

**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, June 9, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. June 10, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. June 11, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.
 Exposition & Adoration
 of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 p.m. prayer through
 Patron St. Therese

Wed. June 12, 8:00 am

Thurs. June 13, 8:00 am

Fri. June 14, 8 am

Saturday, June 15,
 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

BINGO - Evangeline Platt

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 Fontenet

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

Attendance

Saturday: 29 Sunday: 55

Weekend Collection

Mail In \$ 170.00

Loose \$ 54.00

Saturday \$ 1,270.00

Sunday \$ 1,115.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,609.00

**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

**MINISTERS FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Shirley Allison & Rose Davis

Sun: S. Popillion, Rose Bottley & Kenneth Mason

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Felicia Richard
2nd Rdr.: Richelle Roberts

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Wayne Sparrow
2nd Rdr.: Freda Guillory

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: Mr. & Mrs. John Simien

Expenses for the Week:

Liturgy <\$ 954.94>

Plant & maint. <\$ 389.>

Admin supplies <\$ 70.28>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. June 9 - Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mon. June 10 - Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tues. June 11 - Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:16 Mt 5:13-16

Wed. June 12 - 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Ps 25:4b, 5a Mt 5:17-19

Thurs. June 13 - 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Jn 13:34 Mt 5:20-26

Fri. June 14 - 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Phil 2:15d, 16a Mt 5:27-32

Sat. June 15 - 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Ps 119:36a, 29b Mt 5:33-37



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



Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

“They were filled with the Holy Spirit”

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Place

Three place settings. A place at the table. Save a place. My place or yours? Out of place. In first place. In the first place. Put them in their place. They don't know their place. Save a place for me.

Some places are physical; they locate us on the planet. Some places are moral and spiritual; they help define our very self. Today we talk about the Spirit who dwells among us.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Comment

The first reading is so spectacular and amazing that there is no getting away from the Holy Spirit, it seems. There is no place to hide. Not that the disciples want to; they need all the help they can get. The presence of the Holy Spirit is unmistakable. It resembles the sweetest qualities of fire and wind. The Holy Spirit sweeps people off their feet and out of themselves. It draws them all together in a shared understanding of each other's language. All the verbal barriers that have been erected among peoples disappear in the strong light of the Spirit who is called "holy." Everyone gets it. Clearly, this Spirit is a Spirit of charity and kindness and unity. Everyone understands the appearance of God's grace-filled presence. It seems that everyone wants to belong. What a difference a day makes!

The people from all those lands are in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish harvest feast of Pentecost. But clearly a new harvest is about to be gathered. This is a perfect day for the Spirit who once reposed on those specially blessed by God, such as Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and on the kings of Israel, particularly David. The same Spirit was once given to Mary and to John the Baptizer. The same Spirit that rested on Jesus at his baptism by John now is given to a people. And it forms a people.

"We were all given to drink of one Spirit," Paul reminds us in today's second reading. Clearly, after Pentecost, the problems of the Church did not dissolve or disappear. The Church grew and complications and questions and conflicts called for resolution.

Paul's second letter to the Church at Corinth is intense. This people who belong to one Lord and drink of one Spirit and share one faith are also squabbling. They are divided between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, rich and poor. They want to follow this missionary and then that. Some came into the faith because of Apollo, some because of Paul or Cephas. What to do? Remind them of their unity and of the source of their unity. If they are not dwelling in the Holy Spirit, they can't say or accomplish anything. They are just like any bunch of people organized for any good work. The source of their life is the Holy Spirit in whom they dwell and of whom they drink. You can't get much closer than that image! They can stay diverse; they can't change their spots, so to speak. But they must live in the Spirit.

Reflection

And this Spirit is a Spirit of forgiveness. We learn this in today's Gospel. We are brought back in time from Pentecost and the early Church (about eighty years out) to the first Easter evening. In this most quiet dusk, Jesus comes to his chastened, confused, and frightened apostles, who do not know which way to turn. He offers them a greeting of peace, and then gives them a mission. This has to have been a surprise. Why give this bunch a mission, a work of continuing his own work on earth?

How on earth are they to carry on? By, through, with, and in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus passes on the very breath of his life, the Holy Spirit. This gift, this indwelling Holy Spirit, is to manifest itself in the most difficult of human gestures—forgiveness. A fallible assembly, such as this one in this room on this evening, is as good an image of humankind as any. It needs a Holy Spirit of forgiveness. And it needs it badly.

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
John Warren
Thomas "Butch" Warren

Thank You

We sometimes cannot put into words how we feel but let us first thank our Father in heaven who created us for this chance to express our sincere appreciation to the church.

We take this opportunity to say thank you for your supporting our Youth during the fund-raising that took place in April and the second collections in May to fund their attendance at the Youth Convention in Houston June 12-15, 2019

Mrs. Sonja Popillion and the Youth Department, especially the Youth who are every so grateful for your generosity. And may the Lord continue to bless each of you as we pray that the Lord continues to guide our children.

Mass Celebration

There will be Mass June 25, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Fr. Donatus has been Ordained 22 years to the Holy Priesthood and also his Birthday. Everyone is invited to join us in thanking God for Fr's many years of Serving God and the people whom he has been entrusted to.

Pictorial Directory

We communicate in so many ways but many of us still prefer the "old fashioned" way of the printed word that we can hold in our hands. Having a directory is one way to help you feel connected. Re:Member is a company that is prepared to provide us this service. Please let the leaders know your thoughts about a Pictorial Directory for this year.

Bishop Faith Appeal Goal : \$20,097 Paid: \$5,520.

As we deepen our commitment to the Gospel message, we come to understand that stewardship is a way of life when we act with love and justice. In Micah 6:8 we read: You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and to love with goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.. Thank you for your contribution to BFA and your commitment to serving God' people, as we look forward to the continued growth of our parish. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Shirley Ray or Fr. Donatus.

Attention Everyone



Everyone is welcome to join us at St. Therese every Tuesday

- 5:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm Devotional prayers through our Parton Saint Therese.
- 6:20 pm Benediction

Men's Choir

All men of the parish are invited to join us in starting up a male chorus. If you would like to participate, please contact Gary Mims or the Parrish office.

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 June 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.