

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, Mar. 8, 2020 9:00 am Mass

Monday Mar. 09, NO MASS

Tues. Mar. 10, 5:30 p.m.
Exposition & Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed. Mar. 11, 8:00 am Mass

Thurs. Mar. 12 8:00 am Mass

Fri. Mar. 13, 8 am Mass

6 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 14,

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 - Adam Jacobs / Dorothy Jacobs

Bereavement Committee - Rose Bottley

Donut Sunday's - Freda Guillory

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

Maintenance - Joseph Ware Sr.

Mission & Retreat - Cecilia Davis

Music Director - Leo Jackson
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

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship - Gary Mims

Attendance last Weekend
Saturday: 26 Sunday: 67

Last Weekend 1st Collection
2nd Collection Black & Indian

Mail In	\$ 290.00
Blk/Ind	\$ 243.00
Bingo	\$ 352.26
Fish Fry	\$ 1,197.00
BFA	\$ 3,142.00
Loose	\$ 53.00
Saturday	\$ 398.00
Sunday	\$ 1,580.00

Total Deposit \$ 7,255.26

**March Birthday List
Happy Birthday to:**

Clinton Giron	1
Calvin Johnson	3
Yvette Spearman	5
Blake Thompson	5
Adam Jacobs	8
Michael Jackson	13
Emma Nelson	17
Tara Thompson-Ware	18
Enrique Warnell	20
Hazel Johnson	21
Dominique Guillory	24
Orion Guillory	24
Felicia Richard	24
Florence Craig	24
Lisa Jackson	26

Happy Anniversary

Gerald & Virginia Richard	22nd
Walter & Rose Davis	29th

**MINISTERS SERVING
NEXT WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Richard Scott & Rose Davis

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

LECTORS:

Sat: 1st Rdr.: Richelle Roberts
2nd Rdr.: Veronica Warren

Sun: 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 Freda Guillory & Dorothy Jacobs
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs

St. Therese Catholic Church

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Pastoral Team:

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Office Hours
Tuesday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Lunch 12-1:00 pm



**The 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A
March 8, 2020**

**“Moses and Elijah appeared to them,
conversing with him”**

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
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Rose Bottley	886-1525
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MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

Joseph Ware Sr. (409) 886-5331

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Janice Semien	883-7126
Tina Kindle	238-4447
Sheila Arnold	313-2062
Andre' Robertson	882-0012

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar. 08 - Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:5 Mt 17:1-9

Mon. Mar. 09 - Dn 9:4b-10 PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Jn 6:63c, 68c Lk 6:36-38

Tues. Mar. 10 - Is 1:10, 16-20 PS 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Ez 18:31 Mt 23:1-12

Wed. Mar. 11 - Jer 18:18-20 PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Jn 8:12 Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. Mar. 12 - Jer 17:5-10 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 8:15 Lk 16:19-31

Fri. Mar. 13 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Jn 3:16 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. Mar. 14 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:18 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have all become very concerned about the coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19). This is an emerging and rapidly evolving situation, and the World Health Organization has called it a global health emergency. Every one of us must take reasonable precautions now and not wait until it is too late.

GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyday preventive actions, especially to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, but also other respiratory and contagious diseases:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your elbow sleeve.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or disinfecting disposable wipe.

Frequently wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with warm soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from the disease.

Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. For information and daily updates, go to the CDC's website: www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

Clergy (and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion):

1 . Practice good hygiene. Wash hands before Mass begins. Use an alcohol-based antibacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion. Use the same hygiene when taking Communion to the sick and homebound.

Discontinue the holding or shaking of hands at the Our Father and the Sign of Peace A bow, a wave, or saying "Peace be with you" are all acceptable expressions.

Discontinue the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass, and distribute Holy Communion only under the form of the consecrated Host. Exchanging the chalice from person to person and drinking from it is an unnecessary risk. A sacramental reminder. it is the teaching of the Church that Christ is also fully present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the form of the Host that is distributed at the Mass.

Give Holy Communion only in the hand. Discontinue giving Holy Communion on the tongue.

To impart a blessing on those in the communion line with arms crossed, simply say "God bless you", without touching the person.

After each Mass, thoroughly wash all the liturgical vessels with warm soap and water. [This is expected even in ordinary circumstances.]

If continuing to greet parishioners after Mass, avoid handshakes & other bodily contact.

Take prudent precautions to enhance the cleanliness and safety in the Church, e.g. door handles, crash bars on doors, counter tops, other surfaces that are frequently touched. Remove or empty holy water fonts. Cover pools of water where parishioners dip their fingers and bless themselves.

Frequently check restrooms to make sure they are clean, disinfected, and adequately supplied with anti-bacterial soap and/or alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution.

Be alert to updates and/or increased precautions that I will send out to you if the situation worsens. Distribute these and future directions to your parishioners as soon as possible in the bulletin, at the back of the Church, on your website, and in other methods of communication.

Parishioners and Others:

Observe the above adaptations in liturgical practices until instructed otherwise.

Be attentive to the instructions of our public health officials, the CDC, and health providers.

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Collection counters should avoid touching their faces and wash hands thoroughly afterwards.

Let us pray for those who have died from this coronavirus and for their families. Also pray for all medical professionals and staff who are attending to the sick and dying, and who obviously will face increasing challenges during this epidemic.

This is a time for making sacrifices for the sake of the common good. Perhaps we can learn to translate this fundamental Christian principle to other areas of our lives.

Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D, D.D. Bishop of Beaumont

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown	Hollis Fain	Mark Mitchell Jr.
David J. Carey	Joe B. Forward	James Mims
Courtney Chavis	Ella Mae Garrett	Westley Popillion
Florence Craig	Mary Gray	Mormon Richard
Therese Ferguson	Beatrice Guillory	Alma C Thibodeaux



Fish Dinners

Fried or Grilled Fish
Seasoned Rice *Potato Salad*
Green Beans *Sliced Cake & Bread*

The cost of the dinners will be \$9.00 beginning Friday, February 28, 2020 until Friday, April 03, 2020. For orders please call 409-883-3783. Thanks for your support

The Easter Lily Offering

Anyone who wishes to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of a family member or members, please take the opportunity to do so and drop off your lilies at the church by Good Friday evening or contact the office.

Easter Lilies were found growing in the **Garden of Gethsemane** after Christ's agony. Lets continue this tradition at Easter time draping the altar and surrounding the cross with masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

Bishop Faith Appeal Goal : 18,745.

As we deepen our commitment to the Gospel message, we come to understand that stewardship is a way of life. In John 2:5 we read; "Do whatever He tells you." Thank you for your contribution to BFA and your commitment to serving God's people, as we look forward to the continued growth of our parish. If you have any questions or concerns about the BFA, please contact chairpersons Adam or Dorothy Jacobs or Fr. Donatus.

Attention Everyone



Eve-

ryone 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.

We are asking that Everyone please make your BFA pledges and turn in your pledge envelopes as soon as possible to Chair-person Mr. Adam Jacobs.

BINGO FUDRAISER

St. Therese is having BINGO, Sunday, April 19, 2020 everyone is invited and welcomed, please start telling friends and neighbors. Advertisement is a part of the foundation to any fundraiser and is the responsibility of everyone for its success. Flyers are at the rear of the church. If you have any questions, contact Eva Platt

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jalen A. Chambers	Lucy N. Mitchell
Mable Durio	Ruby Milton
Doris Gans	John T. Nelson
Margaret Green	Clayona Pillette
Ronald Hebert	Andre Platt
Claudine Riggs	Gerald Richard
John Richard, Sr.	Sammie Ware
Tiffany Winfrey	

*We are encouraged this Lenten season to have **BEER***

Bible -read the word of God

Empathy -have compassion for one another

Eucharist -give him your life

Reconciliation -reconcile ourselves to God

Tickets

The drawing for the 49" TV has been extended to Easter. The deadline to turn in Raffle tickets and money is April 5th please everyone makes plans to turn in your tickets and money to Mr. Jacobs and if you need more tickets there are some still available.

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 petitions in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. **AMEN.**