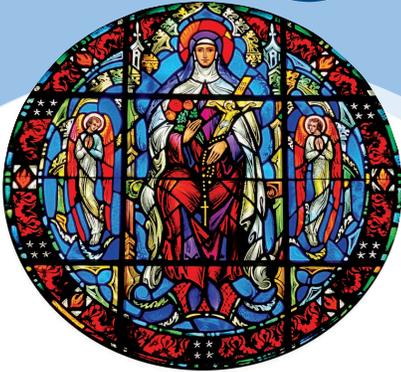


Saint Theresa Church

A Catholic Community

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Gary J. Kosmowski, Pastor

PARISH SECRETARY

Louise Joyce, 964-6440

For your convenience, the parish secretary will be available during Office Hours, Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Anne Hoeing, 964-6440

BOOKKEEPER

Gary Hodsdon 964-6440

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION COORDINATOR

Shannon McAden, 964-6440



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements must be made in advance.
Families must be registered in the parish.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (*Confession*)
Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

According to Diocesan Policy, engaged couples must take part in the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

COMMUNION CALLS FOR SHUT-INS

Please notify the rectory if anyone is unable to attend services because of illness, handicap or age.

R.C.I.A.

Robert Marston, 926-2206

ST. THERESA MEN'S CLUB

Bob Stomiosky, 926-1578



TELEPHONE LISTINGS

Rectory: 964-6440

Parish Center: 964-6440

Music Director: Mary Lou Arcidi, 964-6630

Catholic Social Services: 332-7701

Prayer Chain: Claudia Hackett, 964-5633

Men's Prayer Group: Jeff Quinn, 370-8409

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop in or call the Rectory at your earliest convenience so we may meet you and have you register in our parish community.

Mass Intentions St. Theresa Church

Saturday, July 11

4:00pm Ruthie Ford by the Ford Family

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am Irene & John Boucher by John & Louise Bernhardt

10:00 am Joan Tetreault by Tetreault & Santer Families

Monday, July 13

8:30 am Special Intention by Briand Wade

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 am Mark Marchand by Vivianne Marcotte

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 am Kevin Hodsdon by Tom and Anne Hoeing

Thursday, July 16

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, July 17

8:30am June Price by Vivianne Marcotte

9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 8:30 Mass closing with Benediction at 10:00am

Saturday, July 18

4:00pm Art Tole by the family

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am All of our Parishioners

10:00 am John & Rita Delaney & daughter Karen

There will be **no Second Collection** for the weekend of July 12th.

The Second Collection for the weekend of July 19th will be for the **Parish to Parish Support Fund**.

This collection provides grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties.

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of July 12, 2020 Liturgy of the Hours and/or Christian Prayer

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Weekly Collection

Receipts for June 27-28, 2020

Envelopes (49)	\$4652.00
Loose	\$1166.00
Online Giving	\$2635.00
Total Offertory	\$8453.00
Weekly Budget	\$12500.00
Budget Surplus/Deficit	(\$4047.00)

Thank you to those who have been sending in their offertory envelopes. Your generosity and continued support of our parish is deeply appreciated.



CANCELLED The annual chicken barbeque, sponsored by the Men's Club, for August 8th has been cancelled due to the ongoing concerns about the Covid Virus.

Public Masses have Resumed!

We ask you to please be aware of the following guidelines, so that we can maintain a safe and healthy space for all:

- Masses for each weekend will now be designated as **first come, first serve** based on the allowed capacity guidelines. Please call the Parish office at 964-6440 with any questions.
- At all Masses you will be asked to wear masks, social distance, and use hand sanitizer.
- If you are sick, or caring for someone who is sick (fever, chills, or any Covid-19 related symptoms)- **you must stay home!**

Live streaming will remain available for those individuals who are not yet ready to attend Mass in public. www.sainttheresachurchrye.org/

Your patience and understanding is appreciated as we continue to navigate this time of transition. Please refer to the Parish website for additional information. www.sainttheresachurchrye.org/

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING

[IS 55:10-11](#)

Thus says the LORD:
Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14](#)

R. (Lk 8:8) **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers,
blessing its yield.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

THE SECOND READING

[ROM 8:18-23](#)

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

ALLELUIA

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

[MT 13:1-23](#)

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.* Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.*

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We miss you!!! Those of you who are staying home please take advantage of our daily (8:30am) and weekend Masses (4pm Sat & 8am & 10am Sun) that continue to be live streamed from St. Theresa Church. In addition, The Spiritual Communion Prayer will help you experience community at our Parish Liturgies. Check it out @ www.sainttheresachurchrye.org

Believe it or not, a real blessing has come to St. Theresa Parish in the midst of this nasty pandemic with mitigation procedures! A "Welcome Home Ministry" has been requested and initiated. Already, several parishioners have committed to becoming part of this ministry to Welcome people back to Mass. Further information will be available in a few weeks. Meanwhile, stay safe and pray!

Monsignor Maurice Lavigne Scholarship Award for 2020

- Are you a student who is an active member of St. Theresa Parish?
- Are you planning on attending one of our local Catholic grammar schools, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, or a college or university?
- Do you think your interests, activities and community service reflect Catholic values?
- Do you think you should be considered for a Monsignor Moe Scholarship?

The Monsignor Maurice Lavigne Perpetual Scholarship Fund was established as a result of the generous contributions made by parishioners of St. Theresa Parish, in loving memory of our dear 'Father Moe'. It is the goal of the St. Theresa Finance Council to build on this special Memorial Scholarship Fund through on-going contributions and bequests, to aid St. Theresa families with their children's educational expenses.

The application for the Scholarship Award is an insert to bulletin. However, if you did not see it in the bulletin or need a copy of the application, please contact Louise Joyce, the Parish Secretary at her new office between the Church and the Parish Center. **All applications must be submitted no later than August 1, 2020.**

Bless you,
Father Gary