

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH**

- 1st wk. * Choir & Hospitality
- 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 28, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. April 29, No Mass

Tues. April 30, 8:00 am & 6:00 p.m.
prayer through Patron St. Therese

Wed. May 1, 8:00 am & 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. May 2, 8:00 am

Fri. May 3, 8 am & 6 p.m.
**Exposition & Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, May 4,
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 - 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: Sunday: 105

**Weekend Collection is for the
Education of Seminarians & Ministers**

Mail In	\$ 110.00
Loose	\$ 113.00
Saturday	\$ 65.00
Sunday	\$ 875.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,163.00

**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: Walter & Rose Davis

Sun: D. Jacobs, C. Ambers & Earnett Michell

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Gary Mims
2nd Rdr.: Mona Richard

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

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

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Russell Bottley & Richard Scott
Sunday: Cecilia Davis & Dorothy Broussard

Expenses for the Week:

Liturgy <\$ 25.32>
Spectrum business <\$ 210.79>
Center Point <\$ 204.10>
City of Orange <\$ 185.83>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. April 28 - Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:29 Jn 20:19-31

Mon. April 29 - Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Col 3:1 Jn 3:1-8

Tues. April 30 - Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:14-15 Jn 3:7b-15

Wed. May 1 - Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16 Jn 3:16-21

Thurs. May 2 - Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 20:29 Jn 3:31-36

Fri. May 3 - 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6b, 9c Jn 14:6-14

Sat. May 4 - Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

“Thomas answered. ‘My Lord and my God’ ”

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Resurrection Faith

We live in an age that takes little or nothing at face value. Instant replays second-guess athletes. Appeals second-guess juries and courts. We look for guarantees and sureties. Today's liturgy calls us to a different kind of believing.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-16 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24**
SECOND READING: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 **GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

Comment

The first reading draws attention to three core elements of the early Church. First, the apostles were central, a centrality that sprang from their "witnessing" to the Resurrection. Second, the Church was one—a community—and a growing community. Third, others had great respect for the Christian community as a holy and healing assembly. The import of these elements is evident once we get to today's Gospel, where we learn that faith does not depend on seeing, but on signs of faith. Acts reminds us that the faith community itself is such a sign and a sign of Christ's death and resurrection.

The reading from Revelation is like an emotionally charged, half-time pep talk to a battered, bruised, losing team. Not to worry. Ours is a great second-half team. We must hang in there, believe in ourselves, believe in our game plan, give it all we've got, and we will win. The accent here is on trust—you must believe.

Today's Gospel picks up the Easter story, emphasizing that life comes through faith in the risen Lord. After Jesus, the narrative focuses on Thomas, the twin (perhaps the twin to us all). The other disciples, visited by the risen Lord, are filled with the gift of Christ's peace. They rejoice. The absent Thomas doesn't believe the witness of the others. He wants hard proof that what they saw was the real crucified Jesus. Thomas gets his proof. Jesus challenges his unbelief by offering his wounds and exhorting him, "Do not be unbelieving, but believe!"

Jesus' message to Thomas is intended for all his followers: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." That's us. The risen Lord declares that he is present among us, here and now. He is as much with us as he was with the original band of disciples some two thousand years ago. This sort of faith is no pious "pie in the sky." Life depends on it. That's the whole point of this important post-Resurrection story: to help us believe in the risen Jesus, "that through this belief you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

Reflection

We in the United States are raised to be individualists. We even tend to think of such things as faith as very individual and personal. True, faith is a personal response to God's gift of faith. However, note that the risen Lord does not visit each disciple individually. Rather, he is present to the whole community of believers. From the very beginning of revelation, we have God gathering a people. With Jesus, it is no different. Much of the time, before and after his resurrection, Jesus is surrounded by others, inviting their shared faith in him as Lord. Jesus' invitation to us as his disciples is to invite others to faith. The more the better, until all humanity becomes part of God's kingdom. This is Luke's message in today's first reading: "Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them."

Something else strikes us from today's first reading. This shared faith is a doing faith. The early Christian community is not only a community of belief, it is a community of service, doing things that Jesus did in his earthly ministry. People are being healed of sickness, even of unclean spirits. Today's readings come full cycle. The Gospel passage ends by noting that Jesus performed many signs in the disciples' presence. Later, as stated in the first reading, the disciples are doing the work that Jesus did, performing "many signs and wonders."

What the world needs now is some of the Resurrection faith that heals and gives life. And what we need now is to believe not only in the Lord but in ourselves as his disciples. Then we can do "signs and wonders," and so heal one another and offer one another new life in the risen Lord.

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 Pilette
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.

Thank You ALL

Please accept a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to everyone for Your donations, time, talents and treasure you all worked so hard with the Mardi Gras Committee, proceeds totaling \$1650, used as start-up funds or seed money for the Fish Fry Fundraiser. To those that worked tirelessly with the Fish Dinners, as well as time from your busy lives. The amount totaling \$6,772 was profit generated to strengthen the mission and ministry of this church. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will not be forgotten! "Well done, good and faithful servants of God."

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 or Fax to 409-838-4511.

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.

The Easter Lily Offering

Veronica Rhodes-Bradford in memory of
T. G. & Rosa Lee Warren
Jake & Celestine Broussard, Celestine W. Johnson
Alchrist & Betty Broussard, Myrtle Y Warren
Anthony Wiley & Gabriel A Platt

Ina Chavis in memory of
Earnest & Enice Vital

Cindy Hampton in memory of
E'Remious Daniel Gus
Mary Blackwell Griffith
Sidney A. Gus
Sidney Gus
Albert & Della Thomas - GP
Richard Guillory
Hazel T Babar

Hazel Johnson in memory of
Mathilda Taylor
Alice Taylor

Eva Platt in memory of
Mary Crossley

Rose Bottley & Shirley Ray in memory of
Maude Cayette
Elsie Jackson
Virginia Stieb

Mona Richard in memory of
Donald & Bessie Henry

Joe & Mary Ware in memory of
Albert & Lucille Ware