

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

18 Baltic Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703

3rd Sunday of Easter



So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." John 21:7

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:30pm + Ann Grimma.....By Her Daughter Gina

Lector: Greg Beland

EMHC: Marie Camire

Altar Server: Nicole B.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:30am + James Nary.....By Manny Desourdy

Lector: Becky Dean

EMHC: Christina Wright

Altar Server: Andrew C.

9:00am + Maria & Piotr Dorota.....By The Family

Lector: Paul Dion

EMHC: Tina Schwab

Altar Server: Emma W.

11:00am First Communion Students & Their Families

Lector:

EMHC:

Altar Server: Trinity P.

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:00am

Friday, May 6, 2022

7:00am

Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:30pm For all the Mother's in our Parish

Sunday, May 8, 2022

7:30am For all the Mother's in our Parish

9:00am For all the Mother's in our Parish

11:00am For all the Mother's in our Parish

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL & MAY

April 30/May 1: Monthly Maintenance

May 7/8: Budget Deficit

May 14/15: Diocesan Assessment

May 26: Ascension



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.

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: \$2,677.98

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This week, we celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion for our class of 2022. We rejoice with the children, their parents and families and teachers as they receive the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This is the "bread come down from heaven that we might eat and live forever" (Jn. 6:50). As we pray for these "first communicants", let us also reflect on our own relationship to the living Bread, that we might worthily and often receive this Bread of Life.

Wyatt Beckett, Makenna Cabral, Landon Coelho, Lucas Coirier, Madeline DePalma, Dylan Ferreira, Alexis Fuoco, Dominic Hernandez, Emily Killingsworth, Noellys Neves, Adalis Neves, Caedyn Allard & Daeton Allard

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD NOW! The Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384, are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end-of-life options". "The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death."

Here are some troubling facts to consider before you act: **1)** The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death. NOTE- The diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6-month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends. **2)** No Real Safeguards - A vulnerable individual who is physically disabled, depressed, or fears being a "burden" may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive. **3)** The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and palliative care to the sick and dying – particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need. **How can your voice be heard?** Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for: Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Health Care Finance. Individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.



“Journeying Together in Faith and Love” - The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

PIUS X YOUTH AWARD: Each year the Diocese awards the Pius X prize to a high school post Confirmation student for service in the parish. We are happy to announce that our parish recipient this year is Mathieu Salois, Mathieu has been involved in sharing his Faith as an altar server and assisting in the training of new altar servers. He also is an important member of our SVDP Food Pantry. The Bishop will present the award at a ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River on May 9th at 7:00 P.M. Congratulations!

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



PRAYER LINE: If you or someone you know know is in need of a prayer, please call Jeanne Gagne at 401-263-3478

SUNDAY



COFFEE SOCIAL: Coffee and donuts are served after the 9am & 11am Masses. This is a great way to start your day. If you would like to help, please call Sue & Mark Priest at 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.

WOMENS GUILD NEWS: Our Next Women's Guild Meeting is Tuesday, May 17th. We will be having it at Nancy Hale's house. We can meet in the Church parking lot at 6:30 and carpool. There will be pizza and dessert, bring your own chairs. Any questions contact Becky at 508-818-1677



ST. THERESA'S 15th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMNET

Date: Sunday September 25, 2022

Where: Swansea Country Club
299 Market Street
Swansea, MA 02777

Cost: \$135 per golfer \$540 for foursomes (includes green fees, cart & dinner)

Arrival: 12-12:45pm w/ a shotgun start of 1pm

Non-Golfers: \$35 (just the dinner)

Dinner, Awards & Raffles: 6pm

Tee Sponsor: \$100

Lunch Sponsor: \$25 (Name or Business on a sign at lunch, \$50 (Name or Business on a sign at lunch and on a shared sign displayed at the putting contest hole)

For More Information or to donate a raffle prize: please call John Stein at 508-369-7842 or Mark Priest at 508-399-8772



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 (any meat items, we could use it all)
- Fresh produce (oranges, apples, potatoes, carrots, peppers, onions, lettuce, etc.) We could use it all
- Individually wrapped snacks for lunchboxes

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

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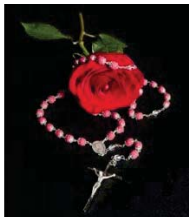
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