



St. Theresa Catholic Church

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Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office.

Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Monday & Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday at 4:00 p.m. -
Sunday at 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Confessions from 3:15—3:45 p.m. on Saturday

St. Mary Parish

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday at 5:30 p.m. -
Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Confessions from 4:45—5:15 p.m. on Saturday

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Duston

Weekend Assistant: Fr. Paul Gilbert
St. Theresa Religious Education Director: Mary Corsetti
Parish Secretary: Karen Pellicano
St. Mary Outreach Coordinator: Celia Decowski 494-9823

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: If you, or someone you know, would like more information about becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting the parish office.

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

Rosary Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

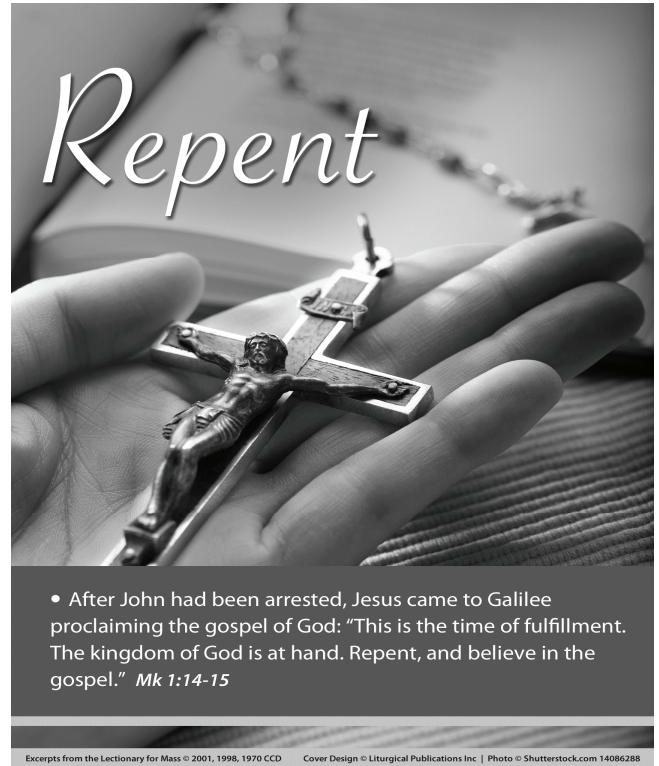
No Thursday Adoration from

March 8—April 8

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on

Wednesday morning at

St. Theresa from 9:00 a.m.—noon



• After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." *Mk 1:14-15*

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Office Hours -Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Diocese of Manchester website:
www.catholicchurchnh.org
NH Catholic Charities: 228-1108
Henniker Food Pantry—428-7554
Hopkinton Food Pantry—746-5676
Hillsboro Food Pantry—464-4080

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Your Gifts to God and Parish

February 19, 2012

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,313.75
Stipends	\$ 40.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Catholic Education Collection	\$ 78.00

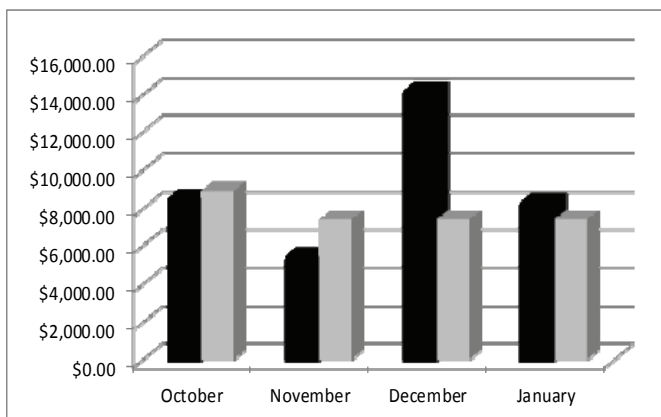
Building Debt Phase 1

Building Debt Phase 1 (1/24/12)	\$ 946,600.00
Principal Payment (2/17/12)	\$ 3,900.00
4.5% Interest Payment (2/17/12)	\$ 3,549.75
Updated Building Debt Phase 1 (2/17/12)	\$ 942,700.00

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 3,862.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 345.00
Pledges Outstanding	\$ 36,292.03
Pledges Rec'd this month	\$ 80.00
Pledges Rec'd this week	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance 2/21/12	\$ 10,096.90

Monthly Building Fund Totals



Thanks to your contributions, we collected enough money in December and January to cover the mortgage. Thank you very much for your continued generosity!

Important Dates

Sun Feb 26	2:30 p.m.	Church
	Divine Mercy	
Sun Mar 11	1:30	Christ the King
	Deanery Penance Service	
Wed Mar 14	7:00 p.m.	Room 2
	Women's Ministries	
Sat Mar 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER	
Tues Mar 27	7:00—8:00 p.m.	
	Additional Confession Time	
Thu April 5	HOLY THURSDAY	
Fri April 6	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sat April 7	HOLY SATURDAY	
Sun April 8	EASTER SUNDAY	

Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb 25	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Thom
	✠ Paul Vahey, Jr, by the Morelands		
Sun	Feb 26	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Thom
	✠ Fr. Thom and Dcn Jim, by Women's Ministries		
Sun	Feb 26	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Libby
	✠ For the Seminarians of our Diocese by Women's Ministries		
Mon	Feb 27	NO MASS	
Tue	Feb 28	NO MASS	
Wed	Feb 29	NO MASS	
Thu	Mar 1	NO MASS	
Sat	Mar 3	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Don
	✠ Dain Dooley, by Pete Dooley		
Sun	Mar 4	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Don
	✠ Maurice Aucoin, by a parishioner		
Sun	Mar 4	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Don
	✠ Karol Ann DePerry, by Barbara Gratton		

St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain

Mary Arena, Martial Aucoin, Lucille Barton, Joshua Beaumont, Taj Bethel, Mike Bianchetti, Chris Bianchetti, Gerry Black, Roland Bourassa, Clarence Brown, Marty Brown, Lisa Marie Campaiola, Pamela Carruthers, Brock Coleman, Linda Connor, George Day, Shannon Degener, Jacqueline Desai, Lisa DeLeon, Pete Dooley, Norris Dozois, Judy Ellis, Kristin Fedorchak, Elsie Fillebrown, Fred Finnerty, David Forest, Peggy Foss, Lillian Fortier, Theresa Goode, Carol Hamilton, Dan Hamilton, Wendy Hayden Koch, Joseph Huppe, Roseanne LaPointe, Bob Koch, Keith Korbet, William-Andrew Lalancette, Janet Le Boeuf, Katherine Luetters, Connie Magy, SSG Andrew McEvoy, Virginia McEvoy, Marie McLaughlin, Wanda Mix, Caleb Mikial Mueller, Frank Mrozek, Peter Paul, Dolores Perfetto, Shawna Poisson, Sgt. Scott F. Powers, Dorothy Riley, Betty Ripberger, Ronald Roy, Andrew Screck, Mary Strauss, Robin Theodore, Jacqueline Weyand, Mercia Weyand, Luisa Wilkonski, Jacob Winn, Chuck Witazik, Catherine Womersley

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 17th 2012 from 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual dinner including corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, homemade desserts and a raffle.

If you would like to help at the dinner, or make a dessert please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Cost is \$ 9.00 per person or \$ 25 per family.

Children under 3 eat free!



Adoration and Rosary

There will be no adoration and rosary from March 11th through April 8th except the adoration on Holy Thursday.

Women's Ministries Yard Sale

The Women's Ministries is looking for women who would like to help with the spring yard sale fundraiser. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need help if we are to continue all of the ministries we have been providing for. If interested, please contact Eileen Murray at 746-6395 or eafmurray@aol.com. We are looking for assistance in several areas and one might just be what you can be most helpful with. Please, prayerfully consider if you should be a part of this vital event.

Spring Cleaning

Tis the Season to clean the church! In looking around the church we have seen several areas that could use a good cleaning including:

- Windows
- Pews
- The Balcony
- The Tabernacle
- And other high traffic areas.

If you would like to volunteer to help get the church ready for a busy Easter season, please contact the parish office or Rita Murdough at 428-7735

Vocations Chalice

If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to sign up to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations Table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week the chalice will be taken home by
Mary Corsetti

Lenten Program

"Catholicism"

Tuesdays during Lent

2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

6:30—8:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

Fr. Robert Barron created the groundbreaking CATHOLICISM ADULT STUDY PROGRAM as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

This program will be moderated by Dick and Linda

Parish Council in need of new members

The **Parish Pastoral Council** at St. Theresa parish is in need of new members. This year we are hoping to add three (3) members to the Council. This can be done in several ways, but we are asking for your involvement in the process of finding these new members to serve on this Council.

The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners representing the various ministry groups within our parish and our parishioners as individuals. This group discusses the needs of our parish and parishioners, and suggests ways to address our needs. The Council acts as a sounding board for the pastor to help think through pastoral plans for our parish. The Council meets six to eight times a year.

If you know someone who you think would contribute to these conversations, or if you think you might, please jot down the name with a note that this is a recommendation for Pastoral Council. Please do this by March 15 so we can ask each person if they are willing to serve before we move to the next step.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

**are days of fast and
abstinence. Fridays of Lent
are also days of abstinence.**

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, Fr. Thom should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Fr. Thom will be away on vacation from Sunday afternoon 2/26 until Monday 3/5. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Good News Reading Group
Will be on hiatus until
April 2nd.*

Feed a Teen

St. Mary Parish is participating in a program called "Feed a Teen". Weekly baskets are made for area teens that might not have food on the weekends at home. If you would like to participate these are the items we need. St. Mary Parish makes the bags once a month.

- 25 Microwaveable Mac and Cheese
- 25 Juice packets
- 25 pudding cups
- 25 cheese and crackers
- Or
- Peanut butter crackers
- 25 raisin boxes

Please drop these items in the box at the back of St. Mary Parish, or at the Parish office.



Eco-Reflection for the Week

St. Augustine (354-430) "Some people, to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Note it. Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"

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Upcoming Meetings

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursday of each month from 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

Scripture and Faith Sharing

Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Outreach Meeting

Last Monday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28th

Additional Confessions from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

First Communion

April 22, 2012

Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb 25	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Thom
Sun	Feb 26	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Thom
	☼ Paul Tribble, by Marie McGill		
Mon	Feb 27	NO MASS	
Tue	Feb 28	NO MASS	
Wed	Feb 29	NO MASS	
Thu	Mar 1	NO MASS	
Sat	Mar 3	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Libby
	George, Francis and August		
Sun	Mar 4	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Libby
	† Hall & Jean Murphy, by their family		

Your gifts to God and Parish

February 19, 2012

Parish Offertory	\$ 1,652.28
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 50.00

Altar Servers Needed

St. Mary's is looking for Adult Altar Servers, if interested please call Celia at 494-9823 or the parish office 464-5565. There will be training for this ministry.

Hillsboro Food Pantry

The foods most needed at this time are breakfast items. This group includes baking goods, pancake mixes, dry cereal, hot cereal, cereal bars, canned fruit, syrup or other breakfast items.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 24th following the 5:30pm Mass in the parish hall. The cost is \$9.00 per adult, \$25.00 per family under 3 is free.

Lenten Programs

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Stations of the Cross—Fridays
from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross—following Mass on Tuesdays

Study and Discussion Series and pot luck luncheon

Do Whatever He Tells You
Wednesdays beginning at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Prayer Chain

Dr. Bob Baclov, Vera Barone, Taj Bethel, Mike Bianchi, Andrew Bodnar, Scott Boissoneau, Carolyn Burton, Elsie Casella, Cecilia Chapdelaine, Ann Chenowsky, Lori Davis, Tony DeFusco, Dick Delude, Norris Dozois, Norman Ducas, Matthew Filardi, Jean Fortier, Charlie Fields, Brian Gebo, Tony Gosselin, Linda Gunnette, Johnna Hamel, Peg Kelly, Julie Kirshneur, Seth Kirshneur, Margaret Kilothros, Janet Le Boeuf, Denise LaTouche, Georgette Lawrence, Ryan Leonard, Robyn Lepera, Madison Lloyd, Eileen Main, Marziano family, John Max, Patty Mcrae, Cameron Michael, Rosalie Mogavero, Tommy Murphy, Regina Paquette, Betty Peek, Roberta Pletcher, Adam Poisinelli, Sgt. Scott F. Power, Barry Proctor, Amy Proctor, Lauren Proctor, Lou Shaw, Joyce Vachov, Theresa Zeludancz

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Chain, please get permission from a family member and contact the parish office with the first and last name of the person you would like added. We cannot use initials and we must have permission from a family member of the person to be added, due to legal restrictions about publishing names.