



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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

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

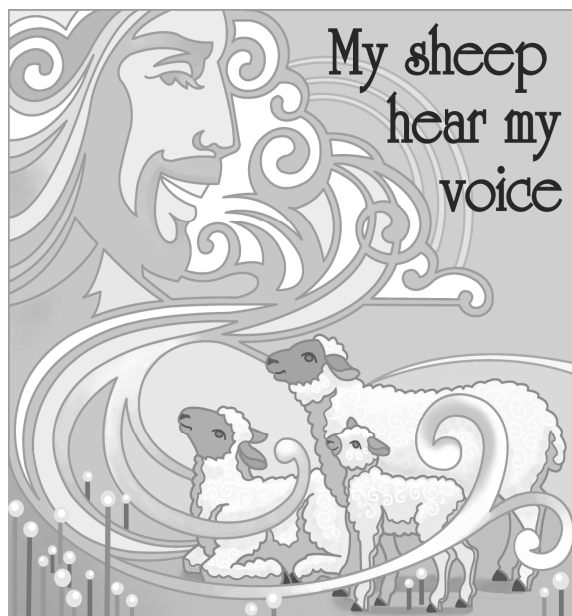
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

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

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER,
APRIL 17TH,
2016



**Sunday, April 17, 2016 ✘ Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Apr 16	4:00 p.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	Apr 17	9:30 a.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Monday	Apr 18		No Mass
Tuesday	Apr 19	6:30 p.m.	Jacqueline Hill by Beatrice, Rita, and Roger Desilets
Wednesday	Apr 20	7:30 a.m.	Leo Gilchrist (20th Anniversary) by Marylee
Thursday	Apr 21	7:30 a.m.	Marie Hendrickson (1st Anniversary) by her parents
Friday	Apr 22	6:30 p.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
Saturday	Apr 23	4:00 p.m.	Claire Giguere by Family
Sunday	Apr 24	9:30 a.m.	Louise W. Dupre by Beatrice, Rita, and Roger Desilets



April 23 & 24	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Daniel Cardone Ben Putnam Abigail Putnam	M.J. Gagliani C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Patrick Clifford Maura Driscoll Joshua Martinelli Mallory Hreczuch	J. DiPietro T. Harvey A. Markle R. Turcotte	G. Lavoie

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Apr 17	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Apr 19	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Apr 20	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Apr 21	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Apr 22	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
Saturday	Apr 23	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

*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."*

Sunday, April 10th Collection

Stewardship: \$ 2,670.50
Fuel: \$ 154.00
Capital Improvements: \$ 10.00

St. Michael's Vigil Lights burns in honor of all Military Members in Harms Way

Sanctuary Light in Honor of St. Theresa

Thank you for your continued support!

Please join us on Sunday, May 1st, the Social Committee will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast/Year End Celebration of Religious Ed. Everyone is invited to this event. There is no charge. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit cups, beans, and refreshments. By popular demand we are also serving chocolate chip pancakes! Hope to everyone there!



THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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Food Pantry: The food pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **For the month of March the food pantry served 66 families.** Donating to the food pantry can be easy and affordable by shopping the weekly special. **Any (non-perishable) items will be greatly appreciated.** Thank you to all who donate food during the month.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job. —God

Religious Education:

Due to spring vacation, there will be **NO** Religious Education classroom session Sunday, April 17th. The Mass schedule remains the same.

Reminder to 2nd grade students and parents: There will be a parent/student First Communion Rehearsal on Friday, April 29th in the church. Please bring your child into the chapel by 5:45pm for Confession. Once all the students have completed Confession, Fr. Thien will begin rehearsal.

Our 2nd grade students will be receiving their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30th at 10:00am.

On May 1st our Religious Education program will be concluding for the school year. Thank you to all our educators, parents and students for making the commitment to grow in your knowledge and faith in Christ. Enjoy the summer and see you in the fall!



**POPE FRANCIS
TWEET OF THE WEEK!**
"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Theresa's Parish would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers who worked over the past several weeks for the Flea Market. This event raised \$650 for our Parish. Thank you again.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52) Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work. —Emile Zola