceased family members By Ernest Cordero
†Frank Luna, †Antonio & †Annie Perea
By: Lorraine Luna

Sunday, February 16, 2020
8:00AM †Eloy & †Maida Sandoval
By: Marie Sandoval
†Vicente & Enomia Martinez
By: Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Archuleta
10:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 PM †Rick (Henry) Chavez
By: Family
†Joseph Tapia (3rd Anniversary)
By: Mom & Dad
†Judy Garcia
By: Severo Garcia
†Tony & Alice Trujillo
By: Lena & Michael Chavez

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13/ Mk 6: 53-56 (329)
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7: 1-13 (330)
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ Mk 7: 14-23 (331)
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11: 4-13/ Mk 7: 24-30 (332)
Friday: 1 Kgs 11: 29-32, 12:19/ Mk 7: 31-37 (333)
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13:33-34/ Mk 8: 1-10 (334)
Sunday: Sir 15: 15-20/ 1 Cor 2: 6-10/ Mt 5: 17-37 (76)

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