

**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 16, 2019 9:00 am Mass  
 Mon. June 17, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. June 18, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.  
 Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:00 p.m. prayer through Patron St. Therese

Wed. June 19, 8:00 am

Thurs. June 20, 8:00 am

Fri. June 21, 8 am

Saturday, June 22,  
 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 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

**Attendance**

Saturday: 18 Sunday: 48

**Weekend Collection & 2nd collect  
Catholic Communication Campaign**

Mail In	\$ 270.00
CCC	\$ 94.10
Deposit	\$ 159.00
E-giving	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Saturday	\$ 120.00
Sunday	\$ 985.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,878.10  
 Expenses 0.00

**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: Richard Scott & Walter Davis

Sun: Horace Broussard & Fred & Peggy Green

**ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:**

Saturday: 1st Rdr.: Gary Mims  
 2nd Rdr.: Dayna Mims

Sunday: 1st Rdr.: Tina Kindle  
 2nd Rdr.: Jo'Nire Pete

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

**\*\*\*Men's Choir\*\*\***

All men of the parish are invited to join the new male chorus. If you would like to participate, please contact Gary Mims or the Parrish office. Thanks in advance

**St. Therese Catholic Church**

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 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



**The Most Holy Trinity**

June 16, 2019

**“Glory to the Father, the Son, and 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 (409) 882-0935

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Richard Scott, Chairman	779-7587
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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. June 16 - Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 CF. Rv 1:8 Jn 16:12-15

Mon. June 17 - 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Ps 119:105 Mt 5:38-42

Tues. June 18 - 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Jn 13:34 Mt 5:43-48

Wed. June 19 - 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Jn 14:23 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. June 20 - 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Rom 8:15bc Mt 6:7-15

Fri. June 21 - 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 5:3 Mt 6:19-23

Sat. June 22 - 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 2 Cor 8:9 Mt 6:24-34

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Belief in the God Who Is Three-in-One

Jesus revealed that God is Abba, “Daddy,” a generous, devoted, merciful, and loving parent. This revelation was so intimate and so clear that those who experienced Jesus came to trust that he was Son of Abba and God-in-the-flesh. Jesus also invited others to share in the relationship he had with the Father, and revealed that the power to do so lay in his gift of the very life force of God, the Holy Spirit. Thus, as followers of Jesus, we have come to believe in God as the Holy Trinity—one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22–31    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 8:4–5, 6–7, 8–9**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1–5    GOSPEL: John 16:12–15**

### Comment

The first reading from Proverbs may, at first, be a bit confusing. How does Wisdom fit into the theme of the Holy Trinity and God’s love for us? The description of Wisdom is reminiscent of the hymn to the divine Word in the Prologue of the Gospel according to John: “In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God” (John 1:1). Likewise, there is a bit of the creative Spirit of God being “poured forth.” Listen to Wisdom (Proverbs 1:23): “Lo! I will pour out to you my spirit, I will acquaint you with my words.” And when we consider today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 8, we begin to recognize a poetic kinship between Wisdom and us humans whom God has created just a “little less than the angels” and has given responsibility for and to our fellow creatures. Wisdom, God’s skilled “craftsman,” is also God’s “delight”—the same Wisdom who delights in the “sons of men.” Thus, in wisdom literature, especially Proverbs, Wisdom is the common ground we share with God in the wonders of creation, the place where God and people relate and communicate.

Wisdom sees only good in God’s creation and sees all things as blessings. Wisdom is also pure gift, a spark of the divine that God gladly shares with us so that we may live wisely and well. Wisdom is kissing cousin to mercy, which is the Father’s tender love for us, what God wants us to feel and do for one another. Anything less is folly, and fools we are not.

The reading from Romans reminds us that our faith has given us access to the “grace in which we stand.” It goes on to assure us that “the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” In other words, the Holy Trinity already lives in us and we in the Trinity. This mutual indwelling does not mean the end of effort on our part; rather, it gives meaning to all our efforts. We possess wisdom that “affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope.”

In the Gospel reading, Jesus declares that we must possess the Spirit if we are to understand his message. Why so? Was Jesus really *not* that great a teacher? Not at all. Jesus’ message cannot be separated from *himself*, his person. Only the indwelling Spirit can bring this message home for us. The Father who sent the Son now sends into each heart the Holy Spirit in order to continue the Son’s work and to spread his message for all the world.

### Reflection

Years ago, a teacher tried to explain the Holy Trinity to her class of grade-school children by using a shamrock as an example. Later, when she tested her students, one of the children responded to the question “Who is God?” with the interesting reply, “God is small and green and split three ways.” Nice try, teacher!

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity did not sprout out of a shamrock. It grew out of people’s experience of God as creating, revealing, and inspiring. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity tells us that although God is one, God is not secluded or detached. No, God is relational and bonding.

If you’re looking for a better image than a shamrock for the Holy Trinity, look no farther than a love affair. The Trinity is an ongoing love affair between the God who creates, the God who reveals, and the God who inspires. After all, that’s what love does. It creates, reveals, and inspires. And it does one more thing: it attracts and invites others to join in the loving.

### 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  
Myrtle Guillory  
Ronald Hebert  
Junior Henderson  
Calvin Johnson  
Stacy Johnson  
Lakeisha Guidry-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  
John Warren

### \*\*\*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.

### \*\*\*Thank You\*\*\*

We would like to take this chance to express our sincere appreciation to the church and say thank you for your supporting our Youth during the fundraising 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.

### \*\*\*Sacramental Suggestions\*\*\*

- \* If you are going to be hospitalized (non-emergency), consider asking a parish priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital.
- \* If entering a Catholic Hospital, please register as a Catholic and ask to be placed on the Anointing/Holy Communion list.
- \* If entering a commercial or denominational hospital, please register as a Catholic and ask the Pastoral Care Office to notify the Catholic chaplain.

### 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

### \*\*\*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.

### 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.

*Happy Father's Day*