



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH *Alive in Christ*

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**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to Saint Theresa's Parish. Please register at the Parish Office on the second floor.

**BAPTISM:** Contact Father Thien or Deacon Gagliani for catechesis and arrangement for celebration of the sacrament.

**MARRIAGE:** Marriage preparation takes about one year. Couples who wish to marry at Saint Theresa's should see Father Thien or Deacon Gagliani as soon as possible.

**RECONCILIATION/PENANCE:** Saturday at 3:00 to 3:40 p.m. in the confessional or by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call for a hospital visit or anointing of the sick.

**HOLY HOUR:** Friday evening after the 6:30 Mass.

**ROSARY:** After the weekday morning Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 10. Session begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends after Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is located in the Thrift Shop. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Donations are always accepted.** "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is the last weekend of each month.

**THRIFT SHOP:** Open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 p.m. Vigil

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, NO Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. followed by

Benediction

#### Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

#### ADORATION

Friday after 6:30 Mass

#### ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

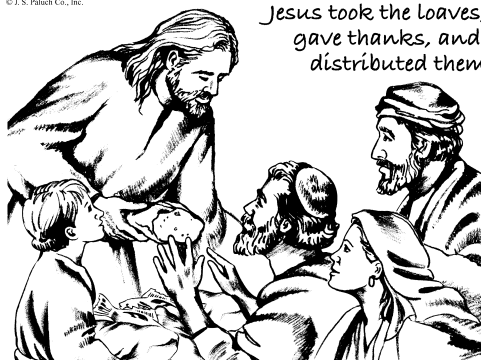
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks, and  
distributed them

THE 17TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 26, 2015

**Sunday, July 26, 2015 ✕ The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

|                  |                |                  |  |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>July 25</b> | <b>4:00 p.m.</b> | Constance Trudeau by Josephine and Robert Laliberte            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>July 26</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro                              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>July 27</b> |                  | No Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>July 28</b> | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | William St. John (Birthday Remembrance) by his wife and family |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>July 29</b> | <b>7:30 a.m.</b> | No Mass Intention  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>July 30</b> | <b>7:30 a.m.</b> | Ngoi & Nhuan Nguyen by Father Thien                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>July 31</b> | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | Tai Nguyen by Fr. Thien  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Aug 01</b>  | <b>4:00 p.m.</b> | Fr. Dennis Rochford by Steve and Deborah Champeau              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Aug 02</b>  | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | Aline Arsenault by her husband                                 |

\*\*\* If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.  
\*\*\* Please excuse any misspelled names. Please phone any corrections.

| <b>August 1 &amp; 2</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>  | <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>                | <b>Lectors</b> |
|-------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Saturday 4:00 p.m.      | D. Cardone  | M. Cardone<br>C. Martinelli<br>C. & R. Perreault<br>H. Trottier | S. Champeau    |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m.        | A. & B. Putnam<br>M. Driscoll, M. Varieur<br>C. Norcross-Joyce<br>O. Castonguay<br>A. & A. Marino | R. Costanzo<br>J. DiPietro<br>G. Marchand<br>D. Vose            | A. Wirzburger  |



*Hear me,  
Lord Jesus  
listen as I pray:  
"Lead me from night  
to never ending day.  
Fill all the world  
with love  
and grace divine.  
And glory, laud  
and praise  
be ever thine."*

| <b>THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES</b> |         |            |                         |                       |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>DAILY</b>                  | Mon-Sat | Noon       | 12 Golden Steps Meeting | Father Lamothe Center |
| <b>Sunday</b>                 | July 26 | After Mass | Coffee And...           | Fr. Lamothe Center    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                | July 28 | 9:30 a.m.  | Prayer Shawl Group      | Father Lamothe Center |
| <b>Wednesday</b>              | July 29 | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal         | Church                |
| <b>Thursday</b>               | July 30 | 9:00 a.m.  | Prayer Shawl Group      | Father Lamothe Center |
| <b>Friday</b>                 | July 31 | 6:30 p.m.  | Benediction after Mass  | Chapel                |
| <b>Saturday</b>               | Aug 01  | 3:00 p.m.  | Confession              | Confessional          |

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

Total Needed Weekly: \$ 3,556.00  
Total Stewardship: \$ 2,154.00  
Online giving: \$ 50.00  
Fuel: \$ 767.00  
Capital Improvements: \$ 40.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's!

**St. Michael's Vigil Lights: burns in honor of All Military Members in Harms Way**

**Mary's Vigil Light: burns in memory of Rene Senn (Birthday Remembrance)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** K of C Meeting, Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center  
Social Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center  
Got Food Sunday Collection: August 29 & 30

## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (John 6:9) The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

### FROM FATHER THIEN:

#### "Give it to the people to eat" 2King 4:42

The first reading today prophet Elisa ordered a man who gave twenty barley loaves to Israelites to eat because Elisa loved them more than he loved himself. He knew that "They shall eat and there shall be some left over, as the Lord said." 2King 4:44. Jesus fulfilled Messianic age by multiplying from five barley loaves and two fish for a large crowd to eat too. Every time we go to church we continue to experience the multiple graces and blessings by receiving Holy Communion that we believe is the real presence of Jesus Christ, "The Incarnation of the Word, the ineffable mystery of the merciful love of God, who so loved man that He became 'flesh' for his salvation, is, in a way, prolonged and extended through the ages, and will be until the end of time, by the Eucharist, the Sacrament by means of which the Incarnate Word became Himself our 'food.' God was not content with giving us His only Son once for all, willing Him to take flesh in the womb of a Virgin-flesh like ours, so that He might suffer and die for us on the Cross-but He wished Him to remain with us forever, perpetuating His real presence and His sacrifice in the Eucharist."

### FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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### ENVELOPE REMINDER



The second collection the weekend of August 2 is for Fuel. Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's Parish.

**COFFEE AND...**after the 9:30 Mass. Please join us for fellowship and laughter.

## LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

### Toni Harvey, Administrator of Religious Education



Registration forms for Religious Education for the 2015-16 school year are available at the entrances to the church. Please register early. Thank you.

**Your help is needed to support our Religious Education Program!** The Religious Education office is in need of teachers for the upcoming school year in September. There are up to (3) positions in need of filling. Those who may be interested, please contact Toni in the Religious Education office to receive more information. If you would like to support the program, but cannot commit to teaching in the classroom each week, please consider becoming one of our substitute teachers. We are also looking for additional help in our Religious Education office on Sunday mornings during the school year.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**14 children attended Vacation Bible School last week. The singing, laughter, and squeals of delight were heard throughout the property of St. Theresa's! We wish to thank Miss Beth and Miss Paula for all that they did to make VBS a HUGE success! A special shout out goes out to Miss Sheila, Mr. Norm, and Mr. Tom for all their help throughout the week. Thank you Fr. Thien for so many visits. The children loved it!**

**SENIORS OF ST. THERESA** The picnic at Rose's house will be on Wed., August 12 from 11:30 to ?. Anyone interested in attending call Rose at 401-658-2515 or 401-658-6439. Rain date will be on Thursday, August 13.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please submit any agenda items or ideas to Sheila on or before August 17. Thank you.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.



Anyone interested in joining or finding out more on this Blackstone Council should email us at: [knights.council.15829@gmail.com](mailto:knights.council.15829@gmail.com).

### SPIRITUAL ONE-LINER:

**The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:**

**1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.**

### POPE FRANCIS' 10 TIPS TO BRING JOY IN ONE'S LIFE

1. Live and Let live
2. Be Giving of yourself to others
3. Proceed calmly in life
4. Have a healthy sense of leisure
5. Sunday is for families
6. Find ways to employ the youth
7. Respect and care for nature
8. Stop being negative
9. Respect others' beliefs
10. Work for peace

