

Most Precious Blood & Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parishes



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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FEBRUARY 11, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa of Lisieux
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 10:30am
Sunday 5:30pm*

*As Announced October - December

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am



Most Precious Blood
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday 5:30pm*

*As Announced January - April

Monday & Friday 9:00am

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD & SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX PARISHES

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES?

If you are visiting today we welcome you to our parishes! We'd love to meet you, so please introduce yourself to Fr. Blaney or fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church or online at www.mpb-stp.org.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

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Sacraments & Devotions

Confession & Adoration:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm St. Theresa

First Thursdays 9:30-10am St. Theresa

First Fridays 9:30-10am Most Precious Blood

Rosary: Thursdays 8:30am before 9am Mass (STP)

Baptism/Funeral/Anointing: Contact the Parish

Marriage: Contact the Parish at least 6 months prior

Mass Intentions

To reserve a weekday or weekend Mass for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office ten days to two weeks ahead of time.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle at either church may be memorialized for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one for one week. Please call the office for more information.

Saturday February 10
4:00pm (STP)

For the Homebound in our Parish

Saturday February 10
5:30pm (MPB)

Lori & Joseph Garvey

Memorial

Sunday February 11
9:00am (MPB)

Kelly Henderson

Memorial

Sunday February 11
10:30am (STP)

Mike & Janice Kickham

Memorial

Monday February 12
9:00am (MPB)

George Pennington

Memorial

Tuesday February 13
9:00am (STP)

Special Intention

Thursday February 15
9:00am (STP)

Catherine Woody

Memorial

Friday February 16
9:00am (MPB)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday February 17
5:30pm (MPB)

For the Homebound in our Parish

Sunday February 18
9:00am (MPB)

Francis & Barbara Buresh

Memorial

Sunday February 18
10:30am (STP)

Alan Carrier

Memorial



For the week of February 11th the Sanctuary Candle

At Most Precious Blood Church will burn for the healing of **Katie L.**
At Saint Theresa of Lisieux will burn in memory of **Father Dan Kennedy.**



Gifts & Bequests

Did you know you can make a financial gift that will have a lasting impact on either Most Precious Blood or Saint Theresa's Parish? The Catholic Community Fund enables donors to make planned gifts and create charitable endowment funds that provide permanent support for the current and future needs of our parishes. For more information please contact Lynne Sullivan, Executive Director, from The Archdiocese of Boston at 617-779-3747 or lsullivan@rcab.org

SUNDAY 5:30PM MASS

Although focused on the youth of our parishes, this Mass is open to all. The Masses for 2024 are at

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

March 3, 10, 17, April 7 & May 19.

How To Meaningfully Observe Lent

Lent is a 40-day period of reflection, repentance, and renewal leading up to Easter. Many Christians observe Lent through the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Here are some suggestions for how you can prepare for and observe Lent.

Prayer

- Spend time each day in prayer. This can be a few minutes in the morning or evening, or longer periods of time for deeper reflection.
- Try different kinds of prayer; traditional liturgical prayers, spontaneous prayers that come from the heart, and lectio divina (a practice of slow, meditative reading and reflection on a passage of scripture).

Fasting

- It is common for people to fast during Lent by giving up a particular food or activity for the 20-day period.
- Choose a fast that is meaningful and challenging for you, but also realistic and sustainable. You can fast from activities or habits that distract you from your time with God, such as social media, or gossip.

Almsgiving

- This is the practice of giving to those in need, whether through donations or acts of service.
- Consider giving to organizations that support the poor, the sick, or other vulnerable populations.
- It is not just about giving money or time, but also about giving of yourself. Be open to the ways in which God may be calling you to serve others and to be a presence of love and compassion in the world.

Please Help a Sherborn Neighbor and St. Theresa Parishioner After a Major Fire

A long-time resident of Sherborn and a St. Theresa's parishioner recently experienced the type of fire that all of us dread. We are so thankful that everyone was okay following the blaze but there were major losses. While fire insurance covers many things there are some items that are still needed to help this neighbor have an easier time recovering. It also takes time to settle everything with insurance and other items related to the fire. The Sherborn Benevolent Society is a 501c3 non-profit organization which has been around since 1859 helping support the Sherborn community through both financial and general support. They have agreed to accept donations on behalf of the resident. If you would like to make a donation to the Sherborn Benevolent Society specifically to help this Sherborn neighbor with the items needed, please make a check payable to **The Sherborn Benevolent Society and mail to: 11 Maple Street, Sherborn, MA 01770** or drop it off to The Council on Aging office located at Town Hall. A receipt will be mailed to you for tax deductible donation. Please note if all the resident needs have been met and there are remaining funds, they would be re-directed to their general account which would support other residents in need. If you have more questions, please contact The Sherborn Benevolent Society at sherbornbenevolentsociety@gmail.com. Any amount donated would be much appreciated. Those who have received support in the past, present and future are grateful for the support of the Sherborn Benevolent Society. The Society is a true town treasure and does so much behind the scenes.

LENTEN OFFERINGS



Lenten Renewal: "The Last 7 Words of Jesus"

Join Fr. Jim Savage as he leads us on a Lenten Renewal over the course of three evenings. Each night will include inspiring preaching, music, prayer and meditation, and the opportunity for individual confession.

Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm at St. Theresa

Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm at Most Precious Blood

Thursday, March 7 at 7pm at St. Theresa

Lenten Confession & Adoration (In addition to the usual schedule)

Every Thursday at Saint Theresa from 9:30-10am

Every Friday at Most Precious Blood from 9:30-10am

Stations Of The Cross

Every Friday at Saint Theresa at 7pm

Please join us each Friday as we make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief moments of Christ's sufferings and death.

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm at Most Precious Blood

This evening will begin with a spiritual reflection, and will be followed by adoration and an opportunity for individual confession.

Lenten Prayer Intentions

Throughout Lent we are inviting parishioners to offer their Lenten Prayer Intentions. At the back of Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa of Lisieux parishes there will be a basket with purple ribbons and black markers. Write your prayer intention on a ribbon and place it in the designated basket. The prayer ribbons will be placed on the white cross in front of both churches. This is an opportunity to ask the community to pray with us and for our intentions.

Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Most Precious Blood Church

7:30am Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

9:00am Mass and Ashes

7:00pm Mass and Ashes



Saint Theresa of Lisieux Church

9:00am Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

7:00pm Mass and Ashes

Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence for Catholics 14 and older: no meat is allowed. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for Catholics aged 18 to 59: one full meal and two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength but not equal to one full meal, are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juice are. On Holy Saturday fasting and abstinence are encouraged, though not required.

Religious Education Schedule

Sunday, February 11	Grades 6-8	NO CLASS
	Grades 9-10	NO CLASS
Monday, February 12	Grades 2-5	3:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday, February 13	Grades 1-5	3:30-4:30 pm

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

- Cursillo, a short course in Christianity, is a three-day experience of learning, discussion, and camaraderie. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ's love and grace into the world. It's been described as "extraordinary" and "life-changing."

The weekend runs from **Thursday, 3/7 at 7 p.m. through mid-afternoon Sunday 3/10** at the beautiful Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich.

Curious? Contact Greg Kennan, gkennan@comcast.net, visit the website www.bostoncursillo.org, or check out [@bostoncursillo](#) on Instagram.



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