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Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow, a generous spirit



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### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Church Nursery:** We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

### Stay Connected:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/>

Instagram: [@stjohnnyb\\_church](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnnyb_church)

YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ>

EMAIL: [sjb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:sjb@stjohnnyb.org)

Visit our website: [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com)

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program  
651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## Schedule of Events

### Monday, September 9, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confession ~ Pastoral Suite  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel of the Angels  
11:30 AM Widows and Widowers Lunch~ Off Site  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class ~ 206/208

### Tuesday, September 10, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels~ Fr. Paul  
9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203  
2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL 106  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ 206/208  
6:30 PM Wounded Hearts Ministry ~ 204

### Wednesday, September 11, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
8:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek  
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
5:30 PM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek  
6:00 PM Family Formation Catechist Training ~ 207 & 211  
8:00 PM High School Hawaiian Luau ~ Rectory Courtyard

### Thursday, September 12, 2024

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ 206/208  
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
5:30 PM FallFest Committee Meeting ~ 211

### Friday, September 13, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

### Saturday, September 14, 2024

8:00 AM FallFest Golf Tournament ~ Off Site  
9:00 AM Youth Ministry Volunteer Orientation ~ LL 106  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
3:45 PM Men's Young Adult Meeting ~ Chapel of the Angels  
4:30 PM Anticipated Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul and Fr. Derek  
5:30 PM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Paul Plaza

### Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul and Fr. Derek  
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
9:30 AM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Paul Plaza  
10:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek  
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
11:30 AM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Paul Plaza  
12:00 AM Baptism ~ Chapel of the Angels  
4:45 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite  
5:30 PM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek  
6:30 PM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Paul Plaza



## “Be opened!”

“Be opened!” These words were spoken by Christ in our Gospel this weekend to the man with the speech impediment. In addition to saying these words Jesus touches his ears and tongue, revealing the power of having contact with Christ. Jesus came from the Father to meet us where we are at and to bring us into contact with Him. We simply are invited to focus on Him and follow His word. Jesus desires contact with us and He does that through the Catholic Church. His presence remains Sacramentally in the Eucharist and so we encounter the real presence of Jesus when we receive Him. He desires to speak to us in the Sacred Scriptures and touch us through the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Notice as well the people brought the man to Jesus. He was not able to hear Jesus clearly because of his disability. Yet, people looked out for the man and brought him to Jesus. Those people are great examples of what we are called to do. We are invited to reach out to those who cannot hear the call of Jesus well and bring them to Jesus. We bring them to the Church and help them to understand who Jesus is and how He loves them more than they love themselves. We need to help others experience mercy in Jesus and in doing so they realize how much God loves them.

This past weekend, I was at the Good New Conference right here in Minneapolis with Bishop Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Monsignor James Shea, Arthur Brooks, Sister Miriam James and many other missionary disciples. The theme of the conference was Mercy and I will be unpacking with you over the upcoming weeks and months what I took away from the conference. One key point was that the one and only requirement to receive mercy is to be a sinner. We often think we need to be perfect to receive mercy or have overcome temptation to receive mercy. Rather, we must simply acknowledge that we are sinners and need His mercy. The mercy and love of God is so great, welling up within Him, that He desires to share it with us as soon as we acknowledge that we are sinners and need His mercy. So this week, spend some time reflecting on our own thoughts on mercy. Have you let the Lord love you deep enough?

### **Renovation updates:**

The school year has begun and the students and staff have what feels like a new school, with fresh painted hallways, new carpet, new lockers and new restrooms. Thank you for your support and you will have the opportunity to see these during an open house later this fall.

The church renovations are coming along. The area above the baptismal font is currently being treated with a new coat of acoustical spray. Then the vents will be painted. The pews are being refinished and will arrive back on site in the next two weeks. The floor polishing is almost complete and then the pews will be reinstalled. That should be completed the week of September 16. The sound system will be tuned and we will have a deep cleaning before returning to church.

Watch our upcoming parish communications for information about how you can help as we will need help cleaning, moving furniture and resetting our campus after so much has been moved and reorganized during the renovations. We anticipate the work will take place on Saturday, September 21 and Monday, September 23. Thank you for planning ahead to help us with this. Due to the involvement of so many sub-contractors and the uncertainty of how smoothly everything will go, we need to continue to be flexible. Thank you for your support throughout this time. I cannot wait until I can approach the doors of the church for Mass and say “Be opened” and the church will be ready for everyone once again!

*As the Father loves me, so I also love you!*

*Father Paul Shovelain*



SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2024

Join us for all the traditional community fun!  
Raffles, Kids' Games, Food, Bingo,  
Car Show, Polka Mass.

Mark your calendar for these highlights:

September 14  
Golf Tournament

September 21  
Pickleball Tournament

September 27

Pig Roast, Grill the Priests, Music by The Good,  
The Bad and The Funky at 7:00 pm

September 28

Fun Run, Bags Tournament, Music by GB Leighton  
and Necessary Diversion and Fireworks

September 29

Booya! Polka Mass, Purse BINGO,  
Vikings Tailgate Party

Questions? Email: [fallfest@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:fallfest@stjohnnyb.org)

Volunteers needed for FallFest planning!

If interested, please contact  
Rita Arndorfer at

[arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org) or

Taylor Burns at [tmschmidt19@gmail.com](mailto:tmschmidt19@gmail.com)



### Volunteers Needed at FallFest!

Interested in volunteering?  
Please sign up online at  
[stjohnnb.com/fallfest/](http://stjohnnb.com/fallfest/) or by  
scanning the QR code with  
your phone. With many open  
volunteer positions this is a  
wonderful opportunity to live  
out of a Generous Spirit!



### Golf Tournament



Saturday, September 14  
8:00 am Sstart  
Sign up online or with the QR



### Pickleball Tournament



Saturday, September 21  
8:30 am start time  
Sign up online or with the QR



### Fun Run



Saturday, September 28  
9:00 am  
Sign up online or with the QR



### Bags Tournament



Saturday, September 28  
2:00 pm  
Sign up online or with the QR



# FallFest 2024



Make sure to stop by the gathering space after Mass to pick up your SJB FallFest Raffle Tickets! The drawing will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 29 and you don't want to miss it!

## FallFest Donations Needed!

**Silent Auction** basket items: restaurant gift cards, popular electronics, wine/liquor, housewares or tickets to future theater, music or sporting events. Use your imagination and get creative! Please remember that all items must be new. We cannot accept used items.

Items for the **Kid's Games**: bottles of Gatorade, Powerade, Prime, Sparkling Ice, nonperishable foods, chips, cookies, cereal, pudding, candy, fun dips, air-heads, theater sized candy, any new toys over \$2.50, and monetary donations as well.

We are looking for donations of store bought cookies, cakes, desserts, etc. People can also donate cake "kits" (cake mix, frosting, sprinkles) for the **Little Flower's FallFest Cake Walk**.

We are also collecting bottles of wine and liquor for the **FallFest Bar Games**. Donations must be unopened. All donations are to be dropped off to a staff member at the parish office. Thank you!

## The Bands at FallFest 2024!



### The Good, the Bad and the Funky

Performing live on September 27 at 7:00 pm

### Necessary Diversion

Performing live on September 28 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm



### GB Leighton

Performing live on September 28 from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm



## FallFest Golf Tournament Sponsors

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Thank you all so much for your wonderful generosity to our FallFest Golf Tournament!

## Happening at St. John's

### Sunday Mass Time Change

Remember, this Sunday, September 8, the evening Mass will be moving back to 5:30 pm. Please make note of this change on your calendars and remind your family and friends. It is always a terrible feeling coming to Mass late so please plan accordingly and find the best time for you to come.

### Expectant Parents Blessing September 8



*A Blessing  
ON THE WAY*

Parents expecting a new baby or adopting one in the near future, are invited to join us for a special blessing in the Chapel of the Angels after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, September 8.

### Widows & Widowers

Calling all widows and widowers! Are you looking for a new social group or friend network? Come have lunch with us! Our next get together is Monday, September 9 at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D.

Contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651-633-8333 x1229, by cell phone 763-242-4229 or at [kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org).

### Are You on a Healing Journey?

"Wounded Hearts" is a confidential support group for members of our parish community who have suffered from trauma or abuse and have begun their healing journey by attending retreats such as Grief to Grace, Rachel's Vineyard, Healing the Whole Person, or are in individual therapy to address these wounds. Our mission is to provide a safe place for our members to tell their stories without judgement and to replace the many lies we have believed about ourselves and others with the truth of God's love for each of us.

Beginning in September, "Wounded Hearts" will be meeting on most 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings. For more information and to register, contact: Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333, ext. 1229 or at [kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org).

## Catholic Watchmen

"The Mystery of Fatherhood, a Spiritual Gift Revealed"

Our keynote speaker will be  
our own Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Derek Gilde



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**ROOM 206/208**



6:00 pm Optional Rosary  
6:30 pm Taco Dinner  
7:00 pm Presentation  
8:15 pm Adoration and Confession  
8:30 pm Depart



### Hawaiian Luau

High Schoolers, we are kicking off the new program year in a fun and festive way with our Hawaiian Luau!

Event starts at 8:00 pm. Come wearing your tropical best! We will be meeting at the parish Rectory Courtyard. Please enter through the Rectory's front doors.



**HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP**

## HAWAIIAN LUAU

@Rectory: 812 1st Ave  
**SEPT 11TH**  
**8-9:30**

There will be fun games, plenty of snacks, and of course great fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!



### Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Come join us Sept 16 for our first meeting of the year in Saint Joseph Hall at 6:30. CCW will be hosting Purse Bingo at the Fall festival and are asking for help outside of our group to help with selling of cards and verifying winners. If you want to help please contact Luella Heiling 651-633-0710.

*The bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday publication date. Space is limited, so edits may happen. Send requests to: [huebli@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:huebli@stjohnnyb.org).*

## Happening at St. John's

Young Adult Men (18-35) are invited to Gather to learn about Liturgy of the Hours, Attend Mass together, then meet for board games and fellowship.

**Saturday September 14th**

**Liturgy of the hours** 3:45 Chapel of the Angels

**Holy Mass** 4:30 Anticipatory Mass

**GAMEZENTER™** 5:45 GAMEZENTER

## Fall Kick Off Pot Luck!

**Saturday September 21st, 6pm, @ Schmidt House**

All Young Adults are invited to our monthly potluck. Come and enjoy good food, great company, and a scriptural reflection around the campfire.

Bring a Salad, Side, Dessert, or Non-Alcoholic beverage.

Call or Text Sarah Dehnbostel for more details 651-760-0048

## Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:

Saturday, September 21, after the 4:30 Mass  
 Sunday, September 22, after the 8:30 Mass and  
 Sunday, September 22, after the 10:30 Mass.

## Catholic Voter Information

The 2024 Election will be here soon.  
 Early Voting Begins September 20.

ARE YOU READY? Watch for Church Teaching every week in the bulletin and find new materials every week on the Harvest Table.

What does the Church teach us about important issues:

### Catechism of the Catholic Church 2271-2272

**2271** Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law.

*"You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish."*

*Didache 2,2: S Ch 248, 148*

**2272** Formal cooperation in an abortion constitutes a grave offense. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life.

## Generous Spirit

We have a very vibrant, thriving community. The financial health of our parish is very strong, however our Sunday Giving numbers have been down. Your contributions help ensure we can continue serving through our many ministries as well as taking care of the day to day needs of the parish. There are many easy, secure ways to give via our parish website <https://stjohnnb.com/donate/>.

A full report of our June 30, 2024 year end financial results will be in the September 29 bulletin.

<b>August 25, 2024</b>	This Year	This Year	Variance
	Actual	Budget	from Budget
Sunday/Week 8	\$ 30,978	\$ 47,923	\$ (16,945)
YTD through Week 8	\$ 255,984	\$ 311,271	\$ (55,286)

## Around the Archdiocese

### Growing Through Loss Series

This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Child care will not be provided. Call 763-755-5335 or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org](http://www.growingthroughloss.org) for more information. The next series will be held Thursday evenings, September 5 through October 12, from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm at: **Nativity Lutheran Church, 3312 Silver Lake Road NE, St Anthony, MN 55418**

*Self Care* during the grief process will be presented by Bob Bartlett on Thursday, September 12. Please join us.



# 2024-25 Registration for Fall Programs



## ~ Sacraments and Formation ~

### OCIC – Order of Christian Initiation for Children

For children between ages 7 and 14 who are interested in becoming Catholic.

Contact Deacon Michael Lane, Coordinator of Sacraments, at [lanem@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lanem@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.

### Becoming Catholic OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

For adults who want to take the next step in their faith and looking to discern becoming Catholic. Sessions start Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in Room 206.

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.

### First Sacraments

For baptized grade 2 children.

Register on our website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/> Cost is \$80.

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.

Scan QR code to register:



### Confirmation

For youth in grades 9-12.

Register on our website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/> Cost is \$105.

Our Confirmation Parent & Student Orientation will be Sunday, October 6, 2024 beginning with 5:30 pm Mass—8:30 pm.



Please contact Sarah Dehnbostel, Youth Ministry Assistant, by email at [dehnbostels@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:dehnbostels@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.

Scan QR code to register:

### Please Note

All Sacramental and Formation registrations are available on the St. John's Parish website.

To register now, please scan the QR code on the right or go to the registration page found at <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/>



Please see our website for information regarding specific programs and who to contact with questions.

### Sunday School

For children 3 and potty trained through kindergarten. School Orientation is September 22 after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.



With questions please contact Jen Livermont at [livermontj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:livermontj@stjohnnyb.org) or if you are interested in volunteering in the classroom.

Scan QR code to register:

### Family Formation

For children in preschool through 5th grade. Family Formation Kick-Off is September 18.

With questions please contact Jen Livermont at [livermontj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:livermontj@stjohnnyb.org).

Scan QR code to register:



### Middle School Formation



For youth grades 6, 7 and 8. Contact Sarah Wilder, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry, by email at [wilders@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:wilders@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.

Scan QR code to register:

### Sister Clarinda's Fall Scripture Class "Follow Me"

Classes are on Wednesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 18, 2024. Register early for only \$30. Online registrations are open! Please visit our website to register or scan the QR code.



Contact Jodie Wolla, Administrative Assistant at [wollaj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:wollaj@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.

### Alive in the Word

Sister Clarinda's "Kingdom of God and Advent." Classes are on Tuesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 24, 2024. Register early for only \$10. Please visit our website to register or scan the QR code.



Contact Jodie Wolla, Administrative Assistant at [wollaj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:wollaj@stjohnnyb.org) with questions.



## St. John's Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

4:30 pm ~ Darwin Larson+

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Pro Populo

10:30 am ~ Thomas Lee Craig +

6:15 pm ~ The Perez Family

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Art Thompson +

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Jonnie Hauswirth +

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Pedronil Jiraldo

5:30 pm ~ Cay Vu

**Thursday, September 12, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Philip Losinski +

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Sister Rose and Family

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

4:30 pm ~ Charlie Ranft +

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

8:30 am ~ Pro Populo

10:30 am ~ Tin Doan (90th birthday)

5:30 pm ~ Jonnie Lynne Hauswirth

## Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open from 7:00 pm on Sunday, through 4:00 pm on Saturday. There are still open hours needing adorers. Please scan the QR to sign up or sign up in person at the Adoration Chapel check-in desk.

Open hours are:

Monday: 2 am, 3 am, 3 pm

Tuesday: 1 pm

Wednesday: 1 pm, 11 pm

Thursday: 2 am, 11 pm

Friday: 6 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 6 pm

Saturday: 11 am, 12 pm



## Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101,  
102/ Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/  
Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/  
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## St. John's Mass Music Schedule

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

Cantor and Organ at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

SPO/Ignite Group at 5:30 pm

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

SPO/Ignite Group at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

SPO/Ignite Group at 5:30 pm

## Please Pray For...

**Those who have passed away:**

Josephine Schmidt, Cora Gavigan, Tom Symanski, Aiden Coughlin, Forrest Duckworth

**Those who are ill:**

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# Transformed by the Most Holy Eucharist



## Monthly Saint Spotlight Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

1910 ~ 1997 (age 87)

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, is celebrated worldwide for her profound impact on humanitarian work and her deep spiritual life. Raised in a devout Albanian Catholic family, she felt a calling to religious life at a young age. At 18, she joined the Sisters of Loreto, a missionary congregation, and traveled to Ireland for her novitiate. Shortly after, she was sent to India, where she began her teaching ministry in Calcutta.

In 1946, while on a train journey, Teresa experienced what she described as a “call within a call” to leave the convent and serve the poorest of the poor. This vision led her to found the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, a congregation devoted to caring for “the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone.”



Saint Teresa's work in Calcutta and beyond earned her widespread acclaim and numerous accolades, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She devoted her life to alleviating the suffering of the destitute and marginalized, emphasizing the dignity and worth of every individual. Her compassion and unwavering commitment to service transformed countless lives and inspired global admiration.

Central to Saint Teresa's life and mission was her profound love of the Mass. The Eucharist was not merely a part of her spiritual routine; it was the center of her existence. Teresa's deep devotion to the Mass was reflected in her daily practices. She often spoke of the Eucharist as the source of her strength and the foundation of her work. Her daily Mass and frequent Adoration were vital to her spiritual life, providing her with the grace and fortitude needed to carry out her challenging mission.

Mother Teresa's approach to the Eucharist underscored her belief in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament, which she saw as a source of divine love and a means of connecting with the suffering of Christ in the needy she served. Her reverence for the Mass was evident in the way she approached her daily work, viewing each act of service as a continuation of the grace she received in the sacrament.

Her life was a testament to how deep love for the Eucharist can inspire and sustain a mission of compassion and selfless service.

