

**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, July 7, 2019 9:00 am Mass
Jacobs and Monroe Families
 requested by *Mary Julia J Monroe*

Mon. July 8, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. July 9, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 p.m prayer through
Patron St. Therese

Wed. July 10, 8:00 am

Thurs. July 11, 8:00 am

Fri. July 12, 8 am

Saturday, July 13,
 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. July 7 - Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Col 3:15a, 16a Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

Mon. July 8 - Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab See 2 Tm 1:10 Mt 9:18-26

Tues. July 9 - Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Jn 10:14 Mt 9:32-38

Wed. July 10 - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mk 1:15 Mt 10:1-7

Thurs. July 11 - Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mk 1:15 Mt 10:7-15

Fri. July 12 - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Jn 16:13a, 14:26d Mt 10:16-23

Sat. July 13 - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 1 Pt 4:14 Mt 10:24-33

**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: 33 Sunday: 45

Weekend & 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence, The Holy Father

Mail In	\$ 10.00
2nd collec	\$ 107.50
Loose	\$ 38.00
Saturday	\$ 285.00
Sunday	\$ 1101.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,541.50

**July Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::**

Peggy Green	1
Brenda Mims	1
Mona Richard	6
George Alexander	6
Stefanie Allison	6
Elvina White	6
Turquoy Riggs	10
Joise Curtis	10
Amiyah LeBlanc	12
Brent Hebert	12
Ronald Hebert	12
E'Retrious Gus	13
Lanier Robertson	16
David Riggs	20
Maria Riggs	23
Torian Riggs	28
Claudine Riggs	29
Lester Popillion	30

Happy Anniversary

Joe & Mary Ware	4th
John & Janice Semien	13th
Mormom & Ann Richard	25th
George & Cecilia Davis	27th
Deacon Julian & Gloria Richard	31st

**MINISTERS FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Shirley Allison & Richard Scott

Sun: **KPC Bro.** J. Fontenot E. Taylor
KPCLA C. Ambers R. Bottley

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Gary Mims
2nd Rdr.: Richellee Roberts

Sun: **1st Rdr.:** KPC Bro. W Sparrow
2nd Rdr.: KPC LA V. Warren

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: KPC LA Gloria Richard & Shirley Ray

Expenses for the Week:

Entergy <\$ 857.90>
Spectrum Admin <\$ 136.72>

St. Therese Catholic Church

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

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Pastoral Team:

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 Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743
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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



**The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2019**

**“The harvest is abundant but
the laborers are few”**

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 Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction
 1st Tuesday each month 5:30 p.m.-6:p.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
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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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Good Time

Small-town newspapers used to wrap up their reports of a gathering or event with “A good time was had by all.” Or as the Cajuns of South Louisiana would say, “We passed a good time.” These sentiments conjure up a people who were participants in something good—good food, good company, good times in general.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10–14c RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14–18 GOSPEL: Luke 10:1–12, 17–20

Comment

Here’s another line of thought for our consideration, the last line of the first reading: “The LORD’s power shall be known to his servants.” That’s us. The Lord’s power is expressed, not in destruction, but in nourishment and warm comfort. We are the fortunate receivers of this kind of power. The line is the summary of a snippet in which Isaiah gives us an image of the city of Jerusalem as a nursing, comforting mother. Just knowing this lifts up the heart, makes the body grow. This is how the Lord’s power is made manifest to Israel and to us.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends seventy-two disciples out two by two. Where they will first go, he will follow. This is the opposite of what we usually think of when we think of disciples. The teacher normally goes first and the disciples follow. This is the order of missionary work—to continue the work the master has set out for them. But not in today’s reading. Today, the disciples prepare the way for the master, who will come later.

Their own preparation is brief and to the point. They will go as sheep among wolves. That in itself seems to be a heart-stopper. Given this caution, the disciples might be expected to ask what defense they have. None, apparently. They are not to visit the unsuspecting population with messages and warnings. They are not to go well armed with thought-out arguments or skills of oratory and debate. They are to move about the countryside empty-handed and barefoot. They are to carry no supplies. They are to go as people expecting to be received. They are to knock on a door, any door. They are to wish the householder peace, *shalom*, God’s healing salvation. They are to share in the hospitality offered them—no more, no less.

This, Jesus seems to imply, is the setting in which miracles can happen. The house of peace and generosity of spirit is precisely the place of God’s saving presence. It hasn’t to do with fine foods, aged wine, or a well-lit and warm room. It has to do with generosity of spirit and vulnerability.

Reflection

It is always this way. With this attitude, we Christians can expect the good times to roll. When the door of our heart swings open, salvation begins. We are healed, darkness is cast out, malice crashes headlong to the earth, poisons are counteracted. This is God’s salvation right at the door. This is God’s power, manifest in comfort and nourishment. This is what being created anew feels and acts and looks like.

The closing lines of Paul’s letter to the Galatians are an impassioned plea. He opens his heart and bares his soul—for their sake. He has no shield or sword here. He is vulnerable. The word comes from the Latin word meaning “to wound.” Paul is willing to be wounded. Indeed, he has been. He has his own unnamed weakness and scars to prove it. This doesn’t matter, and it doesn’t stand in the way of his ministry. What matters is all he has left, which is the crucified Christ, who is his healing. Period.

Free Back to School Supplies Orange County

Orange Christian Services * 2518 W Park Ave * 886-0938
Preregistration July 15-18, & July 22-25 10am-1:30 pm

Lamar State College Orange Student Center * 883-7750
Preregistration July 20, 2019 Saturday 8 am - 11 am

ALL parents or legal guardians must be present with children and must bring proof of child’s enrollment I Orange County School. You can bring student ID, report card, letter from the school

*** *first come first serve Supply Date* ***

August 3, 2019 * 9am - 12 noon * Lamar State College Orange Student Center

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 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.

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
John T. Nelson
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pillette
Herman Richard
John Richard, Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Doris Robertson
Robert Simmons
Mark Thibodeaux
Mary Ware
Joe Ware
John Warren

The 9th Diocesan Liturgical Conference Sponsored and hosted by the Diocesan Office of Worship

August 9-10, 2019 at the MCM Elegante’ Hotel. The first round of workshops begins, Friday at 5:00 PM followed by a light supper and keynote address. All day Saturday AND DON’T LEAVE UNTIL THE 5:30 PM MASS!! The conference offers something for everyone!

There is NO FEE for the conference nor for any of the delicious food. Brochures and Registration Forms will be available soon.

A Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be held Friday, Aug. 23 from 7-9 PM, at Saint Charles Catholic Church Parish Hall A, 211 Hardy Ave. Nederland, TX

Deacon Chris Penning will present teachings and guidance on; "Evangelizing Others" as referenced in the Gospel of John 20; 1-21. Prayer teams will also be available for Healing Prayer and individual intentions following his talk. Ted Nelson will provide music for praise and worship. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. All are invited, so please bring family and friends.

All RCIA coordinators, leaders, members, etc., there will be an RCIA Workshop Saturday, August 24, 2019 at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. Presenters are Bishop Fernand Cheri, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Dr. Kathleen Dorsey-Bellow, Director at Xavier Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University both of New Orleans, La and Bryan Reising, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Beaumont Everyone must complete and return registration forms by August 14. to LaWanna Sinegal PO Box 3948, Beaumont, TX 77704-3948. There is no charge for registration.

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 are invited to join the male chorus. Rehearsal begins Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Gary Mims or Fr. Donatus. We look forward to a new beginning.

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.**