

Shrine of St. Thérèse of the Little Flower

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tower tours on Saturday, October 17 — climb to the carved crucifix, 10 AM to 2 PM. No sign-up needed.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

The Gospel this week asks a plain question: what are we doing with what we have been given? Not what we plan to do once things settle down — what we are doing now, this week, with this day.

Look down the page. There is something here for you: an hour of prayer, a meal that needs hands, a neighbour who needs a ride to Mass. Pick one. That is how a parish is built, and it is how a life is, too.

If you are new, or back after a long while — welcome home. Find me after Mass; I would like to know your name.

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Hale

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday Novena to St. Thérèse — every week

St. Thérèse's shrine

Forty-five minutes of prayer, a short reflection on the little way, and the blessing with the relic of St. Thérèse. Confessions from 6:15.

Tower Tours & Open House

Meet at the bronze doors

Climb the 1933 tower to the foot of the carved crucifixion, see the Skinner organ up close, and hear how a parish built a skyscraper in the Depression. Tours leave every half hour; sturdy shoes.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Church

Nine readings and the Shrine Choir by candlelight, with carols in English and Polish. Mulled cider in the hall afterwards.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM	† Margaret Doyle, by her family
Sunday 8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
Sunday 10:00 AM	For the sick of the parish
Sunday 12:00 PM	† Joseph & Anna Novak, by their children

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
Sunday with the Shrine Choir	10:00 AM
Sunday <i>po polsku</i>	12:00 PM
Monday – Friday	7:30 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:15 – 4:15 PM
Tuesday	6:15 – 6:50 PM

STEWARDSHIP

Your gift keeps the doors open daily, the choir singing, and the limestone standing for another ninety years.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Hale	Rector
Rev. Paweł Kowalczyk	Parochial Vicar
Dr. Martin Albrecht	Director of Music
Joanna Mazur	Parish Manager