

**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. 17, 2019 9:00 am Mass**  
 Mon. Nov. 18, 8:00 a.m.  
**Tues. Nov. 19, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.**  
*Uri Bryant*  
 requested by Melinda Bryant  
*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 6:00 p.m. prayer through  
*Patron St. Therese*  
 Wed. Nov. 20, 8:00 am  
*Willie Semien*  
 requested by John & Janice Semien  
 Thurs. Nov. 21, 8:00 am  
*Lucille Semien*  
 requested by John & Janice Semien  
 Fri. Nov. 22, 8 am  
*Marie Semien*  
 requested by John & Janice Semien  
 Saturday, Nov. 23,  
*Nathan Hayes*  
 requested by John & Janice Semien  
 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. 17 - MAL 3:19-20A**  
 PS 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 THES 3:7-12 LK 21:28  
 LK 21:5-19  
**Mon. Nov. 18 - 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63** PS 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158  
 JN 8:12 LK 18:35-43  
**Tues. Nov. 19 - 2 MC 6:18-31**  
 PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 1 JN 4:10B LK 19:1-10  
**Wed. Nov. 20 - 2 MC 7:1, 20-31 PS**  
 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B AND 15 SEE JN 15:16 LK 19:11-28  
**Thurs. Nov. 21 - 1 MC 2:15-29 PS 50:1B**  
 -2, 5-6, 14-15 PS 95:8 LK 19:41-44  
**Fri. Nov. 22 - 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59**  
 1 CHRONICLES 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD JN 10:27 LK 19:45-48  
**Sat. Nov. 23 - 1 MC 6:1-13 PS 9:2-3, 4**  
 AND 6, 16 AND 19 SEE 2 TM 1:10 LK 20:27-40

**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: 24 Sunday: 50**  
**Last Weekend Collection**  
**2nd / Archdiocese for Military Services**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Mail In       | \$ 56.00    |
| Military Ser. | \$ 38.00    |
| Com/booklet   | \$ 145.00   |
| E-giving      | \$ 200.00   |
| Loose         | \$ 69.00    |
| Saturday      | \$ 348.00   |
| Sunday        | \$ 3,959.00 |

**Total Deposit \$ 4,815.00**

**November Birthday List**  
 Happy Birthday to:
 

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Rose Bottley          | 6  |
| Archangel 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: Aliyah Gus, Josiah Colbert, Ar'Laisha Sweet, Chris Matthews

**LECTORS:**  
 Sat: **1st Rdr.:** Leo Jackson  
**2nd Rdr.:** Freda Guillory  
 Sun: **1st Rdr.:** Alexandria Gamble  
**2nd Rdr.:** Jo'Nire Pete  
**Announcements:** Tony Williams  
**Gifts:** E'Retrious Gus & Aria Washington

**ALTAR SERVER:**  
 Saturday: **Needed**  
 Sunday: **Needed**

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**  
 Saturday Richard Scott & Russell Bottley  
 Sun: Mr. & Mrs. Lester Popillion

**Expenses:**  
**Equipment contract <\$ 101.31>**  
**Plant & maint. <\$ 442.77>**  
**Phone <\$ 94.07>**  
**World Mission <\$ 95.31>**  
**Catholic Charities <\$ 141.31>**

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 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 Friday**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**




**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 17, 2019**

**“The days will come when there will be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”**

**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       |

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## As We Go Along

Normally, we go along and get along. We are fairly sure we know what matters. When push comes to shove, we think we would act on our values. Today, Jesus thinks about his disciples and how they will go on—on their own, but in his presence.

**FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19–20a    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 98:5–6, 7–8, 9**  
**SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12    GOSPEL: Luke 21:5–19**

## Comment

The first reading is from the prophet Malachi. The writer remains anonymous. *Malachi* is a Hebrew word that means “my messenger.” The messenger of God is clearly upset with the practices and loose interpretation of worship and law that exist in Israel after the exile. This last of the prophetic books was written before the much-needed reforms that eventually came about under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah. Today’s brief reading looks to that time and promises the advent of God, who is described as a healing, warming, and bright sun of justice.

However, we cannot just wait around for the day of this sun of justice. Not according to Paul. The notion of the Son of Man’s coming in glory was strong in the earliest days of the Church. Some firmly believed and eagerly awaited this great and happy day of Christ’s triumph. Apparently, some were tempted to bide their time. This kind of idling would not do. In our second reading, the Thessalonians are cautioned not to meddle in the affairs of others. They are strongly urged to engage in quiet and fruitful work.

The reading today from Luke’s Gospel also deals with the problem of the end time and its relationship to the mean time. Luke’s community also anticipated the imminent return of Christ. The two letters to the Thessalonians were written around 51 A.D., and Luke’s Gospel was written about thirty years later. This Gospel deals with people’s expectation of the end times, as do the Gospels of Mark and Matthew. However, Luke’s account differs markedly; it offers a more mature view. Luke changes the context and connections of the earlier Gospels. He places Jesus in the Temple, whereas Matthew and Mark have Jesus leaving the area. While the other two synoptics connect the destruction of the Temple with the end times, Luke disconnects these two events. As a matter of historical record, the Temple was destroyed in 70 A.D. Luke does not see this destruction as a sign of the future. It is a present reality, albeit a tragic one.

In the story we read today, the apostles speak of the Temple in all its glory. However, Jesus addresses other concerns. The description of calamities is always scary, but Jesus lists them anyway. He knows well enough how we can bring about our own destruction through war and famine. He knows about natural disasters. And he does not see these as signals of the beginning of the end.

## Reflection

We can imagine Jesus and his disciples lingering in the huge and beautiful Temple, this durable place that took fifty years to build. This Temple, says Jesus, can tumble down. The sun can be merciless and the sky bone dry. The earth can open. This can all happen.

But there are bigger concerns than these. His disciples can expect to be roughly treated because they have followed him. They may even be betrayed by friends and family. Their own personal lives can be stretched to the breaking point. When this happens, as it surely will, they need not rehearse what they will say, for he will be their wisdom and strength. In patient endurance they shall save their very lives. That is the extreme situation Jesus put before them. And the solution and their salvation lie in complete dependence on his presence with them.

## 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

## \*\*\*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.

## \*\*\*YOU ARE INVITED\*\*\*

Pastor Develous Bright, Music Director Marcus Ouillian and the members of Salem United Methodist Church, with great joy cordially invite you to join us for a Christmas Cantata, “A Season of Holiness”, Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm. We also invite members of St. Therese choir members interested in participating in the Christmas Cantata, please be present for rehearsals, Monday’s November 18th and December 2nd at 7 pm 402 W. John St., Orange TX. For more information, please contact Marcus Quillian @ 832-845-9892.

## 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.