

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, Nov. 10, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. Nov. 12, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.

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

Wed. Nov. 13, 8:00 am

Thurs. Nov. 14, 8:00 am

John William Thorne requested by Ms. Ina Chavis

Fri. Nov. 15, 8 am

Earnest Vital

requested by Ms. Ina Chavis

Saturday, Nov. 16,

Enice Vital

requested by Ms. Ina Chavis

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. Nov. 10 - 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Rv 1:5a, 6b Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

Mon. Nov. 11 - Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Phil 2:15d, 16a Lk 17:1-6

Tues. Nov. 12 - Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Jn 14:23 Lk 17:7-10

Wed. Nov. 13 - Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 1 Thes 5:18 Lk 17:11-19

Thurs. Nov. 14 - Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Jn 15:5 Lk 17:20-25

Fri. Nov. 15 - Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 21:28 Lk 17:26-37

Sat. Nov. 16 - Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 See 2 Thes

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: 32 Sunday: 54

Last Weekend Collection

Mail In	\$ 210.00
Stipend	\$ 15.00
Loose	\$ 39.00
Saturday	\$ 501.00
Sunday	\$ 893.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,658.00

November Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

Rose Bottley	6
Archange Cexar, Jr	10
Earnett Mitchell	11
Deacon Julian Richard	12
Mormon Richard	12
Antoine Warnell	14
Pat Roberts	15
Beverly Stewart	21
Gary Mims	22
Kevin Hebert	23
Edmayia Riggs	24
Ina Chavis	26
Phyllis Thibodeaux	28
Patricia Blair-Wilks	29

Happy Anniversary

Clifton & Felicia Richards	12th
Marvin & Cindy Hampton	24th

MINISTERS SERVING NEXT WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Sat: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis

Sun: P. Green, H. Broussard, E. Taylor & C. Ambers

LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Gary Mims
2nd Rdr.: Felicia Richard

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Freda Guillory
2nd Rdr.: Tina Kindle

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

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Richard Scott & Paul Thibodeaux
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs

Expenses:

City of Orange	<\$ 51594>
Plant & Maint	<\$ 73.67>
Plant & Maint	<\$ 433.16>
Social Event	<\$600.11>
Administration	<\$ 1,538.62>

St. Therese Catholic Church

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

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Office Hours
Tuesday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019

“He is not God of the dead, but of the living”

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
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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heaven

Folklore has made of heaven a cluttered and softly pastel place of chubby angels. We do not know *what* heaven is; by faith we know *that* it is. Today we consider the reality of eternal life as a troubling question for some and as a matter of faith for Christians.

FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 17:1, 5–6, 8, 15
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5 **GOSPEL:** Luke 20:27–38

Comment

When Jesus walked the roads of Palestine, life after death was a disputed question. Today's story of Jesus' response to the Sadducees is from Luke's Gospel. The Sadducees were a learned group of men who adhered to a strict interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures. They were a priestly aristocracy that was closely allied with the Temple. The Sadducees counted only the Torah as definitive Scripture; furthermore, they did not believe in life after death, nor did they have a messianic doctrine.

For the Sadducees, Jesus was clearly a problem. Defeating his arguments would render his mission void and make his witness and words useless. They proposed an argument based on their reading of the Law, which obliged a man to marry the widow of his deceased brother if the brother has died and fathered no male child. This arrangement speaks strongly to the value of securing the future in the name of the male head of household. With no belief in an afterlife, one's future hope is one's children—or, in the case here, one's sons.

The Sadducees "lay it on thick," betraying their need to win at all costs. They suggest one widow and seven husbands. Jesus uses the Torah to argue the Torah, recalling the venerable patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Then, he just applies clear logic. If God is a God of the living, and these three giants of faith are dead, what then? If these patriarchs are dead, then God is not a God of the living. If God is a God of the living, then they are alive beyond their bodily death. They are eternally with God.

Jesus spends little time discussing what eternal life is like, except to say that it more resembles the life of angels. It's worth noting that the Sadducees also did not believe in angels. Nonetheless, Jesus used these spiritual beings to emphasize the enduring life of the human spirit.

Reflection

The first reading from Second Maccabees mentions life after death, and this is doubtless why it finds itself at the head of these three Sunday readings. The seven Maccabees and their mother gave their lives to defend the holiness of the Temple, which was threatened with desecration during the rule of the Greeks. The second and fourth brothers attest to their belief in the reality of life after death. In this reading and in the book of Daniel (7:13, 27; 12:2), we come upon references to a new idea in Israel—the possibility of life after death. The books of Maccabees and Daniel are among the last written books of the Catholic canon of the Old Testament, or Hebrew Scriptures. The two books of Maccabees were written within the last century before the birth of Christ, for example, so we can see why life after death was a disputed question in the Palestine of Jesus' day.

Paul's faith in Christian resurrection is beyond question and totally grounded in Jesus' resurrection. Today's reading from the second Letter to the Thessalonians addresses a rising problem in the early Church. Many held that Jesus' second coming was imminent. He had died and risen and said he would come again. Many believed that this meant that Jesus would come soon. After all, what else was there to do? In his resurrection, they were saved. They were ready and waiting.

But some were ready and idling, and this was the problem Paul addressed. However, Paul talks about progress and constancy and keeping faith. He reminds us to get a life and to live it. He further reminds us that God keeps faith and so must we. Eternal life with God is our hope, and God will take care of this. Our job is to be constant in our faith.

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

Mandatory Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Offertory Counters Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6pm everyone on this committee is expected to be in attendance, please make all the necessary arrangements to do so. Anyone interested in joining the committee please attend this meeting

Music Workshop

Don't miss another chance to grow as a Parish Music Minister. JOIN US AS WE GATHER on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 with others who share your love of music-- You will receive your own packet of music, sing in harmony, with instruments— and see how you may be able to use some of the music in your parish. Our time together begins at 6:00 PM and ends at 8:30 PM. We will meet at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Chancery), 710 Archie Street, Beaumont. I cannot guarantee music for anyone who registers after November 1; although all are more than welcome to come. Thank you – we look forward to having you participate. Registration online at the Office of Worship, Diocese of Beaumont website.

Attention Everyone

The Parish Office will be OPEN, Monday November 11, 2019 and closed Thursday, November 14, 2019. If there are any emergencies, please contact Fr. Donatus. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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

BINGO

St. Therese is having our next Bingo Fundraiser Sunday, December 15, 2019, the doors open at 2pm and the games will begin at 3 pm. Everyone 18 years and older can participate and please invite your friends and relatives, come out and join the fun. There will be assorted snacks and drinks for a small fee. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to further our parish goals.

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.