

**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 31, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass**

**Monday June 1st NO MASS**

**Tues. June 2nd 5:30 p.m. Meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese from our homes No Assembly**

**Wed. 3rd, Thurs. 4th & Fri. 5th**

**Saturday, June 6, 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:**

- Marva Hebert 31
- Herman Richard 31

**June Birthday List Happy Birthday to:**

- John Semien 1
- Josh Riggs 6
- Fr. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP 7
- Anessia Jacobs-Chambers 9
- Therese Ferguson 12
- Shirley Ray 15
- Melena Hampton 16
- Devin Hebert 24
- Hollis Fain 28
- Emmanuel Taylor 29

Happy Anniversary  
 Reginald & Tina Kindle 5th



**St. Therese Catholic Church**

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

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**Office Hours**  
 Tuesday thru Friday  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 Lunch 12-1:00 pm  
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year A**  
**May 31, 2020**

**“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”**

**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 31 - Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23**

**Mon. June 1 - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34**

**Tues. June 2 - 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Ephesians 1:17-18 Mk 12:13-17**

**Wed. June 3 - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef John 11:25a, 26 Mk 12:18-27**

**Thurs. June 4 - 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 2 Timothy 1:10 Mk 12:28-34**

**Fri. June 5 - 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 John 14:23 Mk 12:35-37**

**Sat. June 6 - 2 TM 4:1-8 PS 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22 MT 5:3 MK 12:38-44**

**Conference - Call - Cum - Mass Calls - 17 Members - 28 Join us on Facebook LIVE!**

**Last Weekend Collection**

Mail In \$ 570.00  
 E-giving \$ 80.00

**Total Deposit \$ 650.00**

**Expenses:**

Administration <\$ 30.46>  
 Spectrum Admin <\$ 75.06>  
 Entergy <\$ 383.96>  
 City of Orange <\$ 250.06>

**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
- 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

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Horizons

We pray on this day that the Holy Spirit open the horizons of our minds. If we recall the widest, broadest horizon we have ever seen, we have some small idea about the horizons toward which the Holy Spirit summons us.

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13    GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

## Comment

We commonly equate living with breathing. We understand it instantly when Jesus breathes the life of the Holy Spirit into the dispirited apostles on Easter evening. We recall in Genesis 2:7 that God breathed life into the first human being. We all can fathom in our bones that a creature of the earth came to life with the very breath of God. We all have a visceral understanding of breathing in and out—of being alive.

Of all the gifts of the Spirit that could be given on that Easter evening, peace and forgiveness are the ones Jesus gives. He sends the apostles out to take on the difficult, necessary work of forgiveness. If they want to know the role and mission of forgiveness and unity, they need only consult his life and words. Just as he was sent by the Father, they are sent to the ends of the earth.

The first reading reports the amazing rush of the Holy Spirit descending with the noisy might of the wind. The quiet dancing of individual flames has its effect. The apostles are courageous and unafraid. They speak in their native tongue, but are understood by all. The naming of the peoples of the nations gathered in Jerusalem signifies the population reaching to the very ends of the earth. They include us all. Devout people everywhere can understand the Gospel. They have been waiting for this good news all their lives, though they may not have known it.

## Reflection

On this Pentecost day, we hear these two stories of the Holy Spirit. One is loud and spectacular; the other, quiet and resolute. The second reading comes up from life close to the ground. The fragment we read today is excerpted from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. He addresses the dissension and division that crop up, the very opposite of long-dreamed-of unity and harmony. Apparently, some of the members of the community are quite taken by the occasional occurrence of the more dazzling gifts of the Spirit, such as speaking in tongues. Paul does not disparage these manifestations of the Holy Spirit, but he reminds us that they are gifts and services for the benefit of everyone. In this brief reading, Paul is just getting up a full head of steam. He rolls onward and upward to his masterful hymn of love, which comprises all of chapter 13. We know it well: "If I speak in human tongues and angelic as well, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal" (1 Corinthians 13:1). We know the rest of this chapter, but we would do well to read it once again, just to remind ourselves of the highest, richest, deepest manifestation of the life of the Holy Spirit among us today.

### 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

We are glad to be here in the Church having Mass but are still very concerned about the coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19) and ask that every one of us must take reasonable precautions now and not wait until it is too late. Please follow the directives that is on the bulletin board at the rear of the Church.

**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

### 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.**

\*\*\*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.

### St Therese Online-Giving

All Mass gatherings has been suspended until further notice, my prayers are with you and your families, as we continue to prayer and ask God for his guidance. However, our duty is to continue to support God's Church. For your convenience you may stop by the office or pay your tithe on-line. Simply go to our website at [stthereseorangetx.org](http://stthereseorangetx.org) click create profile, choose the option that is right or convenient for you, follow steps if you need assistance please contact the parish office. As always, thank you for your continued support!

We have all become concerned about the **coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19).**

### GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

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  
 Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using cleaning spray or disinfecting disposable wipe.  
 Frequently wash your hands 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.

### Parishioners and Others:

Observe adaptations in liturgical practices until instructed otherwise.

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

**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  
 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.

### St. Therese Conference Call -Mass

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

&  
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 and will continue thereafter.

**Remember, mute your phone and move to a quite room to listen and pray.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.