

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 8, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Hours:
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
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau
Michele Way

Building & Finance Committee

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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-THIRD & TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9TH

<p>Tuesday, September 10, No Mass <i>With God nothing is empty of meaning. – St. Irenaeus</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 11, No Mass <i>Happy are those who concentrate on following the will of God in all their actions. They will enjoy a deep peace because they find their happiness in doing God's will. – St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 12, No Mass <i>Woe to me if I should prove myself but a half-hearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain. – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 13, No Mass <i>It is difficult to become a saint. Difficult, but not impossible. The road to perfection is long, as long as one's lifetime. Along the way, consolation becomes rest; but as soon as your strength is restored, you must diligently get up and resume the trip. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 14, 5:00 pm +Joanne Moser; Ed & Carol Kieswetter +William & Betty Walter; Estate</p>
<p>Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16TH

<p>Tuesday, September 17, 7:05 pm <i>Love fulfills every wish of God. – St. Hildegard of Bingen</i> +Marian Haid; Marg Walter Intentions of Father Peter Meyer – John & Christina Dixon & Family</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 18, No Mass <i>May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done – St. Dominic</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 19, 12:05 pm +Josph Mettler; Ruth Mettler & Family +Stella Harding; Mike & Sharon Noel <i>Beware of a babbling tongue and of itching ears. – St. Jerome</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 20, No Mass <i>Be wise, my soul, and trust in God alone; cling to God and cast your cares on God alone. – St. Robert Bellarmine</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 21, 5:00 pm +Colleen & Ron Weber; Estate +Helen Rennie; Isabelle & Dan Lauzon</p>
<p>Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Five Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR September 14/15

First Reading: Is 50:4c-9a
Second Reading: Jas 2:14-18
Gospel Reading: Mk 8:27-35

READINGS FOR September 21/22

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading: Jas 3:16- 4:3
Gospel Reading: Mk 9:30-37

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Sept 9 Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Tues., Sept 10 Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wed., Sept 11 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs., Sept 12 Rev. Robert Love
Fri., Sept 13 Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat., Sept 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Sept 16 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tues., Sept 17 Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wed., Sept 18 Missionary Sisters of Christ the King M.ChR.
Thurs., Sept 19 Rev. Phillip Reilly, C.R.
Fri., Sept 20 Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Sat., Sept 21 Rev. Stephen Gilbert

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 p.m. **CWL General Meeting** – Church
FRI 4:00 p.m. **Garden Party** - Church

MINISTRIES for September 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Zeigler
9am Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Kieran Kelly, Marianne Kieswetter
9am Mike & Sharon Noel, Ray Denomme

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster
9am Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Patsy Pond
Wally Malcolm

Altar Servers

9am Divine, Hannah, Evan

Sign Ministry

Sept 9 Jim McInnis

MINISTRIES for September 21/22

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy Pond, Steve Pond
9am Deacon Basil Markides, Sandi Hutchinson, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Pat Stortz
9am Pat & Linus Ditner, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
9am Mike Noel

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
Linda Bruder

Altar Servers

9am Nathan, Evan, Allyson

Sign Ministry

Sept 16 Ray Denomme

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For political leaders, We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jam & Cheez Whiz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We ask God to continue to watch over our students, families and educators as they begin their new school year. May our Mother Mary and St. Teresa continue to pray for us.

The Garden Party is Friday September 13th. There is a bbq with lots of activities and a chance to meet old and make new friends. **Extra special this year we have Bingo!** We hope that you plan to attend this fun and joyful event.

Fr. Peter

PARISH CHALLENGE: Leona Weishar has a challenge for the whole Parish Family! If all the work sheets are filled; tags for Tombola; Adult and kids Penny Table are taken, she will let Father Peter **SHAVE HER HEAD!**

HERITAGE DAY FUNDRAISER & LUNCHEON – Sunday September 22, 2024. 12-4:00 p.m at the Maryhill Community Centre. Church at 11 a.m. for those who want to attend mass and lunch will be immediately after. **Advance Tickets Only** \$15.00 Adult, \$7.00 kids 6-10, 5 and under free. To order tickets e-transfer to maryhillroots@gmail.com, in the message box write "tickets- and how many, or call Diane 519-648-2432, Linda 519-242-9595 or Tom 519-824-4074.

BUS TRIP TO HAMILTON- MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024. All Day Trip. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to purchase your tickets now. ONLY 56 available. To book a seat for or for additional information, please contact Patrycja Wiecek directly at 519-886-0342 ext 3, email lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA. The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday October 28, 2024 at 5 p.m. followed by a sit down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250.00 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. RSVP required by October 10th. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 with questions.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE- ZACHARY KING -Come join us and listen to the former satanist who was involved in performing ritualistic abortions. He shares his miraculous conversion testimony through the **All Saints Ministry**, helping us protect ourselves by exposing the practices of witchcraft, magic and the workings of the devil. Friday, October 18,

2024. K. of Columbus Centre 145 Dearborn Pl, Waterloo. Purchase Fish Dinner at the Door. Bar opens 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. Speaker 7p.m. Reserve your seats, tickets \$25.00. Call 519-746-5433, 519-744-8330 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

GREIF SUPPORT GROUP: Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another significant loss? Learn, share and socialize with others who are on a similar journey. St Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo offers a monthly group that meets every second Wednesday (Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11). They also have a **Fall Grief Support Group** (Theory and Sharing) Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. Oct 16 - Nov 20, 2024. Contact St. Michael Catholic Church to register 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca

St. Joseph's Church is having a **Roast Beef Dinner** on Thursday, October 24 from 4-7p.m. **Take out only**, at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Adults \$25. **Pickup Times 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 p.m.** (Only 350 tickets available.) for tickets please call: Barb Beier 519-343-5815, John Bjman 519-291-3164, Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081, or the St. Joseph's Church Office 519-291-4400 ext. 0.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **September 13th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Menonite** and **September 20th** they will be at **Gale Presbyterian**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out each week. www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks.

SCOTLAND & NORTHERN ENGLAND TRIP, May 4-17, 2025: Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12-day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish community and their friends and family. \$4,695; deposit due mid-July. See the parish website **Events Page** for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Fr. Peter.

We will be making a **PHOTO DIRECTORY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**. We invite you to be a part of this endeavour. Please book your photo appointments. Each appointment is ½ hour in length and includes both the photography and viewing of the poses. There is also an opportunity for families to update and purchase photos for their families. Each family who has their photo taken will receive a free copy of the Photo Directory. One copy per household. This is a great way to get to know the families in the parish. Photography dates are from Tuesday, October 1st to Friday, October 4th from 1:30 – 8:30 and Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for Aug 24/25: \$ 2,687.00

Offertory collection for Aug 31/ Sept 1: \$ 3,542.25

Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$84,821.87

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