

MASS INTENTIONS

- 1st wk. - Choir & Hospitality
- 2nd wk. - Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary
- 3rd wk. - Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Communion & Lectors
- 4th wk. - Youth
- 5th wk. - ALL Parishioners

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. Oct. 21, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. Oct. 22, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m prayer through Patron St. Therese

Wed. Oct. 23, 8:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 24, 8:00 am

Fri. Oct. 25, 8 am

Saturday, Oct. 26,
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 or living 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 rehearsals are held every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council - Richard Scott
meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Religious Education - Sonja Popillion

Socials - Brushelle Scott

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship - Gary Mims

Attendance last Weekend
Saturday: 36 Sunday: 61

Last Weekend Collection

Mail In	\$ 20.00
Comm. AD	\$ 325.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 77.00
E-giving	\$ 200.00
Saturday	\$ 540.00
Sunday	\$ 1,236.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,423.00

October Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

E'Retrious Gus	1
Andre Robertson	2
Clayona Pillette	3
John Judge	4
Ann Richard	5
Fredrick Green	6
Janice Semien	8
Rick Orebo	10
Rachel Gobert	16
Justin Jackson	16
Jaquez Turner	18
Johnathan Hampton	18
Shelia James	23
Troy Hayes	23
Craig Orebo	26
Mary Ware	26

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Zena Thibodeaux	24th
	44 years
George & Mary Alexander	30th

MINISTERS SERVING NEXT WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Sat: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis

Sun: Youth

LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Gary Mims

2nd Rdr.: Horace Broussard

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Youth

2nd Rdr.: Youth

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

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: **Needed**

Sunday: **Needed**

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Russell Bottley & Richard Scott

Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs

Expenses:

- Service contract <\$ 46.00>
- Phone service <\$ 94.07>
- Catholic University <\$ 126.>
- Infirm Priest <\$ 174.>
- Hurricane Dorian <\$ 140.>
- Liturgy <\$ 359.>



St. Therese Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019

God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call our to him day and night"

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.-6:30 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
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

Greetings and God's blessing to my brothers and sisters in Christ:

This is a brief summary of our two town hall meetings. I pray that you will continue to pray for our church and share in our efforts to lead our church into the future.

The **first meeting** (our meeting of reconciliation/concerns), we learned that our major problems in the church are centered around misunderstandings and the unchristian manner with which we treat each other. Our leaders are not perfect but are willing to accept criticisms or corrections. Our members are reluctant to serve in the church ministries out of fear of being criticized or having personal confrontations with our current leaders who may be hesitant to share their current ministry in the church.

The **second meeting** I (Gary Mims) reviewed the learnings from the first meeting and pointed out that the survival/success of our church is not Father Donatus' responsibility but ours with him and all the parishioners of Saint Therese Catholic Church. We must prepare for the future, which requires the younger members of the church to step up and accept the task of leading our church into the future and the elders of the church to become teachers of the younger members who will be leading us into the future.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Will we continue on our current path that leads to the demise and final closure of the first and only black Catholic Church in Orange Texas? Or will we come together and work to restore and maintain our black heritage, which the patriots (our ancestors) provided and passed on to us? "We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.

-Martin Luther King Jr

The time is now; the responsibility is ours and an urgent decision must be made now. If we want to preserve our black catholic heritage in Orange Texas, we must act now. We must put aside the past and start planning for the future. The elders of the church must be prepared to pass the baton on to the younger members of the church and teach them as our ancestors taught us on how to preserve our Church. The younger members must take the baton and preserve in running the race to keep the doors of our church open for future generations to come.

The belief that God will do everything for man is as untenable as the belief that man can do everything for himself. It, too, is based on a lack of faith. We must learn that to expect God to do everything while we do nothing is not faith but superstition.

-Martin Luther King Jr.

I prayerfully request you to pray, search your hearts and fully commit in joining one of the many church ministries here at Saint Therese Catholic Church, Do not allow the devil, the author of fear and preventer of all good works; rob us of our blessing which comes from severing the Lord.

Please do not allow the past to become a part of the problem but as members of Saint Therese Catholic church family strive to become a spiritually committed part of the solution. Please contact father Donatus or Gary Mims today with your desire to join a ministry or if you have any questions.

We need to pledge ourselves anew to the cause of Christ. We must capture the spirit of the early church. Wherever the early Christians went, they made a triumphant witness for Christ. Whether on the village streets or in the city jails, they daringly proclaimed the good news of the gospel.

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Humbly Submitted:

Father Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP
Pastor

Gary Mims
Stewardship Committee Chairperson

**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

Jalen Adam Chambers
George Davis
Mable Durio
Margaret Green
Andrew Hayes
Ronald Hebert
Junior Henderson
Gail Jefferson
Stacy Johnson
Ruby Milton
Lucy Nell Mitchell
John T. Nelson
Clayona Pillette
John Richard, Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Janice Semien
Mary Ware
Joe Ware
John Warren

*****Thank You Everyone*****

Thank You Ralph Wilkes for lending out your pressure washer to Fr. Donatus, which he used to begin pressure washing the life center. Thank you to Lester Popillion who stepped up to finish the job. Volunteers, Lannie Douglas, George Davis, John Judge, Ronald Warnell, Peter Thibodeaux Thank you all so much for cleaning the parish grounds and preparing for our up coming family and friends weekend celebration.

*****Family & Friends*****

We the members of ST. Therese Catholic Church-Orange invite everyone to attend our Annual Gospel Extravaganza on October 26, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Followed by a light reception in our church life center. It will be an inspiring and uplifting night!

This invitation also extends for our Mass celebration Sunday, October 27, 2019 beginning at 9:00 am followed by a day of food and enjoyment; come join us for a day of fun!

*****Liturgical Formation Day*****

There will be a Liturgical Formation Day for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion Monday, 21 October 2019 Part 1 of 2 parts. Thursday, 24 October 2019 Part 2 of 2 parts. 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM each night. Part 1 and 2 must be taken in order. Catholic Pastoral Center 710 Archie Street, Beaumont. All newly elected members must attend. Mr. & Mrs. Popillion, Mr. A. Hebert, Mr. P Thibodeaux

**Bishop Faith Appeal
Goal : \$20,097 Paid: \$7,020.**

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

*****Cleaning*****

Mrs. Ina Chavis will begin cleaning inside the life center Wednesday, October 23rd at 12 noon until its thoroughly cleaned. We are still preparing for family and friends and we ask for all available volunteers to please come and help in this effort.

**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 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.