



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 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6;
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1;
Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19,
23- 28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6;
Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

*Come away
by yourselves
and rest
a while*



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THE 16TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2015

**Sunday, July 19, 2015 ✕ The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	July 18	4:00 p.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	July 19	9:30 a.m.	Norman Landry, III by Joseph DiPietro
Monday	July 20		No Mass
Tuesday	July 21	6:30 p.m.	Therese Laquerre by Yvette Asselin
Wednesday	July 22	7:30 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay and family
Thursday	July 23	7:30 a.m.	No Mass Intention
Friday	July 24	6:30 p.m.	Ung Nguyen by Fr. Thien
Saturday	July 25	4:00 p.m.	Constance Trudeau by Josephine and Robert Laliberte
Sunday	July 26	9:30 a.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro

*** 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.



*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."*

July 24 & 25	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardone	M. Cardone C. Martinelli C. & R. Perreault	J. DiPietro
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Variieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino	M. Costanzo E. & J. McNamara A. Markle	G. Marchand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	July 19	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
Tuesday	July 21	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	July 22	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	July 23	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	July 24	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Church
Saturday	July 25	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Last Sunday's Collection:

Total Needed Weekly: \$ 3,556.00
 Total Stewardship: \$ 2,449.25
 Online giving: \$ 50.00
 Capital Improvements: \$ 825.91
 Donation: \$ 50.00
 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 for parishioners of **St. Theresa's**

Mass Intentions: There are many weekly Masses available. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parish Meeting, Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31) Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

FROM FATHER THIEN: SUPREME COURT DECISION

Millions of people everywhere feel that the United States Supreme Court decision which allows same-sex marriage in all 50 states is a tragic error. Marriage between a man and a woman has been the basis of society since the beginning of civilization and to change something so basic is opening the door to other things that can be seriously harmful and damaging.

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, KY, president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops said that it is a tragic error that harms the common good. The full statement is as follows:

"Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court may declare at this moment in history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. Just as *Roe v. Wade* did not settle the question of abortion over forty years ago, *Obergefell v. Hodges* does not settle the question of marriage today. Neither decision is rooted in the truth and as a result, both will eventually fail. Today the Court is wrong again. It is profoundly immoral and unjust for the government to declare that two people of the same sex can constitute a marriage.

The unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies as male and female. The protection of this meaning is a critical dimension of the "integral ecology" that Pope Francis has called us to promote. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us, especially the children. The law has a duty to support every child's basic right to be raised where possible, by his or her married mother and father in a stable home. Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that from the beginning marriage is a lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope and love; faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even for those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions.

Lastly, I call upon all people of good will to join us in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of marriage as rightly understood for millennia, and I ask all in positions of power and authority to respect the God-given freedom to seek, live by, and bear witness to the truth." It is interesting to note that this Supreme Court decision passed by the narrowest of margins, 5-4. It is also interesting to note the statements of four of the

dissenting justices (Chief Justice Roberts, Justices-Alito, Scalia and Thomas). These are the justices in favor of traditional marriage and against same-sex marriage. Some of their quotes are as follows: "The majority's decision is an act of will, not legal judgement...The Court invalidates the marriage laws of more than half the States and orders the transformation of a social institution that has formed the basis of human society for millennia. Just who do we think we are?" Chief Justice John Roberts.

"Today's decision usurps the constitutional right of the people to decide whether to keep or alter the traditional understanding of marriage. The decision will also have other important consequences. It will be used to vilify Americans who are unwilling to assent to the new orthodoxy. In the course of its opinion, the majority compares traditional marriage laws to laws that denied equal treatment for African-Americans and women. The implications of this analogy will be exploited by those who are determined to stamp out every vestige of dissent." Justice Alito.

I conclude with this statement by Cardinal O'Malley: "Certainly every citizen of this land, regardless of their sexual orientation deserves to be respected in their personal and civic life. But enshrining same-sex marriage in our constitution system of governance has dangers that may become fully evident only over time.

I can express my disappointment with the decision and invite members of my own religious community to remember and reaffirm the fundamental truths of our faith and about marriage. At the same time faced with a decision that embodies quite a different understanding of the meaning of marriage held by the Church, we should as citizens and Catholics both protect our values and participate with civility and charity in continuing national discussion about this decision."

Father Richard Kelley

ENVELOPE REMINDER

Next weekend, July 25 and 26, we welcome Brother Paul J. Hebert, SC from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He will be asking for your prayers and financial support. Your contributions will benefit young men preparing to enter religious life and needy students in Africa. Thank you for being generous.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

Toni Harvey, Administrator of Religious Education

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.

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.

