



Celebrating Our Community of Saints

Charity



Morning Time

Dear St. Therese,
Help me to follow your little way and be charitable to others today.



Meal Time

Dear St. Therese,
Remind me to use the gifts and talents that God has given me for the benefit of others.



Bed Time

Saint Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favor I thee implore and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



Parent Time

- St. Therese feast day is October 1
- Often called the Little Flower or the Little Flower of Jesus
- Her "little way": doing ordinary things in a loving way
- Became a Carmelite nun
- Wrote a diary of her childhood called *The Story of a Soul*

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We will together participate in learning how these saints call us to develop the seven virtues

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Charity is concern for, and active helping of, others.

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Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

Further reading: CCC 1822-1823 Catechism of the Catholic Church

Saint Therese said:

When Charity is deeply rooted in the soul it shows itself exteriorly: there is so gracious a way of refusing what we cannot give, that the refusal pleases as much as the gift.

Story of A Soul, Chapter IX