

**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, April 21 2019 9:00 am Mass**  
*E'Remious Daniel Gus*  
 requested by *Cindy Hampton*

Mon. April 22, **NO Mass**

Tues. April 23, **NO Mass**  
 6 pm prayer through *Patron St. Therese*

Wed. April 24, **NO Mass**

Thurs. April 25, **NO Mass**

Fri. April 26, **NO Adoration**  
*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, April 27,  
 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).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun. April 21 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43**  
*Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8 Cf. I Cor 5:7b-8a Jn 20:1-9*

**Mon. April 22 - Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Ps 118:24 Mt 28:8-15**

**Tues. April 23 - Acts 2:36-41 pS 33:4 -5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Ps 118:24 Jn 20:11 -18**

**Wed. April 24 - Acts 3:1-10 pS 105:1 -2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Ps 118:24 Lk 24:13-35**

**Thurs. April 25 - Acts 3:11-26 ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Ps 118:24 Lk 24:35-48**

**Fri. April 26 - Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Ps 118:24 Jn 21:1-14**

**Sat. April 27 - Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Ps 118:24 Mk 16:9-15**

**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 - Horace Broussard**

**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: 34 Sunday: 59**

**Weekend Collection**

Mail In	\$ 75.00
Fr's mileage	\$ 754.00
Fish/fund	\$ 1,076.00
Stipend	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 87.00
Saturday	\$ 215.00
Sunday	\$ 1,141.00

**Total Deposit \$ 3,353.00**

**April Birthday List  
Happy Birthday to::**

Joe Fontenot	2
Taffy A Richard	2
Ella Garrett	3
Tremond Warnell	4
Aliyah Gus	11
Clifton Richard	23
Tracy Richard	23
Ryan Edwards	24
Donovan Richard	25
Diane Johnson	20

**Happy Anniversary**

Leothus & Lucy Jones	8th
Franklin & Doris Gans	11th

**MINISTERS FOR THE  
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Shirley Allison & Richard Scott

Sun: Kenneth Mason, Peggy Green, Emmanuel Taylor & Fred Green

**ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:**

Saturday: *1st Rdr.:* Gary Mims  
*2nd Rdr.:* Hannah Allison

Sunday: *1st Rdr.:* Wayne Sparrow  
*2nd Rdr.:* Cindy Hampton

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

**ALTAR SERVER:**

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

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

Saturday Russell Bottley & Freda Guillory

Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs

**Expenses for the Week:**

Accountants	<\$ 540.75>
Black & Indi Mission	<\$ 114.35>
Service contract	<\$ 41.82>
Liturgy	<\$ 21.74>
Phone	<\$ 86.88>
Security contract	<\$ 52.80>
Plant & Maint	<\$ 4,299.>



**St. Therese Catholic Church**

Served by The Missionary Society of St. Paul from Nigeria since 2000

1409 6th Street 77630  
 Email: sttherese1350@yahoo.com

Phone: (409) 883-3783  
 Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400

Fax: (409) 883-4918  
 Website: stthereseorangetx.org

**Pastoral Team:**

**Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP**

Email: donachrisneo@yahoo.com  
 Contact information: cell (409) 454-3958  
 Rectory: (409) 238-5213  
 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.



**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 21, 2019**

**“I have risen, and I am with you still ”**

**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
Steven Allison, Secretary	313-0586
Cecilia Davis	920-1136
Rose Bottley	886-1525
Charlis D. Rogers	988-8719
Adam Jacobs	883-9688
Albert Hebert III	746-2627

**MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS**

Joe Ware 886-5331

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

# EASTER SUNDAY

## New Life

New life abounds! Fresh signs of resurrection surround us. The work of Lent is done: hatchets are buried, fences are mended, grudges forgotten. Christ is risen! New life abounds!

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43    **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8    **GOSPEL:** John 20:1-9

## Comment

Compared to the readings of the Easter Vigil, those for Easter Sunday may seem a bit anticlimactic. While the readings for the Vigil build and rise to a glorious crescendo, today's readings are more subdued, like the stillness before dawn, before the first light. In fact, the joy and excitement of the day come bursting through mainly in the responsorial psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

In the first reading, Peter is preaching the fundamentals of faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus to the Roman centurion Cornelius—who observed the Jewish faith but who was not circumcised—and to his Gentile family and friends. Jesus, who "went about doing good and healing," was crucified, whom "God raised on the third day," who was seen by "witnesses ... who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:38, 40-41). So much of God's generosity in Christ Jesus is crammed into so few words, much of the formula of faith from the apostolic community.

Paul's letter reminds us that we all have a part in the Resurrection. We have all died and risen with Christ. That is why the Resurrection makes an impact on our lives here and now. We're called to be people alive in Christ, people bound for glory together with him.

John's account of the Resurrection is not simply low-key. Rather, the evangelist offers a number of details that reveal a "coming to light," as it were. Mary, expecting to prepare the body of Jesus for permanent burial, finds an empty tomb. She does not understand and hurries to Peter and John with the shocking news. The two apostles come to the burial site. John remembers how the garments of death have fallen and how one is carefully rolled. The men do not know what to make of this. Experience will have to follow. Faith will follow. Light will dawn. New life will come.

## Reflection

Resurrection does not mean—just cannot mean—return to everyday life. Resurrection means a breakthrough to the extraordinary life Jesus promised when he said, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Jesus rose from the dead to make that abundantly clear. He ascended to "God's right hand" not only to show us that heaven is our home, but to ready it for our arrival. We look forward to that homecoming and recognize that Jesus himself will be our ultimate "judge." We anticipate that judgment, believing that Jesus, who knows first-hand our condition—our sufferings, temptations, joys, desires, and trials—and who came to call sinners, refused to cast the first stone, and declined to condemn, will be there to welcome us and to act as a compassionate judge. We look forward to that day as one of hope and ultimate joy, a day of mercy, not merit, a day of grace, not disgrace.

Are we ready to rise? Rise from the dead? Can we put aside anxious and tentative living and embrace life with confidence and surety? Jesus' resurrection assures us that we can, for Jesus died and rose not for himself, but for us. Easter reconciles us with creation, with ourselves, and with God. Winter is over; the dead time is past. Now is the time for living. Now is the time for embracing one another and the future with renewed humanity and unclouded hope.

# I AM *the Resurrection and the Life*

### PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown  
David Jayce Carey  
Courtney Chavis  
Florence Craig  
Therese Ferguson  
Hollis Fain  
Joe B. Forward  
Ella Mae Garrett  
Mary Gray  
Beatrice Guillory  
Mark Mitchell Jr.  
James Mims  
Westley Popillion  
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  
Junior Henderson  
Calvin Johnson  
Stacy Johnson  
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones  
Leothus Jones  
John King  
Ruby Milton  
Bettye Odom  
Clayona Pillette  
Herman Richard  
John Richard, Sr.  
Claudine Riggs  
Doris Robertson  
Robert Simmons  
Mark Thibodeaux  
Mary Ware  
Joe Ware

### Divine Mercy Sunday & Dedication of the new Keyboard April 28, 2019



Everyone is invited to join St. Therese for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 beginning at 3:00 pm. The prayer will be followed by a short ceremony in dedication of a new Keyboard to the Church. Please be encouraged to attend this Parish Event. We will celebrate this occasion with song and praise, followed by a light meal to be served in the Life Center. Guest Churches have been invited to attend the Celebration.



### Liturgical Ministry Formation Day FOR LECTORS (Adults)

The Office of Worship is conducting a liturgical formation day for Lectors, Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 710 Archie St., Beaumont. Lunch will be provided at no cost to attendees. Presenter, Rosalind Sanchez. Please, YOU MUST be registered to attend. Registration's are to be mailed to the Office of Worship P. O. Box 3948, Beaumont, TX 77704-3948 or email to [rsanchez@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:rsanchez@dioceseofbmt.org) or Fax to 409-838-4511.

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.

### \*\*\*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.

### \*\*\*Catholic Charismatic Renewal\*\*\*

A Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be held 7-9 PM, Friday, May 10th at St. Mary Catholic Hall, 912 W. Cherry Orange, TX. Lay Evangelist, Kerry Bueche from Houma Louisiana will give teachings and guidance on "Growth in the Spirit". Refreshments and fellowship will follow. All are invited, so please bring family and friends.

### 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.