

St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church is an open and inviting Roman Catholic community dedicated to discern and accept God's call to faith and service. Our mission is to foster spiritual growth and to celebrate in community our shared faith at God's altar. Our mission is to preach, teach, and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this mindful of our Catholic heritage and the ever-pressing needs of humanity. We are a people inspired by the lived faith of the apostles and a people who remain open to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our sacred mission.

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MASS SCHEDULE

	WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 PM	
Sunday	<u>DURING COVID</u>	8:30 & 10:30AM Only

DAILY MASS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays - 3:00 to 3:45 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM
Arrangements required in advance
Please call Sue Levesque for an appointment 722-8650

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples should contact Parish Priest at least one year in advance

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND SHUT-INS
Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly

MASS **INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 PM Gualdina Pereira, Remembrance, By Family
Joseph Mario Marchetti, 1st Anniv, Remem., By
Loving Wife & Family
Helen Morrison, Remembrance, By Family
Eilish Donaghty, Remembrance, By The Moran
Family
Christina Da Rosa, Remembrance, By Her
Grandparents

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM Orlando Valencia, Remembrance, By
Billy & Fabiola Gingras

10:30 AM Ilda Silveira, Remembrance, By The Rodriques
Family
Jason Normandin, 2nd Anniv. Remem., By Mom,
Wayne & Austin
Luis DaCosta, Wedding Anniv. Remem., By
The DaCosta Family
Robert Marshall & Maurice Concha & The
Health of The Concha & Marshall Families, By
The Families

MONDAY, APRIL 26

7:15 AM John F. Montanaro III, 10th Anniv. Remem.,
In Heaven, By His Loving Mom, Dad & Sister &
Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:15 AM John L. Bossian, Sr., Birthday Remem., By His
Loving Daughter & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:15 AM Walter Needham, Birthday Remem., By His
Loving Wife Kathleen

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00 PM Jose Pimentel Birthday Remem., By His Wife &
Son
Debra Seaton, Remembrance, By St. Teresa's
Seniors

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:30 For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Agueda Vaz, Remembrance, By Family
Ilda Silveira, Remembrance, By The Rodrigues
Family



*The Oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which
burns in honor of our
Lord's presence among us in the
Eucharist*

GOD BLESS US

*By
Maria H. Almeida*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,
16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena
Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

Weekly Offering

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APRIL 11**APRIL 18**

BUDGETS	\$ 8,028.00	\$ 7,373.00
FUEL	\$ 393.00	\$ 125.00

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH

We welcomed the following children into our faith community during the month of February. Congratulations and blessings wished for their family and Godparents!

Maiya Lee Escodbar***Abrielle May Escobar Medina******Jacob Dunn Socha*****FEAST OF FAITH****The Gospel Reading**

The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book.

All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. “[A]mong all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour”

(*Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ’s saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst.

Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; in Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. In this way, over the course of three years, we hear a substantial portion of all four Gospels.

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Religious Education

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket
In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650
Email: religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Office Hours

Week of April 26

Monday: 8am-2pm Tuesday: 8am-2pm

Wednesday: 8am-2pm Thursday: 8am-2pm

And by appointment

2020/21 Religious Education Classes

Grade 1-8 Remote/Home School
Please follow the schedule as given.

Registration for 2021-2022

A mailing will go home to families in May.

We plan to have in person classes
in the fall for all grades.

Thank you for early registration!

First Communion Rehearsals – 5:30-6:45pm

Wednesday, May 5 for 10:00am ceremony

Thursday, May 6 for 12:30pm ceremony

First Communion May 8

10:00am & 12:30pm

Baptisms

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa
with restrictions.

Please Contact the religious education office
to request
a registration/ informational packet.



**Congratulations to the following
young people
who received the Gifts of the Holy
Spirit in
the Sacrament of Confirmation on
April 18
at the
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul**

Samuel Francis Aguiar
Cristiano Christopher Almeida
Elisa Thomas Beaubrun
Dylan Nicholas Brouillette
Jasmine Joan Contois
Marco Anthony Cozzo
Ryan Joseph DeMayo
Jayden Anthony DosSantos
Kiley Camillus Halpin
Nicholas Michael Johnson
Leslie Gabriel Lima
Gianna McPahail
Jonathan John Mignacca
Marc Paul Preira
Deanna Fatima Vieira
Daniel Walason



Knights of Columbus Annual Baby Shower

Delaney Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting our Annual Baby Shower over the weekends of **May 1st & 2nd and May 8th & 9th**. All items contributed and monetary donations will benefit the women and families assisted by the Mother of Life Center and the Little Flower Home.

Items most needed include:

- diapers newborn to size 6 (more of the larger sizes)
- baby wipes
- baby bathing cloths and towels
- baby outfits 0-24 months
- pacifiers
- baby lotion, soap and powder
- Monetary Donations also needed.

Please make check payable to: K of C Council 57
(write "Baby Shower" on the memo line)

- Please bring items to Mass on these weekends and place in or at the baby cradle in front of the statue of St Teresa.

or
- Drive-through Collection Sat May 1st & 8th:
3:00PM - 4:00 PM and Sun May 2nd & 9th:
9:00AM - 11:00 AM.
- If making a donation by check, please hand it to a K of C representative at church door or at drive-through collection.



May & June 2021 Annual Collection

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to start off by thanking all of you for your continued support during the days of this awful pandemic. Many people are unemployed or under employed and are struggling to get by and pay their expenses. Churches are much like families and COVID-19 has hit many parishes and faith-based organizations particularly hard. We are no exception. While our parish has been getting by, we still have to confront the daunting task of paying our bills. We kept our head above water for several months, but now our bills are piling up higher than our income.

As a result of our several capital campaigns over the years, we have not had an annual collection in quite some time. As you all know, one of the things that I do not like to do is ask people for money. However, given these trying times, we will have a special annual collection this Spring. When you receive your May and June budget envelopes you will notice an annual envelope with three suggested amounts. Personally, I gave \$250.00. I ask that you pray over it and give to the amount you feel comfortable. With the help of all parish families, this special collection will help to get us on the right track.

Once again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your faithful support, dedication and prayers. May God bless you, your families and this wonderful parish.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. David G. Thurber, Jr.
Pastor

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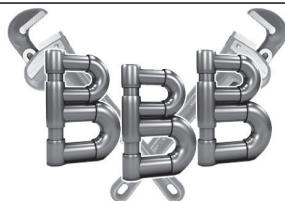
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