

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

18 Baltic Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703



4th Sunday of Lent

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

FATHER JON-PAUL GALLANT, PASTOR
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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday - Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00PM

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Religious Education Director: Nancy Hale

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All parish children in grades 1 - 9 should be registered for religious education classes.

Saint Vincent de Paul Assistance

Telephone: (508) 243-4386

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Holy Days: Check bulletin for schedule

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

Thursday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays following 7:00 AM Mass until 4:00 PM

Baptism

Last Sunday of the month by appointment.

Please call the Parish office to register.

Penance/Confession

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 PM and by appointment

Marriage

Please contact the Parish office for an appointment with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

To receive this sacrament or for communion for the homebound please contact the Parish office.

Considering a Vocation? www.FallRiverVocations.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 18, 2023

4:30pm + Michael Duclos.....By The Family

Lector: Greg Beland

EMHC: Marie Camire

Altar Server: Nicole B.

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:30am + Marie Paquette.....By The Family

Lector: Robin Gingras

EMHC: Catherine Cote

Altar Server: Kaleigh P.

9:00am + Robert Andrews.....By Nancy Hale

Lector: Irene Villella

EMHC: Tina Schwab

Altar Server: Mathieu S. & Nadia F.

11:00am

Lector: Janice Salisbury

EMHC: Julie Benedetti

Altar Server: Emma W.

Monday, March 20, 2023

12:00pm + Doris Lebanc.....By The Family

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

12:00pm

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

7:00pm + Donald Webb.....By Karen McMahon

Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:00am

Friday, March 24, 2023

7:00am

Saturday, March 25, 2023

4:30pm + Barbara Wagle.....By Her Husband David

Sunday, March 26, 2023

7:30am + Ray Lumbra, Jr.....By The Family

9:00am + Dorothy Keane.....By Bill & Donna Gumb


11:00am

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH

March: Easter Flowers (**PLEASE PRINT ONLY**) The last weekend to turn in envelopes is April 1/2

March 18/19: Catholic Relief Services

March 25/26: Diocesan Assessment

 **CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE:** Please leave your cell phones at home or in the car when you're at church or at the very least turn them **OFF** while in Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME! We are happy to welcome all who come to worship God here at St. Theresa's. If you would like to register as a member of our parish, please fill out one of the "Welcome" envelopes located at the doors of the church or see Fr. Gallant after Mass.

LENTEN SCHEDULE – WEEK 4

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 noon

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday & Friday 7:00am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday following Mass until 4:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday's at 3:00pm

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER LENTEN REGULATIONS:

1. Law of Fast

- All adults (18 and Older) are bound by the law of fasting up to the beginning of their 60th year.
- On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.
- There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

2. Law of Abstinence

- Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence.
- On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat.
- On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This, of course, includes Good Friday. Abstinence is also prescribed on Ash Wednesday.

3. Lenten Discipline

The code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249: "All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence.

OUR SUNDAY OFFERING

"What can I return to the Lord for His goodness to me?
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving..." (Ps.116)

Weekly Parish Sacrifice / Online Giving: \$ 2,543.58.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE: Our K of C So. Attleboro Council will be selling MA K of C State Charity Raffle tickets after the Masses on March 18th & 19th.



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS: Ladies mark your calendars for Thursday, March 23rd is our next meeting. We will have guest speaker Madeline Porter. She will be talking about the "reflection of the Lenten season" Meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Also, while you're marking your calendar plan to join us Thursday, April 20th for a Paint night. bring a friend, the more the merrier. Any questions contact Becky at 508-818-1677.

WOMEN'S GUILD & ABUNDANT HOPE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE THANK YOU: We would like to thank all of the wonderful and generous parishioners for your support during our efforts to help Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center. The baby bottle drive will help them to continue to provide resources, counseling and support just to name a few. Thank you again for your prayers and generosity for Abundant Hope.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



PRAYER LINE: If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer, please call Jeanne Gagne at 508-761-6073.

SUNDAY

COFFEE SOCIAL: Coffee and donuts are served after the 9am & 11am Masses. This is a great way to start your day. Please call Sue & Mark Priest for more info or if you would like to help out 508-399-8772.

TUESDAY

ST. THERESA'S FAITH SHARING GROUP: Will meet on Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the church basement and all are welcome to come and share your faith with us. For info please call Janice at 508-915-6930

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

FOOD PANTRY: Every Wednesday 9:30-10:30am & every Thursday 6:00-7:00pm. For information please call the St. Vincent DePaul helpline at 508-243-4386.

THURSDAY

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: after the 7am Mass until 4pm. Could you give Jesus just 1 hour a week? He gave you everything. If for any reason you are unable to fill your hour, please call Catherine Cote 508-761-8219 or Elaine Gagnon 401-305-5094. Thank you!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE "CENACLE FOR LIFE" MEN & WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the church. Come and join us in a rosary for the end of abortion and in thanksgiving for the gift of life. For more information, please call Catherine Cote at 508-761-8219.



WOMEN'S GUILD 2023 SCHOLARSHIP: This year, the St. Theresa's Women's Guild will be awarding two \$500 scholarships from the Berni LeTendre Scholarship Fund. Applicants must be high school seniors who belong to the parish and will be furthering their education. Applications may be obtained in the sacristy or in the parish office during office hours. The deadline to return the completed application is April 15th.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY EASTER BASKET HELP: As the holiday nears, we are hoping to help the Easter Bunny out and provide the families with some items to brighten up their children's baskets. Items can be dropped off when the church is open or at the parish office T-Th 10 am-1:00 pm. Individually wrapped (small) candies, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, markers, matchbox cars, sandbox toys, playdough, craft kits, little girl & boy toys, plastic fillable eggs, baskets or buckets, etc.



REUSABLE SUPPORT BAGS FOR SALE: Did you know that for each bag sold at \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00, that gives us \$20/\$30 dollars' worth of buying power with Boston Food Bank. These are lightweight reusable bags that will easily fit in your trunk to make your shopping trip easier. They also make a great "Gift" bag! To get a bag or 3 please visit the parish office during open hours, See Bob, or you can put a check or money in an envelope with your name and how many bags you would like and they will be left for you the following week to pick up at the elevator entrance. Please make checks payable to St. Theresa.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Our Amazon Wish List is an easy and quick way to shop and support our food pantry. It will ship right to the pantry!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18OWKOEYIPUQ0?ref_wl_share

Weekly Food Pantry needs:

- Frozen Meatballs, Ground Beef, Ground Turkey, Chicken, Pork Items, Kielbasa, Hot Dogs. We could use it all
- Fresh produce (oranges, apples, potatoes, carrots, peppers, onions, lettuce, etc.) We could use it all
- **WE'RE LOW ON:** Individually wrapped snacks for the kids lunch boxes, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Canned Chicken,

In the month of February, we had a total of ...
 221 total visits, 88 families, 112 adults, 68 children,
 50 seniors, 7 new families

Once a month we will be trying to collect a specific personal care or home item needed. From now until the end of March we are asking for **Paper Towels**

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