

St. Joseph ~ St. Therese Church

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Prayer For Our Parish



O God, you have made us the Church of your dear Son. Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love toward you. Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us.

Guide our pastor and his staff in their work. Acknowledge the intercession of St. Joseph and St. Therese, our patrons; and keep us secure in your love. Amen.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30AM

Confessions: Saturday - 3:00 to 3:30PM

VIGIL AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil - 6:00PM—Day - 8:00AM

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday through Thursday & Saturday: 8:00AM

*Saturday Morning Mass subject to change

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: By appointment

First Eucharist: two years of religious education

Confirmation: 9th Grade minimum—two years of religious education prerequisite

Adults: who seek admission to the Church; by appointment only

Marriage: Please make arrangements at least eight months in advance

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if someone at home is seriously ill

CLERGY

Pastor: The Rev. Philip N. Hamel

Director of Religious Education:

Cherie Jupin (508) 264-4820

Perpetual Novena

Prayer to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition...(here state your request)...and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.

Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in all people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little way" each day. Amen.



Welcome

Fr. Dan & Fr. Raposo to Our Parish Family

This weekend Fr. Dan will be celebrating all the masses here at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church. We as a parish family welcome him and Fr. Raposo as our new co-pastors. May God bless them with wisdom to bring all of us together as a worshipping community.



13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be

so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship. The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

Readings for the week of June 30, 2019
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
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- BEGINNING 06/29/2019**
- SAT: (29) 8:00 NO MASS**
 4:00 Adelia Tetreault (Son, Lionel)
 Roger Tetreault (Brother, Lucien)
- SUN: (30) 8:30 Parish Family**
 10:30 Vigeant Family (Family)
- MON: (01) NO MASS**
- TUE: (02) 12:00PM** Walter Robillard, Birthday
 Rem. (His wife, Angie)
- WED: (03) NO MASS**
- THU: (04) 12:00PM** Nicholas Keane, 11th Ann.
 (Marc & Sharon & Family)
- FRI: (05) NO MASS**
- SAT: (06) NO MASS**
4:00PM: Community Mass:
 Parish Family
 Cecile Fagan, Special Birthday Int.
 (Martin Family)
 Setelvio Mota (His wife)
 Maria P. Barros (Her husband)
 Maxime & Anna LeBlanc
 (Daughter, Marie Branchaud)
 Leon Branchaud, Birthday Rem.
 (His wife, Marie)
 Jason Nightlinger, Birthday Rem.
 (Family)
 Clara Zambrano, Birthday Rem.
 (Her son, Jose & Linda)
- SUN: (07) 7:30AM** Edwin Wojtunik, 20th Ann.
 (Family)

MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

The Hosts are offered in memory of Clarisse Doyon, 5th Ann. at the request of her husband Jerome.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the greater glory of God and in memory of Brodeur and Levesque Families at the request of Pauline Levesque.



PLEASE PRAY FOR
Catherine Desjardins, whose
Funeral Mass was celebrated
here and for all our deceased
parishioners.



The Catholic Charities Appeal ends this Sunday, and to date we have raised \$13,814.00. There is still time to participate! Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve the needy of southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the islands – one person at a time. Your contribution makes a difference – it can help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, housing for the homeless, and much more. You can make a gift or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/ccal19 until 11:59 p.m. EDT on Sunday, June 30



This Weekend 06/29-30

Lectors:

Saturday – 4:00PM – I. Drolet
Sunday – 8:30AM – I. Drolet
10:30AM – M. Forgue

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday – 4:00PM – K. Freitas & J. Doyon
Sunday – 8:30AM – E. & L. Mello
10:30AM – M. Alves

Bishop Stang, a college preparatory, high school in Dartmouth, MA invites families to learn about their Summer Program offerings. Visit www.bishopstang.org and choose “Summer Clinics” under “Athletics” The programs come in all forms; academic, athletic, and performing arts. Join them for a great learning experiences and for a whole lot of fun throughout the summer!

Have you remembered St. Joseph—St. Therese Church in your will	
Receipts 06-22/23-2019	
For the Parish	
Budget	\$3275.00
CCD Budget	\$ 18.00
Online Giving	\$ 420.00
Sent to:	
Latin America	\$1552.00
Thank You!	

“A Guest House for the Soul,” a women’s retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* (www.timeoutretreats.com) and accompanied by singer-songwriters, Stowegood (www.stowegood.com) will be held at Marie Joseph Spirituality Center in Biddeford, Maine, September 13-15, 2019. For more information on this retreat by the ocean contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. **Register by July 15 and save \$25!**

2nd Collection this weekend (06/29-30) is for Insurance.

2nd Collection next weekend (07/06-07) is for Education.



**Independence Day
July 4th**

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John

Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

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