

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH**

- 1st wk. * Choir & Ushers
- 2nd wk. * Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies of Auxiliary
- 3rd wk. * Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Communion & Lectors
- 4th wk. * Youth
- 5th wk. * ALL Parishioners

WEEKLY MASS

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. Jan. 21, NO MASS

Tues. Jan. 22, 8:00 am

Wed. Jan. 23, 8:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 24, 8:00 am

Fri. Jan. 25, 8:00 am

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2018

**Mrs. Juanita Steward
requested by Mona Richard**

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).

**COORDINATORS OF
MINISTRIES**

Meeting for ALL COORDINATORS will be held every 4th Thursday of each month

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.

Environmental - Ina Chavis

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Dorothy Broussard

Finance - Janice Semien *
finance meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Fund Raiser - Walter Davis

Hospitality/Ushers - Rose Davis

Lectors - Peggy Green

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 - Richard Scott
meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Religious Education - Sonja Popillion

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

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship- Gary Mims

Attendance

Saturday: 39 Sunday:

Weekend Collection
2nd collection Hurricane Michael

Mail In	\$ 20.00
Hurri Mich.	\$ 157.82
Loose	\$ 105.00
Saturday	\$ 460.00
Sunday	\$ 2,145.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,887.82

**MINISTERS FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Walter Davis & Richard Scott

Sun: Fred Green, Sanja Popillion,
Emmanuel Taylor & Phillis
Thibodeaux

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Eva Platt
2nd Rdr.: Earnett Mitchell

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Tina Kindle
2nd Rdr.: Reader

1st reader = responsorial & prayer of faithful
2nd reader = greetings & announcements

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: **Needed**
Sunday: **Needed**

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Gail Jefferson &
Russell Bottley
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs

**January Birthday List
Happy Birthday to:**

Jace Robertson	1
Chris Orebo	3
Christina Edwards	3
D'Ana Williams	5
Ryan Robertson	5
Cynthia Rogers	6
Freda Guillory	7
Marvin Hampton	8
Joe Ware Sr.	12
Willie Olivier	18
O'Ril Guillory	18
Horace Broussard III	18
Coretta Ambers	24
Reginald Antoine	24
Ariel Anderson	25
David Feathers	28

Happy Anniversary

Adam & Dorothy Jacobs	8th
John & Cecelia Judge	16th

Expenses:
Spectrum <\$ 134.37>
Phone <\$ 93.38>
Plant & Maint. <\$ 33.69>

St. Therese Catholic Church

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Pastoral Team:

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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.



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

“Jesus told them, ‘Fill the Jars with water,’”

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

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

**Exposition & Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday: 6 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

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

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the pastor two
(2) months in advance

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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Adam Jacobs	883-9688
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MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

Joe Ware 886-5331

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Sanja Popillion (409) 670-0808

FINANCE COUNCIL

Janice Semien	883-7126
Robert Gobert	(504) 232-5640
Sheila Arnold	313-2062
Andre' Robertson	882-0012
Tina Kindle	238-4447

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Jan. 20 - Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Cf. 2 Thes 2:14 Jn 2:1-11

Mon. Jan. 21 - Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Heb 4:12 Mk 2:18-22

Tues. Jan. 22 - Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c See Eph 1:17-18 Mk 2:23-28

Wed. Jan. 23 - Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 See Mt 4:23 Mk 3:1-6

Thurs. Jan. 24 - Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 See 2 Tm 1:10 Mk 3:7-12

Fri. Jan. 25 - Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 See Jn 15:16 Mk 16:15-18

Sat. Jan. 26 - 2 tm 1:1-8316 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 See Acts 16:14b Mk 3:20-21

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Grand Wedding

Someone at Cana knew what was important: important for the newlyweds, important for the wedding guests, important for her son and his followers, important for us. It should really come as no surprise that that someone was Mary. Mary knew that a wedding was more than waiters and wine. She recognized that this joyous celebration pointed to the grand wedding of God and humankind.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

Comment

From exile in Babylon, the Jews had returned to a devastated Jerusalem. The sight of the rubble that was once God's holy city cast a shadow of despair over their shining freedom. The prophet speaks to the people, assuring them that splendor and glory are bound for Jerusalem. God will reclaim Jerusalem and her people as a groom claims a bride. God will be their splendor and glory.

Paul writes to the Corinthians to remind his new converts that the many gifts God has given them are intended not only for the good of the individual recipients but for the good of all. Gifts are given to build up the *community* of the Church. Paul goes on to say that the many gifts are but manifestations of the one Spirit who is at work in the Church. Gifts must be shared.

Only John recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Here, we find Jesus working his first "sign" or miracle, and working it at the request of his mother. The symbolism in this sign sets the tone for the way John will treat Jesus' signs throughout his Gospel. The enormous amount of water for ritual purification signifies the whole of Jewish cult and law. As Jesus orders the jars refilled, the water gains a different mission, namely, the water of Christian baptism. But Jesus isn't finished with it. At his word, the water becomes wine, wine that suggests the Eucharist. In the wedding feast, then, we see the revelation of the Messiah who has come to save through baptism and the Eucharist.

Reflection

In the first reading, God speaks in the language of a spouse and names Israel "Espoused" and "My Delight." As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so we are told God will rejoice in the people of Israel. The image of a marriage is familiar to Israel, but it is God who first uses it in this way. The mystery of our extraordinary relationship with God is often found in our own simple everyday realities.

When ordinary water and waiters and wine stewards and mothers wait on God's action in Jesus, they come to know something about God's life among them. Today's Gospel reading gives us signs that disclose who Jesus is. They give us insight into what the wedding of God and humankind means. At Cana, Jesus made a wonderful first impression, one that has been borne out down to this day. The wedding at Cana began the disclosure of how well it goes when humanity is wed to divinity.

Like drawn water, like Israel, like Mary and the apostles, we can recognize our maker and redeemer. When God seems far away, we founder. When we are called, we spark to life and are made new. We know ourselves anew. We are God's delight. We possess new voices to sing a new song, for our life is received fresh and new. This is a great miracle, one far greater than turning water into wine.

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Fr. Donatus will be leaving for vacation on the 31st of January and will return on the 4th of March. He has already made the necessary arrangements to ensure the operation of the parish in his absence. We are praying that the Lord guides & protects Fr. Donatus while he travels abroad, that he may reach his destination and return safely to St. Therese. We pray also for a well-rested and enjoyable vacation. God Bless!

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Florence Craig
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
George Davis
Mable Durio
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Peggy Green
Myrtle Guillory
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Rose Lee Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
John King
Ruby Milton
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pillette
Herman Richard
Claudine Riggs
Doris Robertson
Robert Simmons
Mark Thibodeaux
Mary Ware
Joe Ware

How Do Catholics Interpret The Bible?

If the Bible is God's Word why is there so much confusion and disagreement among its readers? This 2-hour overview session will explore our Catholic understanding of these sacred texts.

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 6:00-8:00pm
St. Therese Catholic Church
1409 6th St.
Orange, TX 77630

Sr. Misty Garriga from the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at the Diocese of Beaumont will present our session.

This session is open for anyone to join. Please RSVP at the parish office by calling 409-883-3783.

Feel free to bring a Bible.

Finger foods will be available starting at 6pm.

Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis Diocese of Beaumont
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Attention Everyone

Please pick up your offertory envelopes at the rear of the church. If you find an error with your envelopes, please inform the ushers or call the parish office

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**

Attention Everyone



Everyone is welcome to join us at St. Therese every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for devotional prayers through our Parton Saint Therese.

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 have (pause for your petitions).

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.**

Attention:

Every Thursday we clean the Church and we encourage those who will be available to please come. Everyone is encouraged to help keep our Church clean. please come and join in wiping clean the "Face of the Lord."

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 Forth Friday of the month for the homebound.