

# The Catholic Faith Communities of Saint Theresa & Saint Christopher

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8:30am to 12:00pm

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1554 Main Road  
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**Thirty-second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

~ November 11, 2018 ~

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## 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  
Morning Prayer at 7:45am

**Holy Day Masses**

As Announced

**Holy Hour**

As Announced

**Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**

Tuesdays, 6:00pm at Saint Theresa

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Sacrament of Baptism**

By Appointment  
Please contact Rectory

**First Friday**

Mass at Brookdale Sakonnet Bay 9:30am  
with home visits to follow.

Visit us on the Web  
[www.sstandctiverton.org](http://www.sstandctiverton.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, November 10th

4:00pm + **Manuel Costa**  
(by Wife)

Sunday, November 11th

8:00am + **For the Parishes**

9:30am + **Maureen Gallant ~ 12th Anniversary**  
(by her Family)

11:00am + **Adeline Carreira**  
(by Her Loving Family)

Monday, November 12th

8:00am + **Manuel & Etelvina Farias**  
(by Son and Family)

Tuesday, November 13th

8:00am + **Patricia Arruda**  
(by Bob and Rose Marie)

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00am + **Doris Philips ~ Wedding Anniversary †**  
(by Paul Brodeur)

Thursday, November 15th

8:00am + **Myrtle Cotnoir**  
(by Family)

Saturday, November 17th

4:00pm + **Charlie St. Denis**  
(by St. Theresa & St. Christopher Choirs)

Sunday, November 18th

8:00am + **Pauline Camara and Belmeida Camara**  
(by Ray Camara)

9:30am + **Marcel Nadeau ~ 9th Anniversary**  
(by his Family)

11:00am + **For the Parishes**

**THE LIFE OF PRAYER**

**MORNING PRAYER:** 7:45am Monday thru Wednesday at St. Theresa Church and Thursdays at St. Christopher Church.

**MORNING ROSARY:** Prayed each weekday morning immediately following Mass. Offered for respect of life and conversion of our own nation.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS:** 2:00pm every Tuesday, Rosary and Prayer at St. Christopher Church.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** 3:00pm on Tuesdays at St. Christopher Church.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOVENA:** 6:00pm Tuesday evenings - St. Theresa Church.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Come explore and unpack what is going on with You and God, and God and You. If you are interested in spiritual direction, contact Jamie Medeiros at 508-642-5954 or [medeirosjamie@gmail.com](mailto:medeirosjamie@gmail.com) (For more information on what spiritual direction is, please see our parish website).



Rev. Jack Watterson  
Mr. D'Arpino  
Lorraine Doucette  
Steven Laquerre  
Paul Camara  
Daniel Costa Sr.  
Lisa Jacome  
Joan Souza  
Stuart Frazer

Rev. Clifford Cabral  
Gwynne Williams  
Claire Proulx  
Barbara Pineault  
Barbara Guay  
Douglas Vrona  
Susan Miguel  
Kathleen Frazer

Please remember 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 and in the hospitals.

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

**Please contact the Parish Office,  
Mondays 9am to 12 noon, at 401-624-8746.**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16**

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.



**Thirty-second  
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**Sunday**

1 Kgs 17:10-16;  
Heb 9:24-28; Mk  
12:38-44 or  
12:41-44

**Monday**

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday**

Ti 3:1-7;  
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**

Phlm 7-20;  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**

2 Jn 4-9;  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH NEWS

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

From now through November 18th we will be collecting food donations to benefit Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Theresa Church and the Amicable Church Thanksgiving Basket Project.

Items Needed:

- \*Stuffing mix
- \*Instant potatoes
- \*Canned gravy
- \*Bread & brownie mixes
- \*Canned vegetables
- \*Apple & cranberry sauces
- \*Coffee & tea

Items for gift bags to be given with delivered meals:

Cereals, peanut butter, jelly, children's cookies, kids drinks boxes, napkins, and paper towels. A basket is located at St. Christopher & St. Theresa Churches. As always, thank you for your generosity.



### PARISH NEWS



In honor of all the men and women who served and continue to serve this country,

**“Happy Veterans Day!”**

Thank you for your service & your sacrifice.

God bless you and God bless America.

The office will be closed Friday, November 9th and Monday, November 12th in observance of the holiday.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018

See bulletin announcements for more information

**Veterans Day Mass~ St. Theresa**

November 11th 2018, 11:00am Mass

**Thanksgiving Mass ~ St. Christopher**

November 22nd, 8:00am Mass

*More events to be announced in the coming weeks.....*

#### CUB SCOUTS PACK 8 & TROOP 4218 NEWS

The Scouts will be hosting a very special Native American Awareness presentation on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00pm for “bring a friend night” at St. Christopher’s Hall. The Aquidneck Indian Council will be our guests for a night of fun and learning. Educational lecture, storyteller, followed up with drumming & dancing. If you have ever been interested in joining scouts now is a great time to check us out! We will be collecting non-perishable items for donation to our local food pantry. To learn more about the Aquidneck Indian Council visit [www.aquidneckindiancouncil.org](http://www.aquidneckindiancouncil.org)



**Troop 4218**  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



#### SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA & Al-Anon:** Fridays at 7:30pm.

~St. Theresa Rectory basement.

**AA:** Mondays at 5:30 pm

~St. Theresa Rectory basement.

SAVE THE DATE!!

**ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Saturday

DECEMBER 1, 2018



#### CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Adult Choir:** Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm ~ St. Theresa Church

**Youth Choir:** ~ St. Theresa Hall. If interested please contact Steve & Linda Beupre: [slbeaupre1@verizon.net](mailto:slbeaupre1@verizon.net)

#### CD NOW AVAILABLE

**November CD**

~ *The Battle Within* ~



Jeff Cavins, an internationally-recognized authority on Scripture, provides an ultra-practical guide on how to battle sin in the areas of

our lives where we tend to fall, and he helps us examine the root causes of our sin in order to understand the “why” behind our actions.

In this presentation, Jeff explains four major wounds that exist as part of our human nature, and he equips his listeners with three “secret weapons” we can use to help us effectively overcome sin and serve the Lord from a place of freedom and love.

CD’s and other pamphlets are available in the stand at the back of both churches. Please feel free to take one. When you are done, you may keep it or return it to be passed on. There is a box available for a freewill offering.

PARISH FINANCES

CLEMENTS' MARKET RECEIPTS



Did you know, your Clements' Market store receipts help earn valuable income for your parish? Since 2006, at St. Christopher, over \$5000 has been raised - thanks to you!! AND, did you also know, if you are 55+, and shop at Clements' each & every Wednesday - you will save 5%? With holiday food shopping upon us - save time, shop local, and drop off your Clements' receipts today! At St. Christopher, please drop off your receipts in the wall mounted wooden boxes (formerly used for Holy Ghost Mission donations). At St. Theresa, drop off your receipts in the basket located in the back of the church or in the collection basket during Mass.

ATTENTION LECTORS - WORKBOOKS

As we reach the end of our liturgical year, you will see we also come to the end of your Lector Workbook. Please come to your respective sacristy to pick up your new workbook for the coming year. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Levi Wallace DeSouza
- Charlie Rowan Arruda
- Logan Christopher Spangler
- Landen Paul Siembab

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"Go your way; your faith saved you." Take time to strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are December 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. & January 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown RI. For more information, call Stephanie or Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>



**Sanctuary Candle**  
The Sanctuary Light in Saint Theresa Church burns to the Honor and Glory of God this week for the deceased members of St. Theresa & St. Christopher Parishes

St. Theresa:

November 3 - November 4

Budget Envelopes:	239	\$ 4,778.26
EFT:	18	\$ 797.50
Total:		\$ 5,575.76
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 5,865.00
Second Collection: Maintenance Collection		\$ 1,728.00
Second Collection: All Saints Collection		\$ 434.00
Second Collection: All Souls Collection		\$ 807.00

St. Christopher:

November 3 - November 4

Budget Envelopes:	104	\$ 2,903.00
Loose collection:		\$ 246.00
Total:		\$ 3,149.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Second Collection: Maintenance Collection		\$ 531.00
Second Collection: All Saints Collection		\$ 571.00
Second Collection: All Souls Collection		\$ 535.00

**Thank You for your continued support of your parish.**

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue its Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

*The Finance Council's reports are available in the back of both churches for your review. Please feel free to take one for your reference.*

ELECTRONIC GIVING

**What do I have to do to set this up?** Many of you already pay your bills electronically – this is no different. Contact your banking institution to set this up. The bank will send your parish a check for the amount you have indicated on the day you have selected. Some people do this weekly, others monthly.

**But I won't have anything to put in the collection basket.** There is a box to check off on each envelope that reads "I gave electronically". You can use this to place in the collection if you choose.

**What benefit is there to electronic giving?** Giving electronically on a set schedule not only makes it easier for you, it also assists the parishes when planning budgets. The budget packet will also be a budget aid to you, letting you know in advance when there is a special second collection for the parish or a Diocesan or National collection.



ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!

You can support our parishes by going to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and search for **St Theresa Parish Corporation Tiverton** or **Saint Christopher Church Tiverton** as your charitable organization. AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.



## WELCOME TO ST. THERESA AND ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISHES

### FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

**Friday, November 9, 2018**

**Conf. I & II:** Mini Retreat to McVinney Auditorium

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**Grades 1-6:** 9:00am - 10:30am ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

**Conf. I & II:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**Grades 1-6:** 9:00am - 10:30am ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**Conf. I & II: Reconciliation**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**Conf. I & II:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

~ ~ ~ **STUDENT EVENTS** ~ ~ ~

#### **\*Breakfast with Santa \***

Saturday, December 1, 2018 Beginning at 9am.

For info. regarding Faith Formation please contact:

**Director of Religious Education:** Lynne Swass

Lynne@sstandctiverton.org

**Confirmation Coordinator:** Kelsey Hetu

kmanch01@gmail.com

### CONFIRMATION STUDENT REMINDER

Please remember, all Confirmation I and II Students must sign the attendance sheet when they attend Mass. The sign-in book is located in the back of both churches.



### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

The Altar Server Ministry is a very special group of young people in our parish who have an important role during the Mass to assist the priest at the altar and help the church community worship in the best possible way. As a community we are in need of Altar Servers at the 4:00pm and 9:30am Masses. Candidates must be in the 3rd - 12th grade and have made their First Holy Communion. If interested in serving in this very important ministry, please see Fr. Shemek after Mass or call the parish office at 401.624.8746



### LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of people who are willing to serve in the Ministry of Lector at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa 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

Please note that substitutions may have been made that the office was not aware of.

**\*The name listed in ( ) for Eucharist at St. Theresa is assigned to serve when Deacon Tim is not present.**

#### **Saturday, November 10**

**4:00pm**

**Lector:** Leonard Schmidt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Bessette, Donald Desilets, (Jesse Martin), Dottie Eckersley, Alice Wilkie, Nancy & Ed Roderick

**Altar Servers:** Nathan & Jillian Swass

#### **Sunday, November 11**

**8:00am**

**Lector:** Thomas Drapeau

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anthony Concepcion, Charlene Andrade, (Jackie Ott), Robert Busenbark, Lynda Figueiredo, Jeff & Dawn Quimby

**Altar Server:** Adam Figueiredo

**9:30am**

**Lector:** Chloe Katz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Justin Katz, Jerry Silva, William Cabral. Kim Katz

**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Leah Katz

**11:00am**

**Lector:** Madge Thombs

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Denise Tavares, Melaine St.Denis, (Lisa Smaldone), Robert & Nancy Souza, Greg Smaldone, Mitchell Swass

**Altar Servers:** Kristina DeCotis, Shelby Rapoza

#### **Saturday, November 17**

**4:00pm**

**Lector:** Michelle Reynolds

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jon & Kitsy Vane, (Chris Joncas), Mark & Julie Bessette, Julie Joncas, Doris Robidoux

**Altar Servers:** Carter & Brennen Vane

#### **Sunday, November 18**

**8:00am**

**Lector:** Don Elbert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Charlotte & Peter Moniz, (Paul Wesling), Jean Cameron, Terri King, Joan Landoch, Margaret Wesling

**Altar Server:** Gianna Wesling

**9:30am**

**Lector:** Brandon Moss

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Charlie & Annette Galindo, Barbara Hanaway, James Hines

**Altar Servers:** Nicholas D'Attelo, Angeline Costello

**11:00am**

**Lector:** Diane Santos

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gemma Rajkumar, Edward Mello, (Denise Tavares), Donna Amaral, Karen Cooper, Anne-Marie Klegraefe, Jack Soban

**Altar Servers:** Russell and Thomas McComb