



**CATECHETICAL THEME:**  
*Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened.*  
 Matthew 11:28

**OCTOBER 3—LECTIO: EUCHARIST**

Episode 2—Discussion on ZOOM 7:00-8:00pm

**OCTOBER 4 CLASSES**

Grades 1-4—4:30-5:45pm

Grades 5-6—6:00-7:30pm

**OCTOBER 5 CLASS**

**FAMILY FIRST COMMUNION—6:00-7:30PM**

**EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**SAFETY LESSONS DURING CLASSES**

**OCTOBER SAINTS**  
**St. Therese of Lisieux—10/1**

**SAINTS FUN FACTS**

by John Sheppard

St. Therese Lisieux was a young Carmelite nun who devoted her life to loving God. As a permanent novice, she would never be able to perform great deeds. She did however scatter flowers, each flower a little sacrifice and a little action for God and love.



After not feeling well for sometime, she became gravely ill.

She remained silent and cheerful until the end and passed away at the age of 24.

St. Therese is one of patron saints of the missions.

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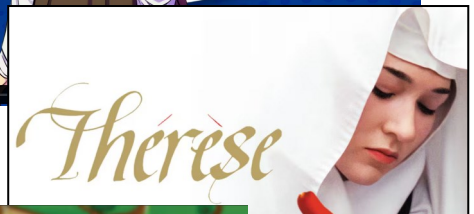


**FIRST RECONCILIATION NEWS**

Did you miss the Family Reconciliation Retreat? Are you preparing for Reconciliation? Set up a time to pick up your folder and important information from Donna Doherty.

First Reconciliation—December 2 at 11am

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PARISH LIBRARY  
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 BOOK CART  
 Bulletins & Coloring Pages

**Parable of the Two Sons**  
*Do they do what their father asks?*

Activities for **Ages 3+** and **Ages 7+**

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Contact Donna Doherty for more information at [donna@stgall.com](mailto:donna@stgall.com) or call 630-365-9166!

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## **Scripture Focus for OCTOBER 1**

*R./ The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

*Ps 145:8a*

### ***Parable of the Two Sons: Which one are you?***

Jesus tells a parable about two sons. A father tells the first son to go out in the field to work. He says, “No.” But he changes his mind and goes to work in the field. The father gives the second son the same order. The second son says, “Yes, sir.” But he doesn’t go! Jesus asks, “Which one did the father’s will?” Actions speak louder than words. Is your first reaction to say *no* to God?

Maybe the task seems too great or even impossible. On reflection, we realize it’s better to do what he asks. God knows better than we do. God also promised he would always help us and sent the Holy Spirit. We can have courage and try! Are you like the second son? Do you say *yes* and then find reasons why you can’t do the next right thing? Does your *yes* mean *yes*? Can you keep your word? This week, pay more attention to whether you say *yes* or *no* and why. Think and choose. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you!

**Challenge**—follow the daily Mass to hear the whole story with a phone app or get your daily [Mass Readings](http://www.usccb.org/mass-readings) at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)!



**You're invited!**

**October 3**

**Group Study**

**7-8pm**

**Discussion on ZOOM**

**Episode 2**

### ***In the Beginning***

Did you know that hints of the Eucharist can be seen throughout the Old Testament? Going all the way back to the book of Genesis, we'll discover how the Eucharist has been a part of God's plan from the beginning of time.

*It's not too late to join the discussion and learn more about the Eucharist. Watch the episodes for free on Formed. Get your study guide for \$10. Contact Donna Doherty for your study guide, meeting dates and ZOOM link—[donna@stgall.com](mailto:donna@stgall.com)*