



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 – Shop Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays)

Confessions: By appointment only – Social distancing of 3' if a mask is worn or 6' if no mask is worn.

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Lenten Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or elsewhere

Facebook: Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & "LIKE" us and join our on-line community.

	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Jan. 09	6:30 pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	Jan. 10	8:30 am		Intentions of Sister Judith Rollo, S.C.
		10:00 am	+	Maria Jose ndrade, Jose Furtado Amaral,
		11:30 am	+	Vitorio Soares e Maria do Carmo Soares
		6:00 pm	+	Mary Adelina Correia
Mon.	Jan. 11	7:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish
			+	Intentions of Rev. Julio Blazejewski, C.R.
Tues.	Jan. 12	7:30 am		Norberto Garrafa
Wed.	Jan. 13	7:30 am		In Thanksgiving of Belma Sadian
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Robert Shumaker & Family
Thurs.	Jan. 14	7:30 am	+	Honour to Devotion to the Immaculate Heart
		12:10 pm		Of Mary
Fri.	Jan. 15	7:30 am		Marciano Mitra, Sr.
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Leonila Mitra
Sat.	Jan. 16	6:30 pm		Intentions of Jason & Chloe DeSilva
Sun.	Jan. 17 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio & Ernestia Rebello.
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am	+	Victor Monia & Manuel & Arminda Garrafa
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish

STEWARDSHIP & NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards, might find inspiration in the following quick samples:

Stewardship of Prayer: Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. Notice how often you pray and what hinders you from praying. Commit to short, daily prayer times.

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together.

Stewardship of Health: Resolve to get those medical and dental checkups. Adopt healthier eating habits. Add exercise and other physical activity to your daily routine.

To Be Continued Next Week

Taken from ICSC E-Bulletin – Jan.

THIS WEEK'S & NEXT WEEK'S LECTORS & SONG LEADERS' SCHEDULE

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
9/10 Jan 2021				
Lectors:	Anna Machado	B.D. Knights	G. Edwards	H. Consolacion
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros	F. Wohlmuth	M. Gravito	
16/17 Jan 2021				
Lectors:	J. Judd	K. Scarth	M. Faries	R. Jones
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros		K. Judd	

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield **Acct #20-006-060-482732-100** and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. Cheques drawn to St. Theresa's Cathedral can also be mailed to the above address.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Recitation of the Rosary (Portuguese & English); Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Portuguese & English) and Benediction.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Baptism of the Lord

The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

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Steward's Sharing of Treasure

Date

Actual

Collection: 2nd/3rd Jan, 2021

\$ 2,798.00

Electronic Giving: 4th/8th Jan. 2021

\$ 1,905.00

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



3rd to 9th January, 2021

Donation Given for 2 Seven-Day Candles
"In Memory of Mary Adelina Correia"

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

The Gift Shop will only open *each* Saturday from 10am to 2pm in the month of January. Opening days and hours will be assessed in February 2021. Thank you for your patronage.

I asked God to grant me patience. God said No.

Patience is a byproduct of tribulations;

It is granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said No.

I give you blessings; happiness is up to you.

I asked God to help me love others, as much as He loves me.

God said....Ahhhh, finally you have the idea!

INTRODUCTION:

God reveals the sacrament of baptism with dynamic power. The heavens are torn. The Spirit descends; the Father's voice is heard. Two brief verses paint a vivid picture depicting the unity of the Holy Trinity. Through our baptism, we are joined to the family of God and welcomed into the intimacy of the Trinity. Take hold of this gift.

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES:



Please collect your "2021" weekly offering envelopes/ booklets, which are at the entrances of the Cathedral and commit to planned giving each week. Online donations are also appreciated. Please note that St. Theresa's Bank

information is at the bottom of page 1 of this bulletin.

CCD EVENTS:

◆ Confirmation Preparation Classes will resume on Monday, 11th January at St. Theresa's Hall from 4pm to 5:30pm.

◆ The First Communion Parent Faith Formation Meeting regarding the Belonging and Listening Celebration will be held on **Tuesday, 19th January, 2021** at St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall at 7pm.

◆ The Word of God Bibles will be presented at this Belonging and Listening Celebration to the Gr. 2 students on Sunday, **31st January, 2021** during the 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SR. JUDITH ROLLO, S.C.:

Sister Judith Rollo, celebrates her 81st birthday this Sunday, January 10th, and we wish her happiness, good health and God's blessings during the year. A Mass for her intentions is being celebrated here at the 8:30 am this Sunday.

Sisters Judith and Dolores left the Island on December 27th to reside permanently in the U.S.A. **If you wish to contact them, their address is the same except Sister Dolores is in Room 103. Their contact information is as follows:**

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

Last year Pope Francis established a third Sunday in Ordinary Time as a Sunday of the Word of God. Francis issued this directive as a result of his intention to set aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

This year the Sunday of the Word of God occurs on the 24th of January. As I was reflecting about how we could celebrate it, taking into consideration the present situation of COVID-19, I thought that it would be interesting and beneficial to organize a Bible Marathon.

On Saturday, 23rd of January 2021, at St. Patrick's Church in Smith's, from 8:00am to 4:00pm there will a continuous reading of the books of the New Testament. We will begin with the Gospels, i.e. the Gospel of Matthew, and will continue until time will allow us. Every person who would volunteer to join the initiative will be asked to read for 15 minutes, beginning at the point in which his/her predecessor in reading would end. The entire reading will also be live-streamed on our Facebook.

On Monday, the 11th of January, a Sign-Up list will be made available on-line and announced on our Facebook page.

I hope that this initiative will be of interest and will encourage us to know better our Holy Book as well as to be inspired by the Word of God.

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