

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. 27, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. Oct. 28, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. Oct. 29, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.
prayer for **Catilyn Wickersham**
requested by **Deacon Hazen Kenney**

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

Wed. Oct. 30, 8:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 31, 8:00 am

Fri. Nov. 1, 8 am

Saturday, Nov. 2,

+ **Jerry W. Jeanes**

requested by **Deacon Hazen Kenney**

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).

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct. 27 - Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 2 Cor 5:19 Lk 18:9-14

Mon. Oct. 28 - Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Tues. Oct. 29 - Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 See Mt 11:25 Lk 13:18-21

Wed. Oct. 30 - Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 See 2 Thes 2:14 Lk 13:22-30

Thurs. Oct. 31 - Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 See Lk 19:38; 2:14 Lk 13:31-35

Fri. Nov. 01 - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 11:28 Mt 5:1-12a

Sat. Nov. 02 - Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Mt 25:34 Jn 6:37-40

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: 31 Sunday: 58

Last Weekend Collection
2nd collection World Mission

Mail In	\$ 155.00
2nd collection	\$ 95.31
Fr's mileage	\$ 841.00
Loose	\$ 53.00
Saturday	\$ 499.00
Sunday	\$ 834.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,477.31

October Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

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: S. Popillion, D. Jacobs, F. Green & Elizabeth Mitchell

LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Mona Richard
2nd Rdr.: Dayna Smith

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

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

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Rich Scott & Russell Bottley
Sunday: Dorothy Broussard & Paul Thibodeaux

Expenses:
Spectrum busi <\$ 159.97>
Liturgy <\$582.05>
Liturgy <\$564.35>
Admin. <\$ 315.74>
Center Point <\$ 127.88>

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Office Hours

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



The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019

“O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity”

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

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Richard Scott, Chairman	779-7587
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attitude

Attitude is “where it’s at.” For attitude is more than opinion, perspective, or viewpoint. It’s also bearing, demeanor, manner, even posture. And yet, it’s one of those crucial qualities that is beyond externals. Clothes, for example, can speak an attitude, but attitude goes beyond clothes. You can get by with the wrong clothes, but not with the wrong attitude. Things like clothes don’t make the person. Attitude does. For attitude is something on the inside that cannot stay inside, something that always comes outside to affect relations and relationships. Attitude is how a person is before others and with others. Today’s readings speak to the attitude required of the person of faith.

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 GOSPEL: Luke 18:9–14

Comment

The Pharisee in today’s Gospel passage expects God’s favor and attention. After all, he is one of those set apart by his dedication to religious observance. The tax collector expects nothing. After all, he is a collaborator with the Romans and, in all probability, a thief. Jesus tells this story neither to condemn or laud the Pharisee for who he is nor to condemn or laud the tax collector for who he is. Rather, Jesus uses the story to point out the difference between the two men’s attitudes—trust.

The Pharisee trusts in himself, in his own good works. He offers praise, true, but it is not praise directed to God, but self-congratulation. He asks God for nothing, because he figures he needs nothing, for he has granted himself his salvation. The tax collector, however, focuses on God in his plea for mercy. He recognizes that he is a sinner and knows that he doesn’t have the power to save himself, only God does. And God does just that.

In the second reading, the Pharisee Paul is boasting. But Paul’s boast is different from that of the Pharisee in the Gospel. Paul acknowledges from whom his strength has come and acknowledges that he will receive his “crown” not by means of his merit, but by the saving grace of God.

Reflection

Read again the first sentence of today’s Gospel: “Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.” “Righteousness,” “despised:” these are harsh terms. Jesus is pointing his finger at the proud and haughty in his own community, those who view themselves as “the saved.” But are they? Or are they guilty of presumption, a very old-fashioned kind of sinful pride that supposes that God’s mercy is their private preserve to the exclusion of others—to the exclusion of “sinners.” Theirs is a clubhouse sort of faith. The Pharisee offers God thanks, and for good reason: he avoids sin of every sort—except one. In shunning sin, he also shuns sinners, the very ones to whom Jesus came to proclaim the Good News of salvation. By coldly excluding sinners, by holding them in contempt, the self-righteous also exclude God’s mercy, the very goodness and kindness of God that the tax collector pleads for in his sense of unworthiness. Salvation for the Pharisee is a matter of merit. For the tax collector, it is a matter of mercy. Guess who’s right. Better, guess who Jesus says stands justified before God.

The Funeral for Mr. John Warren, the Brother of Rose Davis and Veronica Warren will be Tuesday, November 29th at 10:00 am. To the family we extend our condolences.

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
Lucy Nell Mitchell
Ruby Milton
John T. Nelson
Clayona Pillette
John Richard, Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Janice Semien
Mary Ware
Joe Ware
John Warren

Thank You Everyone

Thank You Ms. Ina Chavis, Shirley Ray, Rose Bottley, Adam Jacobs, Leo Jackson, Lannie Douglas, Albert Hebert, who stepped up to clean the life center and preparing for our up coming family and friends weekend celebration.

Family & Friends Weekend !!

On behalf of St. Therese Family & Friends team, it has been an honor and a privilege to share our faith with loved ones and strangers alike, reaching out and proclaiming the message of God and we look forward to a memorable time each year praising God and to fellowship with one another. The Gospel Extravaganza and St. Therese Feast Day has been great as it is because of everyone building God’s kingdom together. **THANK YOU ALL** so much. Gratitude is one of the most powerful human emotions, because it not only enables us to appreciate what we already have, but also helps to attract new blessings into our lives. We cannot express our appreciation enough to all those who have made this event a success. Most importantly, the many friends and family who came out to support this occasion. All your hard work and contributions are recognized.

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

ALL Soul’s Day

There will be a memory Mass for all our deceased parishioners this Friday, the 1st of Nov. by 8am and 6pm. Please, contact the parish office with the names and a stipend of \$5 for each name that is presented. The amount of the stipend is recommended by the diocese.

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.**