

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, April 12, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Monday April 13th NO MASS

Tues. April 14th 5:30 p.m. Meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese from our homes No Assembly

Wed. 15th, Thurs. 16th & Fri. 17th

Saturday, April 18, 2020 Reconciliation by appointment 4 - 5 p.m. Church will be opened for individual prayer

(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

Conference - Call - Cum - Mass 25 calls - 48 members

Last Weekend Collection

E-giving \$ 100.00
Mail In \$ 1,691.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,791.00

Expenses:
Plant & Maint <\$ 61.44>
Liturgy <\$ 35.80>
Equip contract <\$ 46.>

April Birthday List Happy Birthday to::

- Joe Fontenot 2
- Taffy A Richard 2
- Ella Garrett 3
- Tremond Warnell 4
- Aliyah Gus 11
- Clifton Richard 23
- Tracy Richard 23
- Ryan Edwards 24
- Donovan Richard 25
- Diane Johnson 20

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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

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



Easter Sunday - Year A April 12, 2020

"I have risen, and I am with you still"

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
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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. April 12 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a Jn 20:1-9

Mon. April 13 - Acts 2:14, 22-33 PS 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Ps 118:24 Mt 28:8-15

Tues. April 14 - Acts 2:36-41 PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Ps 118:24 Jn 20:11-18

Wed. April 15 - Acts 3:1-10 PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Ps 118:24 Lk 24:13-35

Thurs. April 16 - Acts 3:11-26 PS 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Ps 118:24 Lk 24:35-48

Fri. April 17 - Acts 4:1-12 PS 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Ps 118:24 Jn 21:1-14

Sat. April 18 - Acts 4:13-21 PS 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Ps 118:24 Mk 16:9-15

EASTER SUNDAY

New Life

New life abounds! Fresh signs of resurrection surround us. The work of Lent is done: hatchets are buried, fences are mended, grudges forgotten. Christ is risen! New life abounds!

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

Comment

Compared to the readings of the Easter Vigil, those for Easter Sunday may seem a bit anticlimactic. While the readings for the Vigil build and rise to a glorious crescendo, today's readings are more subdued, like the stillness before dawn, before the first light. In fact, the joy and excitement of the day come bursting through mainly in the responsorial psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

In the first reading, Peter is preaching the fundamentals of faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus to the Roman centurion Cornelius—who observed the Jewish faith but who was not circumcised—and to his Gentile family and friends. Jesus, who "went about doing good and healing," was crucified, whom "God raised on the third day," who was seen by "witnesses ... who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:38, 40-41). So much of God's generosity in Christ Jesus is crammed into so few words, much of the formula of faith from the apostolic community.

Paul's letter reminds us that we all have a part in the Resurrection. We have all died and risen with Christ. That is why the Resurrection makes an impact on our lives here and now. We're called to be people alive in Christ, people bound for glory together with him.

John's account of the Resurrection is not simply low-key. Rather, the evangelist offers a number of details that reveal a "coming to light," as it were. Mary, expecting to prepare the body of Jesus for permanent burial, finds an empty tomb. She does not understand and hurries to Peter and John with the shocking news. The two apostles come to the burial site. John remembers how the garments of death have fallen and how one is carefully rolled. The men do not know what to make of this. Experience will have to follow. Faith will follow. Light will dawn. New life will come.

Reflection

Resurrection does not mean—just cannot mean—return to everyday life. Resurrection means a breakthrough to the extraordinary life Jesus promised when he said, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Jesus rose from the dead to make that abundantly clear. He ascended to "God's right hand" not only to show us that heaven is our home, but to ready it for our arrival. We look forward to that homecoming and recognize that Jesus himself will be our ultimate "judge." We anticipate that judgment, believing that Jesus, who knows first-hand our condition—our sufferings, temptations, joys, desires, and trials—and who came to call sinners, refused to cast the first stone, and declined to condemn, will be there to welcome us and to act as a compassionate judge. We look forward to that day as one of hope and ultimate joy, a day of mercy, not merit, a day of grace, not disgrace.

Are we ready to rise? Rise from the dead? Can we put aside anxious and tentative living and embrace life with confidence and surety? Jesus' resurrection assures us that we can, for Jesus died and rose not for himself, but for us. Easter reconciles us with creation, with ourselves, and with God. Winter is over; the dead time is past. Now is the time for living. Now is the time for embracing one another and the future with renewed humanity and unclouded hope.

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

St. Therese Catholic Church Conference - Call - Cum - Mass

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

Join Fr. Donatus at 9:00 am Sunday morning for Mass/prayer by **Conference Call**. Dial-in number and when prompted, enter the access code. Please begin calling about 8:45, 15 minutes before beginning to get as many participants as we can. We will have conference call on Sunday's only.

Please remember to mute your phone go into a quiet room to listen and pray in silence.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

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.

Live Broadcasting

Bishop will be live streaming from his private liturgies from the Cathedral on the following days/times:

Palm Sunday – 10am - Live Stream

Chrim Mass – 7pm – Live Stream - Tuesday of Holy Week

Holy Thursday -7pm – Live Stream

Good Friday- 3pm – Live Stream

Easter Sunday 11:30 am – Live Stream and Broadcast on KFDM

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.

St Therese Online-Giving

As we all know our assembly for Masses has been suspended until further notice. My prayers are with you and your families, as we continue to pray and ask God for his guidance, our duty is to continue to support God's Church. For your convenience you can pay your tithe on-line. Simply go to our website at stthereseorangetx.org click create profile, choose the option that is convenient for you, as always thank you for your support!

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

Join us on Facebook

St. Therese is streaming Live on Facebook on Good Friday @ 3pm, Holy Saturday @ 8 pm and Easter Sunday @ 9 am. We have been working to connect to everyone, but if we missed you, pleased, connect with us, we want you to be part of the experiencing the gospel of Jesus Christ in this Holy Season. Thank you for your patience.

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