

**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. 22, 2020 9:00 am Mass
- Monday Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> NO MASS
- Tues. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Wed. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Mass
- Thurs. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Mass
- Fri. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am Mass
- 6 pm Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 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: 22 Sunday: 48  
**Last Weekend Collection**

Mail In	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 56.00
Fish Fundraise	\$ 991.00
Saturday	\$ 279.00
Sunday	\$ 1,554.60
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,900.60</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Spectrum	<\$ 159.97>
Equipment contract	<\$ 46.>
Plant & Maint	<\$ 108.50>
Center Point Entergy	<\$ 199.63>

**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:  
Sun:

**LECTORS:**

Saturday: 1st Rdr.:  
2nd Rdr.:

Sunday: 1st Rdr.:  
2nd Rdr.:

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

**ALTAR SERVER:**

Saturday: Needed  
Sunday: Needed

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

Saturday  
Sunday:

**St. Therese Catholic Church**

Established in 1924; Served by The Missionary Society of St. Paul from Nigeria since 2000

1409 6th Street 77630  
Email: sttherese1350@yahoo.com

Phone: (409) 883-3783  
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400

Fax: (409) 883-4918  
Website: stthereseorangetx.org



**Pastoral Team:**  
**Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP**  
Email: donachrisneo@yahoo.com  
Contact information: cell (409) 454-3958  
Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743



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

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - Year A**  
**March 22, 2020**

**"I am the light of the world"**

**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. 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

**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**

Joseph Ware Sr. (409) 886-5331

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sonja Popillion (409) 670-0808

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**Diocese of Beaumont**



**DECREE**

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Who would have thought a few weeks ago that we would be hearing phrases like "social distancing" and "shelter in place", but that is the reality the coronavirus has brought upon us. I am, therefore, suspending all scheduled liturgical/sacramental celebrations and all public assemblies throughout the Diocese of Beaumont. This includes Holy Week and Easter Sunday, Confirmation, First Communion, RCIA, religious education classes, parish, school, and diocesan events, etc. All scheduled Masses are cancelled, and priests will celebrate Mass privately (without the congregation) for your intentions. Priests will be available by appointment for administration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for Anointing of the Sick as needed. Directives on funerals and weddings are being forwarded to your pastors.

This suspension is effective Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the end of the day. During this suspension, all the faithful of the Diocese are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. At the same time, we must continue to keep holy the Lord's Day, at home, quietly reading and meditating on the readings of the day, praying the rosary and other devotions, or participating in the Mass via the Internet. Some of our local parishes will livestream the private Sunday Mass of the priest (no congregation present). This specific information will be posted on our diocesan website ([www.dioceseofbmt.org](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org)) as it becomes available.

How long will the suspension last? That is an unknown, because this pandemic is unpredictable and becoming more pervasive every day. I will not lift the suspension until civil authorities give the "all clear".

This situation is unprecedented, and, as your Bishop, I never anticipated having to mandate such extreme measures. This pandemic has forced issues upon us, which are out of our control. I ask for your prayers for all who are afflicted with this virus and those who are afraid and vulnerable. Keep in your prayers all the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and public health and civil authorities who are working to contain and mitigate the outbreak of this virus and treat those who are sick.

In his letter to the Romans (Ch. 12), St. Paul's words encourage us during this difficult time: "Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer."

Given this date, the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 in the Diocese of Beaumont  
Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory S.V.D., D.D. Bishop of Beaumont

**Take Precautions**

As you take precautions by disinfecting your offices, homes, and other locations, don't forget about your vehicles. Frequently wipe your steering wheel, gear shift handle (if you have one), inside door handles, and other areas that you touch.

And remember to use the disinfectant wipes to clean your keys--home, vehicle, office, etc.

**24 Hour  
Video  
Surveillance  
Protection**

**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



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

**\*\*\*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

**\*\*\*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.

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

**Southeast Texas Hotline**

There is a hotline in Southeast Texas that has been activated for anyone who has questions about the coronavirus. [County Judges and Mayors approved this new medical assistance for the community.] If you are experiencing fever, cough, and shortness of breath, or if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19, you can call this hotline. You will speak to a nurse (usually from your county), and the nurse will ask you several questions about your symptoms. After this initial screening, and if you meet the testing criteria, you will be routed to a location for further screening and testing.  
 HOTLINE: 409/550-2536

**St. Therese Catholic Church  
Conference Call**

**Dial-in number (712) 770-5384  
Access Code: 750678#**

Please, call in with the Dial-in number and when prompted, enter the access code to join the community at Mass/prayer in the conference. Sunday's please begin calling early enough to get in maybe 15 minutes before private Mass begins at 9:00 am. The Church will be open at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 am to 10:00 am Sunday for private prayer. 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.

**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.

**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.**