

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 20, 2024
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism (3rd Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism
package from the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months
prior to desired date.
Marriage Prep offered.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
loved ones who are housebound
or in the hospital so they may
receive the comfort of the Church's
sacraments and prayer.

Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if
you or someone you know would
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

Parish Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
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Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!
Please register at the office or pick up a
registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth,
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
he moves compassion on
this world.

Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 21st

Tuesday, October 22, 7:05 pm

+Rita Klein – Marcella & Judy Furlong

If it is true that human life is in the hands of God, it is not less true that these are loving hands, like those of a mother who accepts, nurtures and takes care of her child. – St. John Paul II

Wednesday, October 23,

Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life. – St. John of Capistrano

Thursday, October 24, 12:05 pm

+Joseph Mettler- Ruth Mettler & Family

The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal and ever new canticle of heaven. – St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday, October 25,

We should not want to see or do anything that could not be done in the presence of God and of God's creatures. And so, we will always keep aware in the imagination of being present before God. – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 pm

+ Doug Furlong – The Family

+ Tobler Hans – Klara Looser & Theres Wuersch

**Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reformation Day**

9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill

Sign Ministry

Oct 21 Pat Ditner

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetable/Canned Tomatoes

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I want to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers who kept our gardens beautiful this season. Your many hours of hard work and dedication are enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Just a reminder to come out and join us at the Fish Fry, for a night of great food, fellowship and hospitality. We hope to see you all on the 25th.

Father Peter

YOUTH CHOIR – We are looking for new members to join our Youth Choir. We practice **2 Wednesday evenings a month @ 6:00 pm.** in the Church. **We sing on the 4th Sunday of the month.** Please email or call the church for more information. Thanks Iris & Ken.

ALTAR SERVERS – This important Ministry is looking for new Altar Servers to join our team. Young people from Gr. 3 and up are encouraged to become part of this Ministry. Please email or call the church office for more information. Thank you, Allyson, Evan & Iris

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Volunteer Schedule

Sunday October 27 – Teacher #1 Sandi Hutchinson
Teacher #2 Michele Siebel-Achenbach

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL FISH FRY -The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, October 25, 2024,** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. **Advanced tickets are available until October 23rd.** Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928, or at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday) or by calling the Parish Office at 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – We need your help with the **Fish Fry on October 24th and 25th.** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. **Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you!**

FINAL CALL ON THE BOOK SALE – Just a reminder the books will be in the hallway for a final week, leaving after the weekend of the 27th. **Please check it out, as there are many genres left!** Your donations are greatly appreciated.

READINGS FOR October 26/27

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9

Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:46-52

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Oct 21	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Tues., Oct 22	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Wed., Oct 23	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thurs., Oct 24	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
Fri., Oct 25	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Sat., Oct 26	Rev. Romelito Guillen

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting – Library
WED	6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - Church
FRI	5:00 p.m. KofC Annual Fish Fry - Hall

MINISTRIES for October 26/27

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
9am	Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm	Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
9am	Adrian Miltenburg, Rick & Leona Weishar

Lector

5pm	Kevin Dupuis
9am	Iris Miltenburg

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Linda Bruder

Altar Servers

9am	Xander, Evan, Andrew
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C.W.L. Ladies - it's time to renew your membership! Membership fees remain the same at \$40 and can be dropped off at the office, placed in the collection or you can e-transfer to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com indicating "**For C.W.L. Membership**". Not a member? This is a personal invitation for all women of our parish ages 16 and up to join us!

Five Top Reasons to Belong to the C.W.L.:

1. We pray for one another as part of a sisterhood.
2. We are Catholic women of faith and action.
3. We care for the less fortunate through charitable works.
4. We support our parish.
5. We are a powerful force of Catholic women across Canada lobbying the government for social justice.

If you have any questions, please contact **Barb Vodicka** 519-497-3162.

CWL Education Bursary – After reviewing the applicants, our CWL Council has chosen to give both **Kate Grosz** and **Makenna Kroetsch** a bursary of \$500 each, to assist with their further education. Both were excellent candidates for this award. Their commitment to our parish, academic achievements, work ethic and willingness to volunteer will serve them well. Congratulations and we wish them a bright and successful future.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE –Reaping Our Rights

Campaign- Defending Peasants Rights- Although they feed the world and care for the Earth, peasant and rural communities around the world often live precariously and face many challenges. Undaunted, they organize and advocate for their rights. It was their courageous mobilization that led to the adoption of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas (UNDROP)*.

What is UNDROP? Adopted on December 17, 2018, the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and other People Working in Rural Areas* is a major victory for the peasant movements around the world. It was drafted by and for peasants to protect their rights.

With the *Reaping Our Rights Campaign*, we will learn what UNDROP is all about and stand in solidarity with peasants and small-scale farmers. We will help ensure that their rights are respected by *pushing for the adoption of effective due diligence legislation*. Such a law would compel Canadian companies to respect the environment and human rights across their global supply chains. This would allow our sisters and brothers in the Global South to live in dignity and realize the aspirations articulated in UNDROP. For more information visit www.devp.org/act

ELMIRA DISTRICT COMMUNITY LIVING'S QUILT

AUCTION AND COUNTRY MARKET- Saturday October 26th – For the past 50 years Elmira's Quilt Auction has been a staple fundraising event in our community, raising funds for our homes for persons with intellectual disabilities. Each year, our community members generously donate their time and artistic talents to create a memorable gathering. Please come out and support our community at the *Live Auction, Quilt Auction, Silent Auction* and enjoy homemade baked goods and much more. To learn more about this event visit, <https://elmiraquiltauction.com>

CHRISTMAS GOODWILL HAMPERS- It's again that time of year when we think of the **Woolwich Community Services ("WCS")** Christmas **Goodwill Hampers**. The need is always great. Please note there will be **NO DOOR-TO-DOOR FOOD DRIVE**.

Funds are needed to replace the food that would otherwise be put in the Goodwill Hampers. **WCS** will be replacing the food with Gift Cards for Foodland and Food Basics. Set out below is a brief summary of how this fundraising will be accomplished.

1. Area Service Clubs are joining together to offer you an opportunity to donate (either cash or by cheque) at certain businesses in Woolwich Township on **Friday, November 1 and Saturday November 2, 2024**.

2. As an alternative at any time before December 9th, 2024:

A. donations of cash, cheques or gift cards for **Foodland** or **Food Basics** will be accepted at **WCS'** office located at 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira; or

B. online donations may be made at woolwichcommunityservices.org/ or by using the **QR Code** below for **WCS**. To donate please use the dropdown under **FUND** as **Christmas Goodwill (Food)**.



COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- **NEW! The Treasure Within Us All One-Day Retreat - November 20.**
- **NEW! The Examen of Consciousness One-Day Retreat – November 21.**

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusquelfh.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266.

A TASTE OF DIVERSITY - Local bounty on your plate!
November 13 - Service 5pm, Dinner 6pm Tickets - \$100/dinner Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Enjoy the warmth of great food and better community this November...sign up for the *Taste of Diversity* dinner today! Register online at <https://ignatiusquelfh.ca/event/taste-of-diversity-dinner-2024-11-13/> or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 241.

TINY HOMES TAKEOUT is in need of men's and women's winter clothes, coats and boots. If you have any items they may be dropped off in the cloakroom in the green box. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

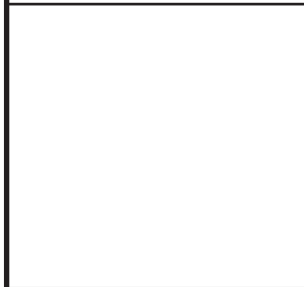
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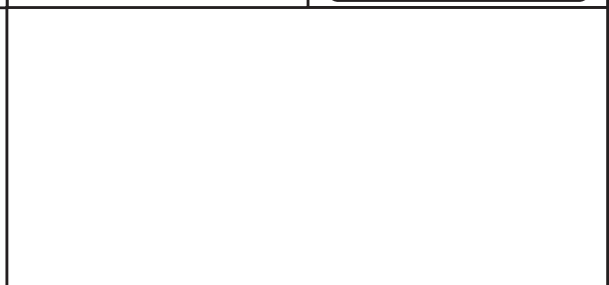
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