

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. June 3 - Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb 9:11-15 Jn 6:51 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon. June 4 - 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 See Rv 1:5ab Mk 12:1-12

Tues. June 5 - 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 See Eph 1:17-18 Mk 12:13-17

Wed. June 6 - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Jn 11:25a, 26 Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. June 7 - 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 See 2 Tm 1:10 Mk 12:28-34

Fri. June 8 - Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Mt 11:29ab or 1 Jn 4:10b Jn 19:31-37

Sat. June 9—2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 See Lk 2:19 Lk 2:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Sunday, June 03, 2018 9:00 am Mass

Mon. June 04, 8:00 MASS

Tues. June 05, 8:00 am

Wed. June 06, 8:00 am

Thurs. June 07, 8:00 am & 6:00 pm
 Birthday & Graduation Celebration
 Dinner after in the Parish Hall

Fri. June 08, 8:00 am
 Exposition & Adoration of
 the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 09, 2018 8:00 am
NO morning Mass on any Saturday we
 are have a Funeral. Mass will be by 10am
 3:20 - 3:55 Reconciliation
 4:00 p.m. Mass

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/your love ones, or any deceased person. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule your mass intention).

**June Birthday List
 Happy Birthday to::**

John Semien	1
Josh Riggs	6
Fr. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP	7
Anessia Jacobs-Chambers	9
Therese Ferguson	12
Shirley Ray	15
Melena Hampton	16
Devin Hebert	24
Hollis Fain	28
Emmanuel Taylor	29

Happy Anniversary

Reginald & Tina Kindle 5th

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND HOSPITALITY

Sat: Shirley Allison, Rose Davis, Walter Davis & Richard Scott

Sunday: Fred Green, Rose Bottley, Emmanuel Taylor, Coretta Ambers

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Freda Guillory
 L: Eva Platt & Leo Jackson

Sunday: A: Horace Broussard
 L: Lucy Jones & Wayne Sparrow

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: Reagan & William Pitre
 Sunday: D'Ana Williams

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Cecilia Davis & Russell Bottley
 Sunday: Gloria Richard & Shirley Ray

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

Activities - Brushelle Scott

Bishop Faith Appeal - Shirley Ray
Bereavement Committee - Rose Bottley

Donut Sunday's - Freda Guillory*
 Donuts and coffee in the Education Building 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Shirley Ray

Finance - Andre' Robertson *
 finance meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Fund Raiser - Walter Davis

Hospitality/Ushers - Rose Davis

Lectors - Gary Mims

Life Center - Adam Jacobs

Plumbing - Joe Fontenot

Mission & Retreat - Cecilia Davis

Music Director - George Alexander
 * choir rehearsal are every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Socials - Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary * Parish Luncheon, the second Sunday of each month.

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship-Wayne Sparrow

Attendance

Saturday: Sunday:

Weekend Collection

Mail In	\$ 35.00
Loose	\$ 97.00
Saturday	\$ 585.00
Sunday	\$ 1,100.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,817

Expenses: spectrum < \$82.31>
Entergy < \$ 991.41>
City of Orange < \$152.95>
Direct TV < \$114.68>

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018

This is My Body...

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP

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 Rectory: (409) 920-4007
 Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743
 Deacon Hazen Kenney (512) 791-0847

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
 NO Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass on Funeral day's

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.m.

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday: 6 p.m.

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Adoration & Benediction

1st Friday each month 5p.m.-6p.m.

Marriage:

Please call Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date

SECRETARY

Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

PARISH COUNCIL

Richard Scott, Chairman	779-7587
Rose Davis, Vice Chairman	883-0762
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Robert Gobert	(504) 232-5640
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Janice Semien	883-7126
Tina Kindle	238-4447

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

The covenant is established between God and the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18

God brings salvation.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today’s Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus’ own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus’ own blood. Mark’s Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

Family Connection

In the beginning of today’s Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to make preparations for the Passover meal. Like most meals, the Passover meal required planning and preparation. Our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist also requires planning and preparation. Certainly the ministers at the Eucharist prepare for their roles: the person presiding prays and prepares the homily; the prayers of petition are written; the music ministers prayerfully select music and practice it before Mass; Eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers prepare carefully for their roles. As the worshiping assembly, we can also prepare for the Mass through our prayer during the week, by reading the Scripture before Mass, and by making ourselves present to the Eucharistic celebration.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things that are required to prepare for your family meals. Plan together a special Sunday meal by choosing the menu, preparing the shopping list, and assigning duties for cooking, setting the table, preparing decorations, leading the prayers, and cleaning. Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 14:12-16,22-26. Notice how Jesus instructed his disciples to prepare for their Passover meal. All meals require some kind of planning and preparation; so, too, our Sunday Eucharist requires planning. What might we do as a family to better prepare for our celebration of the Eucharist? Choose one or more ideas to begin to implement together as a family. Pray together that God will help your family make your celebration of the Eucharist the highlight of your week. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Therese Ferguson
Hollis Fain
Joe B. Forward
Ella Mae Garrett
Anna Garrick
Mary Gray
Beatrice Guillory
Mark Mitchell Jr.
James Mims
Westley Popillion
John Richard, Sr.
Mormon Richard
Alma C Thibodeaux



PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Arceneaux
Mable Durio
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Peggy Green
Myrtle Guillory
Rena Mae Jenkins
Celestine Johnson
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Rose Lee Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
John Milton
Ruby Milton
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pilette
Doris Robertson
Robert Simmons
Mary Ware
Joe Ware

******Celebration Mass******

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our hope is that we could share this joyous occasion with friends and family.

On behalf of Rev. Fr. Donatus Mgbeajuo and St. Therese Catholic Church we would consider it an honor and privilege to invite you to a Birthday and Graduation celebration in honor of Fr. Donatus on his accomplishments, 55 years old and receiving his Doctorate Degree in Theology. The celebration will be held here at St. Therese, Orange, TX June 7, 2018 the Mass is at 6:00 pm followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

For more information please contact the parish office.

Bishop Faith Appeal ***Goal : \$17,310 Paid: \$ 7,180.***

It is time to begin our yearly commitment to our BFA goal for 2018. Everyone is asked to make their pledges and payments. If you have any questions or concerns about your contributions to BFA please contact Shirley Ray at (409) 779-9922. or Fr. Donatus (409) 454-3958. Romans 8:28 says We know that all things work together for good, for those who love God, who are the called according to his purpose. We are look forward to the continued growth of our parish

******ATTENTION EVERYONE******

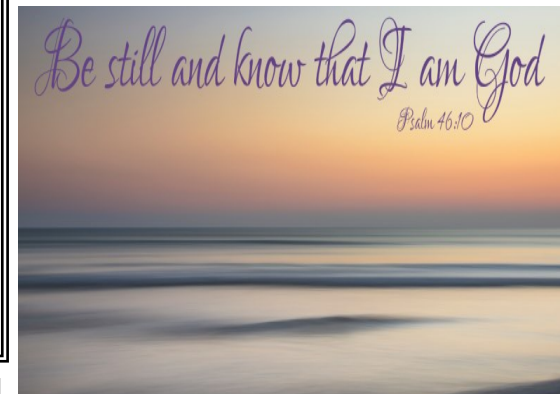
Parish Office hours are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday. When contacting the parish office the lines may be busy, if so, please leave a detailed message and your call will be returned. Anything after 4:00 pm will be addressed the next business day. ***If there is an emergency please contact Fr. Donatus, cell # (409) 454-3958. Thanks in advance***

To all our sick and homebound THANK YOU so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to our parish. To better serve everyone Fr. Donatus is available to visit ***ALL*** parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved the second and forth Friday of the month for the homebound.

St. Therese Youth Fun Day & Vacation Bible School

Everyone is invited to help us kick off Vacation Bible School with St. Therese Youth Fun Day, June 9, 2018 from 10 am to 6 pm. This will be a fun filled day of food, music, games and activities for Youth of all ages. We are also asking that any Church group represented would consider sending along chaperones. We will open with prayer and close with a movie and prayer, come and enjoy! Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parents and Grandparents while you're here sign your student up for a week of vacation bible school. Vacation Bible will begin June 18th through June 23rd, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hope to see you there. God bless!

If anyone is free to assist in fun day in any capacity please call Brushelle Scott at 409-779-7365 for Vacation Bible School please contact Sonja Popillion at (409) 670-0808 or Cecilia Davis at (409) 920-1136



NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THERESE—THE LITTLE FLOWER

St. Therese, beloved friend, you promised to spend your time in heaven doing good upon the earth. WE come before you in our need. We believe that you listen to us and approach God for and with us. You are love in the heart of the God. Please accept these petitions, hopes, needs and dreams that I list below (pause).

Please present them to our loving Father so that God may do what is best for us, for our loved ones, and for the fulfillment of God’s Kingdom. Continue your shower of roses in our lives. We ask you, dear friend with the bold confidence and loving care. We make this prayerful petition in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. ***AMEN.***