



# The Communities of



## St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road  
P.O. Box 729  
Henniker, NH 03242

## St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street  
Hillsboro, NH 03244  
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

### Mass Times

#### St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

#### Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

#### Adoration:

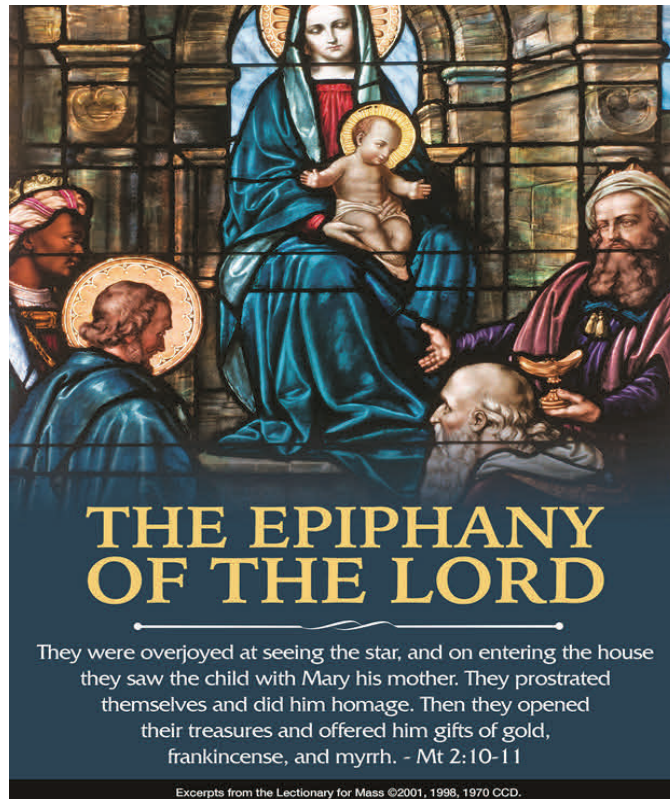
Wednesday  
9:00am–Noon  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

#### St. Mary Parish

Sunday 9:30am

#### Adoration:

1st Thursday of the Month  
7:00-8:00pm



**JANUARY 08, 2017**

### Contact

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday  
9:00am—3:00pm  
Thursday 9:00—12:00noon

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator  
Msgr. Eddy Bisson  
Weekend Assistant:  
Fr. Maurice Abasilim

#### Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious  
Education Director:  
Mary Corsetti

#### Bookkeeper:

Dolly Megens

## 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!

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements 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.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Su McKinnon, M.ED  
603-228-1108

**WEB SITE**

[www.ShowerofRoses.org](http://www.ShowerofRoses.org)

**ST THERESA PARISH JANUARY 08, 2017**

**December 25, 2016**

Parish Offertory	\$	6,938.76
Christmas Offering	\$	4,518.50
Votive	\$	50.50
Sanctuary Lamp	\$	10.00
Priest Retirement	\$	300.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	155.00

**January 01, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	3,246.31
Christmas Offering	\$	395.00
Votive	\$	27.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$	10.00
Priest Retirement	\$	15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	528.50
Stipends	\$	10.00

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (11/09/16)	\$	512,000.00
Principal Payment (12/12/16)	\$	7,000.00
4% Interest Payment (12/12/16)	\$	1,706.67
Updated Building Debt ( 12/12/16)	\$	505,000.00

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	2,554.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	2,554.00
Building Fund Balance (01/08/17)	\$	4,579.93

**2017 New Hampshire March For Life**

On Saturday, January 14th all are invited to join Middle School Youth Ministry for the 2017 New Hampshire March For Life. We'll meet at St. Theresa's at 8:15 to carpool over to the Concord landfill where there will be a memorial service. Immediately following will be a Mass held at St. John the Evangelist, rally at the Gold Dome State House steps, March For Life from the rally and return to St. John's for refreshments and listen to the featured speaker Jennifer Lahl. We'll return by 2:30/2:45.

If you can't make it for the whole event feel free to join us at any time there. RSVP with Belinda at 446-3484 or emcoast2013@yahoo.com. Let us join together in peace and solidarity to support this event and the sanctity of al life!

**Coming Events**

<b>Jan. 8th</b>	Religious Education 9:15-10:30 am Edge & YM 6:15-8:00pm
<b>Jan. 9th</b>	Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 15th</b>	Religious Education 9:15-10:30 am
<b>Jan 15th</b>	Divine Mercy Devotions 2:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 22nd</b>	Religious Education 9:15-10:30 am Edge & YM 6:15-8:00pm

**Life in the Spirit! Prayer Group**

Meets 6:30pm Sunday evenings in the St Theresa's Library,  
typically on the same days as the Youth Group  
Next meeting January 8th

For more information, contact Gayle & Dennis Lamm 456-3377

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Jan. 07	4:00 p.m.	
	✠		Tom Watman by Betty Watman
Sun	Jan. 08	8:00 a.m.	
Sun	Jan. 08	11:00 a.m.	
	✠		Jack Porter by Tony Quinn
Mon	Jan. 09	8:30 a.m.	
	✠		Janice Gilligan by family
Wed	Jan. 11	NO MASS	
Sat	Jan 14	4:00 p.m.	
	☼		For the protection of all Law enforcement
Sun	Jan. 15	8:00 a.m.	
Sun	Jan. 15	11:00 a.m.	
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# Seminarian Fund Collection



The annual special collection for the support of our young men studying for the priesthood will take place the weekend of January 14-15.

Your assistance in helping the diocese to raise the funds necessary to educate the future priests of our diocese is greatly appreciated.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." In our day and age, the star of Christmas has become a kind of decorative symbol that adorns manger scenes and Christmas trees. It suggests something good and bright and holy, a visual indicator that the "Light of the world" has appeared. But today, on the feast of the Epiphany, we recall that originally, this star was not just a pretty symbolic ornament. This star was a sign from God that intervened in the operations of the physical universe. The Magi understood that this star was sent from God to indicate where his Son would be born.

Of course it should not surprise us in this season of all seasons that God should choose to order the universe according to his purposes. Jesus has just been born of a virgin! God has just taken on human flesh. These events in themselves are extraordinary divine interventions--miracles that defy the standard operation of things. Why shouldn't God choose to send a luminous star where he wants it, when he wants it? Why shouldn't he reveal his plan through the things that he created in the first place?

The beauty of today's feast is found, in part, in the fact that the Magi were able to recognize this sign from God. They waited for it, they saw it, and they rejoiced in it: "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." We too should be overjoyed in this season of God's special revelation to us. We may need the eyes to recognize it, but truly we have waited for a Savior, we have seen his appearance at Christmas, and now it is time to celebrate! God is at work in our physical world. He has come here, now to save us. This is cause for rejoicing!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



This January the K of C councils in our area are sponsoring a 24 hour “Day of Adoration, Fasting and Prayer” for the intention that our nation return to a “Culture of Life”. The adoration will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Tilton, from Thursday January 26th at 7:00PM until Friday January 27th at 7:00PM.

If you can commit to an hour or more with Jesus, please call Bill Driscoll at 603-528-6109. If you don't get me, please leave a number and I'll call you back.

Thank You.

Recognizing Excellence Awards Gala

The successes of our Catholic schools and their students would not be possible without the selfless support of our committed educators, administrators, clergy, and lay partners in the community. This year, we are holding our first annual Recognizing Excellence Awards Gala at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on June 22, 2017. We hope you will consider joining us at this exciting event when we will officially honor our School Leader of the Year, Clergy Member of the Year, Community Partner of the Year and most especially our Teacher of the Year. The award descriptions and nomination forms can be found at [catholicschoolsnh.org](http://catholicschoolsnh.org).

The deadline to submit your nomination is March 17, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Catholic Schools Office at (603) 663-0140.

Vocations Chalice



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like 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.

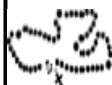
This week it is burning for:  
Jeannine Aucoin

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to “sponsor” the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Norma Jean Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Robert Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D’Orazio, Robert Dugas, Lillian Fortier, Ann Hasbany, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore







**December 25, 2016**

Parish Offertory	\$	2,363.15
Christmas	\$	916.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	50.00
Stipends	\$	20.00
Votive Candles	\$	21.60

**January 01, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	2,678.52
Christmas	\$	45.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	389.00
Stipends	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**ST. MARY**  
**Upcoming Meetings**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Thursday of the month 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

**Social Committee**  
Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.  
in the rectory  
For more information contact Diana Downward @  
464-3199

**Knights of Columbus**  
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.  
For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

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

**Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck**  
Next meeting January 11, 2017 at 10:00am  
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

**Mass Intentions**


Sun. Jan. 08            9:30 a.m.  
✠ Francis McBride By MaryLou Lannon

Tue Jan. 10            8:30 a.m.  
✠ Joe Bruno by Marie McGill

Thu Jan. 12            8:30 a.m.  
Readings of the day and Chalice of  
strength for priests.

Sun. Jan. 15            9:30 a.m.  
✠ Mary Lima by the Poutre Family

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorial**





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RECEIVED FROM HILLSBORO FOOD PANTRY

Dear Friends of St. Mary's Church, thank you for your generous support of the Hillsboro District Food Pantry week after week, year after year with grocery items and dollars. We are most thankful too for the Galpin's delivery of your contributions to the pantry.

Sincerely, Norma Hubbard, for the pantry.

*St. Mary Prayer Chain*

Vera Barone, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Fran G. Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Janet LeBouef, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, Fr. Jeff Paveglio, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW