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Our Lord Jesus Christ—King of the Universe—November 22, 2020

#### Pastor:

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH

#### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Nathanael DesRoches FoH

#### Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Paul Carnell

Rev. Mr. Len Moore

#### St. Theresa's:

Pat Belgrave, Admin. Assistant Monday 9:00 am—11:30 am Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am— Noon

#### St. Catherine's:

Wednesday 9:00am—5:00 pm

#### St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata:

Cheryl Delaney, Admin. Assistant Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm

#### St. Patrick's:

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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# **SUNDAY MASS**

**TIMES** 

## St. Catherine of Siena

Sunday

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

# St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 11:15 am

#### St. Patrick's

Sunday 9:30 am

# St. Theresa's

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday 11:15 am Mass

St. Mother Teresa's website has been updated please click the link below.

motherteresaparish.com

Parish Envelopes for the next few months please print your name and address on the 2020 envelopes. Thank you.

PAD (Pre-authorized Debit) if you interested please contact the Parish office and a form will be emailed to you. Once it is complete place it in the locked mailbox outside the Rectory to be processed. Your monthly donation will come

# St. Mother Teresa Pastoral Staff & Leadership

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH, Pastor
Fr. Nathaniel DesRoches, FoH, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Paul Carnell, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Len Moore, Deacon
Cheryl Delaney, Administrative Assistant
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Teresa Finance Committee

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Carmel Oster, Executive Representative

Mass Registration: To register for Saturday and /or Sunday Weekend Masses please call 902-454-5835 ext. 203. The Monday before you wish to attend please leave a message. Thank you.

#### **SACRAMENTS**



## Reconciliation (Confession):

Held the First Wednesday of each month . **November 4th**.

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish

Office to arrange at least one month in advance.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: If you or a loved one is entering hospital or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

<u>Funerals</u>: Please contact the Parish Office as soon as is convenient and the Parish staff will assist with the necessary arrangements.

#### Links:

St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC4QgKeNNdXQOpZaxOhNNGzg/featured? disable\_polymer=1

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Everyone is welcomed to attend our Christian Meditation Group which meets on Friday Mornings 9:45 in the Marian Room.

Please remember that with COVID 19 everyone is required to wear a mask while in the church. Stay safe.

Weekday Masses: In the coming weeks we are looking at resuming weekday Masses in the Church Hall. If you plan on attending, please contact the office at 902-454-5835 ext. 201 with your time and day preferences.

#### Possible choices are:

9:00 am or 12 noon On Tuesday and Thursday

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9:00 am or 12 Noon on Wednesday and Friday

All Parents & Parishioners Due to the Covid slow down we may not be able to make our Annual Family Advent Wreaths this year here at the church. BUT Covid cannot stop you from making one at home. For any families or kids who would like to make an Advent wreath at home please let me know and I will put together the candles, ribbons and the prayers for you to pick up next Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>.



Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent For those of you wish to light a candle at home the First Week's Prayer is below.

(light one candle)

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen

**Thank you** to our **Knights of Columbus** for doing an extensive cleaning in the church hall/kitchen, in preparation for weekday masses . Also for purchasing a 2nd dehumidifier for the church hall.

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Mother Teresa Conference wish to express our gratitude to all parishioners who supported us financially this year. It is due to your kindness that we have been able to help 334 adults and 265 children during the period January 1 to November 2, 2020. Normally we would thank you personally when we collected after weekend Masses, but due to Covid19, that is not possible.

Please keep those in need and those who work to help them in your prayers that the Lord will bless them with His grace and strength.

**2021 Calendars** Parish Council Leaders of St. Theresa's, St. Patrick's, St. Catherine's and St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata are pleased once again to present a beautiful calendar for 2021 that contains pictures of each of the four church's in the Parish of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi Parish. \$10 each. The calendars would make a wonderful Christmas gift and support our community of St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata. Keep an eye on in the bulletin for the news of when they will be available for sale.

All parents of Children in our Catechetical programs. We are in the process of doing all of our lessons at home at this time. Parents of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist children may pick up their workbooks from Susan after Mass or make arrangements to pick one up from the office on Tuesday or Thursdays.

We are waiting for the program materials for Confirmation and as soon as we receive that our Confirmation students will be able to start at home for now.

If you are looking for any other materials to use at home during this time that can be arranged. Please call or speak to Susan at 902 483 3958

Adoration and Confession will take place on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Registration for Adoration & Confession will take place at the entrance to the church. All are welcome.

Sunday Missals are backordered at the distributors when they become available we will let you know.