

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

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

### Sacrament of Baptism (4th 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
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Leona Weishar  
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### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

### Knights of Columbus

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### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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](http://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 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, September 11, 7:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Karen Downey;</b> Carl &amp; Charlotte Mueller  <i>God created the world, writing into it an order and a dynamism that human beings have no right to ignore. – Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 221</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 12, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Marilyn Moore;</b> Maurice Downey  <i>I wished that like the face of Jesus, mine should be as it were hidden and despised so that no one on earth should esteem me: I thirsted to suffer and be forgotten. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 13, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Ron Weber;</b> Marianne Kieswetter  <i>Do not say: it is impossible for me to influence others. If you are a Christian, it is impossible for this not to happen. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, September 14, 9 a.m.</b>  <b>Intentions of Marion O'Grady;</b> Annie Donkers  <i>So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that they who win it have won a treasure. – St. Andrew of Crete</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 15, 5 p.m.</b>  <b>+Phyllis Moser;</b> Rita Murdock  <b>+Marina Hays;</b> Danielle Pilon</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 16,</b>  <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

#### READINGS FOR September 15/16

First Reading: Is 50:5-9a  
 Second Reading: Jas 2:14-18  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 8:27-35

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 7:35pm **Finance Committee Meeting** - Rectory  
**WED** 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting**  
 7:00pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** - Nursery

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Sep 10 Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.  
 Tues., Sep 11 Rev. John Massari, c.s.  
 Wed., Sep 12 Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul  
 Thurs., Sep 13 Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.  
 Fri, Sep 14 Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
 Sat., Sep 15 Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

#### MINISTRIES for September 15/16

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Phil Milan, Erl Andersen  
 9:30am Sharon Both, Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller

##### Hospitality

5pm Greg and Brent Goetz, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres  
 9:30am Paul & Diane Shutts, Leona & Rick Weishar

##### Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Andrew Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick

##### Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Leona Weishar  
 Tom O'Marra

##### Commentator

Colleen Weber  
 Joan Coutu

#### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Sep 16 Trudy & Ray Denomme

#### Sign Ministry

Sep 10 Gord Walz

#### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Sep 19 Ann Staines

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (no pineapple) and Beef & Chicken  
 Chunky Soup

A representative of the **MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY** will be with us on the weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Archer Kaspian Stelsoe**, son of Kenneth and Nelizza. *We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The **Catholic Women's League EXECUTIVE MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the nursery. The next **GENERAL MEETING** will be **October 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:40 p.m. Please note that the **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** with St. Teresa C.W.L., Kitchener is on **September 18, 2018**. Gather at respective St. Teresa Church at 4:00 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery and visit the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves before Mass. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with Fr. David Lewis. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending. For more information please call Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or email [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com).

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS – FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FUNDRAISER

returns on **Friday, September 21, 2018** from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. Be

sure to invite your neighbours and friends to our community event! Any questions or to volunteer, call or text Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAY TO END ABORTION** – From **September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018** we invite you to join together with over 100,000 people across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life saves the lives of children in the womb who do not have the chance to stand up for themselves. You are encouraged to get involved by **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, as well as attending a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, (where abortions take place every week), for an allocated hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 7 days a week. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or Patrick at 519-748-5548. It is very important, that you sign up before coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site. You will have an opportunity to sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has “adopted” which is Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. You are also invited to join us for the **OPENING RALLY** at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby at 7 p.m. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow. Please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country!

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** – EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, is invited to come to our Christian Life Program on Monday nights **starting on September 10<sup>th</sup>** at St John's Church Hall, 85 Strange St., Kitchener. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the inspirational talks start at 7 p.m. This program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided. Sponsored by KW Couples For Christ. Please contact Len or Marie Solomon at 519-744-5198 with any questions or to register!

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – St. Michael's is offering a 6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. (**Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, Nov 7**) at St. Michael's. There is no fee, but you must **register by September 11<sup>th</sup>**. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

**LEARN ABOUT VACCINES** – Come and learn how to protect yourself and others from influenza, shingles, pneumonias and more on **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Avenue., Kitchener. Guest speaker is Ann Marie Sims,

Public Health Nurse. Refreshments to follow. Hosted by the Health & Wellness Committee.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Joanne Dietrich Muegge, Author and Inspirational Speaker will talk about “Purposeful Living and Creating Legacy”. Her books will be on sale. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or [jehaid@netflash.net](mailto:jehaid@netflash.net).

Plan to attend the Bread of Life's **2018 DAY OF RENEWAL “HOPE”** on **Saturday, September 15, 2018** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport (close to the QEW). Tickets are \$35 and includes a hot lunch. For tickets see the website at [www.YourBreadofLife.com](http://www.YourBreadofLife.com) or contact Mary at 905-634-5433 or [info@yourbreadoflife.com](mailto:info@yourbreadoflife.com). Guest speaker is Greg Moulaison, retired Canadian Air Force Major.

The **ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12, Formosa. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

**CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY** – Join us on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$15. Lunch and door prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold. For tickets please contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or email [anabateman307@gmail.com](mailto:anabateman307@gmail.com). For info, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or email [sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca).

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#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”**

<b>Offertory collection for August 25/26:</b>	<b>\$1,804.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$23.18</b>
<b>Offertory collection for September 1/2</b>	<b>\$2,866.50</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$31.74</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,206.25</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$31,960.00</b>

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