

**St. Therese Catholic Church**  
**Mooreville, NC**  
**Sunday Nursery Guidelines**

**Welcome to the Sunday Nursery at St. Therese!** We are excited that you are taking advantage of this service and we look forward to being with your child(ren) while you participate in the celebration of the Mass.

The following guidelines are being shared to help you become familiar with how the nursery operates. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Nursery Supervisor.

**Guidelines**

1. We encourage all parents who use the nursery to join with us in this ministry and volunteer for an occasional shift in the nursery. All adult volunteers (age 18 and older) working with children must complete the “Protecting God’s Children” class and a background check. Please note: parents are not permitted to stay in the nursery with their child/children if these Diocesan requirements have not been met. Thank you for your understanding.
2. Please remember the nursery is for children who are over 1 and walking through 5 years old.
3. The nursery is offered for the 10:00 AM Mass only and will be open at 9:45 AM. Please plan to pick up your children immediately following Mass.
4. When using the nursery for the first time, we ask parents to fill out a Child Information Form for each child.
5. When using the nursery, you will be asked to check your child in and leave a name and cell phone number. Please turn your phone to vibrate during Mass, so we can reach you if necessary.
6. Parents must stay on church grounds once their child is dropped off in the nursery. In case of emergency, we must be able to contact you via cell phone.
7. Please make sure to check (sign) your child out when picking up after Mass.
8. The nursery is available on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 12 children when there are 2 volunteers present and there are any 1 year olds in the nursery and a maximum of 16 children when there are 2 volunteers present and all children are between 2 and 5 years old. When the nursery is at full capacity, we cannot allow additional children in. We are sorry for the inconvenience if you are not able to use the nursery.
9. We will not be providing snacks for children and ask that parents do not bring snacks for children while they are in the nursery.
10. Please label all of your child’s belongings.
11. We will not administer any medications to the children.
12. Please do not bring children who have had any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours: fever, diarrhea, vomiting, eye infection, contagious skin rash, bad cough/cold symptoms.
13. We have a first aid kit and will treat minor bumps and scrapes. If something more serious should occur, we will contact you immediately.