

The Catholic Faith Communities of Saint Theresa & Saint Christopher

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Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:30pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17, 2021 ~

Mass Schedules and Sacraments

~ **Weekend Masses** ~

Saturday Evening

4:00pm at Saint Theresa

Sunday Morning

8:00am at Saint Theresa

9:30am at Saint Christopher

11:00am at Saint Theresa

~ **Weekday Mornings** ~

Monday through Wednesday

8:00am at Saint Theresa

Thursday

8:00am at St. Christopher

Holy Day Masses & Holy Hour

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoons 3:00pm at Saint Theresa
or by Appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism

By Appointment ~ Please call the Parish Office

First Friday

Due to the current health circumstances,
there will be no First Friday visits or Mass at Brookdale
until further notice.



Welcome to our Parishes! St. Theresa & St. Christopher Parishes welcome you to join our parish and become an active member. Please call or visit the Parish Office located at 265 Stafford Rd. (401) 624-8746 or visit our website www.sstandctiverton.org where you can print the parish registration form to register you and your family as members of our Parish. Drop off your completed form at the Parish Office, collection basket at church or by mail. If you would like more information, or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to call us. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16th
 4:00pm + **Claudette Desilets**
 (by Family)

Sunday, January 17th
 8:00am + **For the Parishes**
 9:30am + **Nancy Hakeem**
 (by Lou Hakeem)
 9:30am **Birthday Celebration**
 11:00am + **Maria Aguiar**
 (by Family)

Monday, January 18th
 8:00am + **Ella Sullivan ~ Birthday Remembrance**
 (by her sister Maureen True)

Tuesday, January 19th
 8:00am + **Mariline Pinto**
 (by Lucie, Ray, Ryan, & Alex Vasconcelos)

Wednesday, January 20th
 8:00am + **Gabriel Cordeiro ~ Birthday Remembrance**
 (by Family)

Thursday, January 21st
 8:00am + **Edwin Francisco Rodriquez**
 (by Walter & Nan Tonaszuck)

Saturday, January 23rd
 4:00pm + **For the Parishes**

Sunday, January 24th
 8:00am + **Rev. John E. Watterson**
 9:30am + **For the Parishes**
 11:00am + **Gregory J. Primo**
 (by Rebecca McComb)

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of people who are willing to serve in the Ministry of Lector at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Christopher Church. If interested in serving in this very important ministry, please see Fr. Shemek after Mass or call the parish office 401-624-8746 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday Jan. 16, 2021

4:00pm St. Theresa
Lector: David Dion

Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021

8:00am St. Theresa
Lector: Diane Santos
9:30am St. Christopher
Lector: Louis Hakeem
11:00am St. Theresa
Lector: Karen Lucas

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021

4:00pm St. Theresa
Lector: Peg Fournier

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021

8:00am St. Theresa
Lector: Don Comeau
9:30am St. Christopher
Lector: Neil D'Atello
11:00am St. Theresa
Lector: Doreen Gendreau



Daily Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV
 "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891

Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21



**SECOND SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.



Rev. Clifford Cabral	Steven Laquerre	Kevin Destremps
Amanda Robidoux	Alice Wilkie	Tony Moniz
Lisa Jacome	Karen B.	Walter S.
Catherine F.	Patsy Ferreira	Lynn Champlain
Anne Marie C.	Danny Langlais	Marge L.
Linda Langlais	Claudio Vincente	Doug Vrona
Gerard Crepeau	Sr. Gamache	Dot M.
Jones Family		

Please remember in your prayers, all those listed here and whose names are in the prayer box in St. Christopher sanctuary, all the sick of our parishes, and those at home in the hospitals, and nursing facilities.

Call the number below if you know anyone in need of prayers and you would like to remember them in the bulletin. Their name will remain for one month of prayers.

Call: Parish Office, Mondays 9am- noon (401-624-8746)



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation Class Schedule

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Grades 3-4: 12:00 - 1:00pm ~St. Theresa Church & Hall

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Grades 5-6: 12:00 - 1:00pm ~St. Theresa Church & Hall

February 7, 2021

Confirmation I&II: 12:00 - 1:00pm ~St. Theresa Church & Hall



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, January 18, 2021 in observance of the Holiday.

SPONSOR FORM REQUESTS

Any requests to be a sponsor for Sacraments must be made in person with Fr. Shemek. As your Pastor you will need to meet with him to discuss your participation in church and eligibility requirements to be a sponsor. After you have receive approval and a signed form from Fr. Shemek, you must have the form stamped with the parish seal at the Parish Office for validation. Due to COVID regulations and limited office hours at this time, please contact the parish office at 401-624-8746 **at least one week in advance to have your document validated.**

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Yearly contribution statements will be available starting January 31, 2021. Once available, a copy will be mailed to you upon request. To request a copy of your statement please call the parish office at (401) 624-8746. Please plan for seven business days to process your request and for your statement to be mailed to you.

Please note: Due to COVID regulations, statements cannot be picked up; they may only be mailed.



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021

Catholic Charity Appeal letters will be going out soon from the Diocese of Providence. This campaign is not the same campaign as our Annual Appeal which we have been working on the past five weeks.

What is Catholic Charity Appeal? The Catholic Charity Appeal is the main source of support for our diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year. Your gift to the C.C.A. immediately goes to work providing direct support to those agencies. For information on the Catholic Charity Appeal please visit, www.Dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA

If you have any questions regarding our St. Theresa and St. Christopher Churches Annual Appeal, please call the Parish Office (401) 624-8746.

ST. THERESA ANNUAL COLLECTION

Thank You **Total Update: \$ 25,855.00**
(Total includes weekly deposits & pledges.)

ST. CHRISTOPHER ANNUAL COLLECTION

Thank You **Total Update: \$ 22,960.00**
(Total includes weekly deposits & pledges.)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our annual appeal program. As we continue to receive donations, we will give you updates on our totals for each church. If you did not receive an annual appeal letter in the mail or have not been receiving budget envelopes throughout the year and would be able to participate in supporting your parish, please contact the parish office at (401) 624-8746. Thank you for your help supporting our parishes.

Thank You

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Each week we will post a small list of some of the priests in our Diocese. Each week the list will consist of a different group of names. Together, let us pray for our priests. The lists will include both active and retired priests.

Rev. Dennis J. Kieton
Rev. John Kodet, FSSP
Rev. Msgr. Barry R.L. Connerton

Rev. John A. Kiley
Rev. Raymond F. Collins
Rev. James R. Collins

Prayer for Priests - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Most Sacred Heart, where none can touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily tinged with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your Holy Love surround and protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in the hereafter. Amen.

WINTER WEATHER

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

St. Theresa & St. Christopher's policy regarding closures due to inclement weather is to provide for the safety of all visitors, parishioners and staff. We take into consideration not only the conditions being reported but the time it takes to clear the premises, sidewalks, and parking lot to create a safe traveling environment.

We strive to maintain our regular worship schedule; however, in the event of inclement weather, it may be necessary to cancel services. We will make every effort to notify our parishioners in advance of Mass cancellation by a post on our website or notification on the door of the church.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection Report for January 9-10

St. Theresa:

January 9 - January 10

Budget Envelopes:	69	\$ 3,025.00
EFT:	4	\$ 70.00
Total:		\$ 3,095.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 5,865.00
Second Collection: Fuel		\$ 382.00

St. Christopher:

January 9 - January 10

Budget Envelopes:	31	\$ 714.00
Loose collection:		\$ 45.00
Total:		\$ 759.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Second Collection: Fuel		\$ 184.00

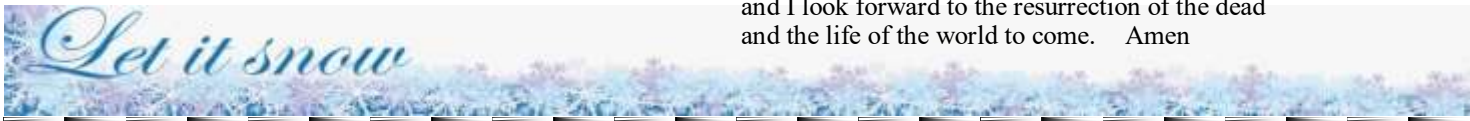
Thank You for your continued support of your parish.

A Special thank you to all parishioners who have continued to make their donations during this difficult time.
May God bless you all.

WORSHIP AID

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen



We are so happy to be back in our churches! To keep everyone healthy & safe, please observe all safety signage and markings. It is up to each of us to protect each other. Below is a list of health & safety guidelines:



- Face-coverings/masks are to be worn in and around the church (except for those under 2 years old).
- Remember to sit 6-feet-apart. Those living in the same household may sit together without distancing. (Be mindful of markings and closed sections/areas)
- Use your bulletin for readings and hymns for Mass. These bulletins are for one-time use ONLY. They may not be reused. Bring it home with you or discard.
- Holy Communion, single file, keeping 6-feet apart, MAIN AISLE ONLY. Return by the side aisles.
- Holy Communion: NO GLOVES. Receive in hand only. Remember to use your hand sanitizer. Wear your mask. Remove it just before receiving, then replace.
- Collection baskets will not be passed in the pews. A collection basket is provided at the back of the church.
- Recessional & Dismissal: To avoid large numbers leaving at the same time, we will dismiss parishioners one section at a time. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!
- To help stop the spread of the virus, use hand sanitizer or wash your hands regularly. Avoid touching your face and avoid touching surfaces unnecessarily. Before & after every Mass, all commonly used surfaces in the church & hall will be sanitized.
- Anyone who is ill, has a high temperature, cough, etc., please, stay home and take good care of yourself to keep the whole community healthy.

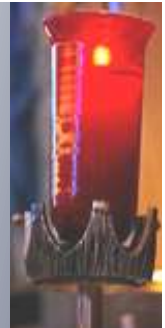
Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Christopher Church burns to the Honor and Glory of God this week for the intentions of Edward & Cecile Beaulieu



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Theresa Church burns to the Honor and Glory of God this week for the intentions of Mary Jane Comeau



~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17, 2021 ~

Reading I

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my Light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

Reading II

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:
The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.
Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.
Avoid immorality.
Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body.
Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
For you have been purchased at a price.
Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."
The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"
They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?"
He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.
Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Opening Hymn: God, we praise you

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

Communion Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save
I who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Refrain: Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

Recessional Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.



The Five Finger Prayer

The 5 Finger Prayer was developed by Pope Francis, long before he was elected to be the Pope. He published this prayer method as a way to make prayer more accessible and help people pray for those who need prayer the most.

1. Your thumb is nearest you. Begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. Include your deceased loved ones here.
2. The next finger is the pointer finger. Pray for those who help heal, and instruct. This includes religious leaders, all front line workers, doctors and teachers. I include small business in this category. They need support and wisdom. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, the military, all politicians, world leaders, big business, everyone with power and authority. Those people shape our nation and the world and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance. May they all turn to God and do His will.
4. The fourth finger is our weakest finger, the ring finger. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, troubled, sick, in any kind of pain, and remember to pray for all children and the elderly. Also include animals in this category. You can not pray too much for them. Please pray they are filled with spiritual strength.
5. Lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs should be put into proper perspective! And you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.



Never underestimate the power of prayer!



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