

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, May 10, 2020 9:00 am
E'Retrious & E'Remious Gus
 requested by *Cindy Gus Hampton*
Conference - Call - Cum - Mass & Facebook LIVE!

Monday May 11th NO MASS

Tues. May 12th 5:30 p.m.
Meditation and prayer
 through our patron *St. Therese*
 from our homes *No Assembly*

Wed. 13th, Thurs. 14th & Fri. 15th

Saturday, May 16, 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

May Birthday List
 Happy Birthday to:

- Cecilia Davis 3
- William Davis 10
- Ronald Warnell 21
- Mary Alexander 22
- Dorothy Broussard 22
- Ashley Anderson 30
- Marva Hebert 31
- Herman Richard 31

Happy Anniversary

Fred & Peggy Green 8th



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Pastoral Team:
Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP

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Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743

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



The 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A
May 10, 2020

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.”

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. May 10 - Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:6 Jn 14:1-12

Mon. May 11 - Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:26 Jn 14:21-26

Tues. May 12 - Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Lk 24:46, 26 Jn 14:27-31a

Wed. May 13 - Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:4a, 5b Jn 15:1-8

Thurs. May 14 - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:16 Jn 15:9-17

Fri. May 15 - Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:15b Jn 15:12-17

Sat. May 16 - Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Col 3:1 Jn 15:18-21

Conference - Call - Cum - Mass Calls - 12 Members - 22
 Join us on Facebook LIVE!
 Views - 40

Last Weekend Collection

Mail In \$ 1,870.00
 E-giving \$ 100.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,970.00

Expenses:

MINISTERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

LECTORS:

1st Rdr.:
 1st reader = *responsorial*

2nd Rdr.:
 2nd reader = *prayer of faithful*

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Building a Home

Have you ever noticed the progress of a house under construction? If it's on a route you go by regularly, you can learn much about the routine of new construction. There has to be leadership—usually a general contractor. It is this person's responsibility to coordinate all the work. Each person brings his/her own gifts to the job site. First the foundation is built. Block by block it rises, each block depending on the previous one—each one bound distantly to the first block. Once the foundation is done, frames for subsequent rooms are nailed and filled with wires, pipes, and insulation. Drywall covers the interior as the house heads toward decoration and ultimate completion. Today's readings show us a similar construction plan.

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-7 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9 GOSPEL: John 14:1-12

Comment

The construction crew for the early Church was established in Acts. Some dispute arose about who would do what and who did more than someone else. The Hellenists accused the Hebrews of shortchanging their widows. The disciples stepped in to help the community determine who the leaders would be and what their responsibilities were to be.

In his letter, Peter further shows that the foundation is poured. Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the Church. He is a precious stone to those who believe. For them, he will be the foundation. For those who reject the stone, however, he will be the rock that causes them to stumble.

The construction continues as John describes in the Gospel how Jesus goes before all of us to prepare our rooms. We can only imagine what the room will look like and how its construction takes place, but we know for sure that God has called us to come to that room if only we accept the Son, the cornerstone. We are the living stones of the Church. We bring new life day after day, generation after generation, century after century.

Reflection

When we run into obstacles in life—at work, with our families, in volunteer work—we look for a new and creative approach to solve the problem. This involves looking at the situation in a new way. It seems that musicians are among some of the most creative people we know—and they should be. After all, they only have twelve notes to work with, but look at all they do with them! They look at these same notes differently each time they create a new composition.

As living stones of the Church, we are invited to look at things in a new way. We are called to be open and creative in our view of the world, to be enthusiastic about our mission. Our mission is but one block in the construction of the whole Church, small and inconsequential when we view it individually; but an integral part of a significant structure. If we accept our place in this foundational structure, we are promised a room in the Father's house.



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

A litany for Mothers

Eve our first mother – thank you for stepping out and being the first to understand the complexities of life.

Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth – thank you for your patience and courage in waiting for a miracle. May all people longing for children be strengthened by your stories and comforted in their pain.

Hagar – thank you for your resolve in the face of exile. May all mothers who are forced to flee or are forgotten be given hope in you.

Rebecca – thank you for your flexibility. Let us remember all mothers who have to raise their children in a different country or far from their relatives and who feel isolated.

Rachel – you carried the burden of grief and wept for your children. Hold the hands of all those mothers who weep for their children – children who have gone missing, who have died or are lost to them in other ways.

Jochebed – you used wisdom and insight to protect your children. Give to all mothers this wisdom and insight in the bringing up of their children, especially in vulnerable times.

Naomi and Ruth – you showed that love can conquer all trials. Help all mothers to love constantly when life seems impossible and despair weighs hard upon their souls.

Mary – the new Eve whose ‘yes’ to God changed our world forever. Thank you for sheltering the Holy One all those years ago, for your faithful love and tender care of God’s most precious Son. May we never forget that in your giving is our greatest receiving – of the gift of life wrapped in a manger and in a tomb. May we know the true cost of relationship by holding our faith in Christ deep within our hearts as you once held him deep within your womb. Amen

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.*

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 Catholic Church Conference Call - Cum - Mass

Dial-in number
(712) 770-5384

Access Code: 750678#

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Join us on Facebook Live!
Sunday Mass @ 9 am

Fr. Donatus is encouraging everyone to join him by **conference-call at 7pm** every evening praying the Rosary during the month of May.