

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, June 21, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass Facebook LIVE! @ 9 am

Monday June 22nd NO MASS

Tuesday June 23rd 8 am

Wednesday June 24th 8 am

Thursday June 25th 8 am

Friday June 26th 8 am

Saturday, June 27, 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

**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 5



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. June 21 - Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Jn 15:26b, 27a Mt 10:26-33

Mon. June 22 - 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Heb 4:12 Mt 7:1-5

Tues. June 23 - 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Jn 8:12 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed. June 24 - Mt 7:6, 12-14 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 See Lk 1:76 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thurs. June 25 - 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Jn 14:23 Mt 7:21-29

Fri. June 26 - 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 MT 8:17 Mt 8:1-4

Sat. June 27 - Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:17 Mt 8:5-17

**Attendance last Weekend
Saturday: 12 Sunday: 16**

Last Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 154.00

Sunday \$ 1,254.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,408.00

Expenses:

St Therese Online-Giving

We have resume our Masses, and some do not feel it is safe to return, 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 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!

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Pastoral Team:

Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP

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Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Lunch 12-1:00 pm

**The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
June 21, 2020**

**“What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light.”**

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
- 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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SOS

Three dots, three dashes, three dots: SOS, the international code signaling distress. By common understanding, we translate SOS into an abbreviation for the words, “save our souls.” Ironically, the distress signal is for saving bodies, but there you have it. Today, Jesus talks about saving one’s soul, one’s very self. This is God’s great concern.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:10–13 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35
SECOND READING: Romans 5:12–15 GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26–33

Comment

Jeremiah was not easily intimidated. His prophetic vocation was as difficult as it was unambiguous: “To root up and to tear down, to destroy and to demolish, to build and to plant” (Jeremiah 1:10). Jeremiah prophesied before the sixth-century exile. He warned Judah that its apostasy and infidelity would bring it down, as indeed it did. His warnings, though they came to pass, were no way to win friends and influence people—from the faithless king on down to the lowliest resident of Judah.

The book of Jeremiah contains five confessional pieces that have the look and feel of diary entries. We read one of these entries today. We sympathize with Jeremiah’s inner struggles as he seeks to be faithful to his hard, hard prophetic vocation. He vents his grief over his feckless friends who now set out to entrap him. Then he considers God who champions his cause, even though God seems far off at the moment. Finally, Jeremiah stops turning the issue over in his mind and directs his attention to God. Jeremiah is none too kindly disposed toward his enemies, even in his prayer. He wishes the worst for them, and trusts God will care for the poor, among which Jeremiah most certainly places himself. His diary closes, his soul intact, his life in God’s hands.

Keeping Jeremiah in mind, we turn to the Gospel for the day. For Jesus, talk is not cheap. He does not speak from a safe place. He does not smugly remind us of the supreme value of the human spirit. He knows whereof he speaks. The Gospels are good news. They were written after Jesus suffered the loss of life through his crucifixion. But he possessed his soul. He commended his spirit to God’s keeping. His death defeated death itself, but it was still a painful death—a thing to be shrunk from.

Reflection

After Jesus’ resurrection, the apostles remembered well these words of Jesus. They and the small, beleaguered flock that constituted the early Church recalled the words of the crucified and risen Jesus. Doubtless, these followers had been humiliated, shunned, ridiculed, excluded. They knew only too well the cost and price of martyrdom.

Like all people who must stand alone and choose their faith, they knew hard-edged, debilitating fear. But they overcame that fear. They proclaimed the message, witnessed to their faith, chose. In some cases, their choices cost them their lives. But they died as they had lived. They were people of integrity and faith. They preserved their soul. They could do this because they leaned mightily on Jesus and on his Father, who knows who we are and where we are—who knows, in fact, the number of hairs on our young and aging heads.

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
	Mrs. Mary Alexander	



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

A Father’s Day Message

When you think about Father’s day, its a day to celebrate Men doing what God called them to do: to be strong leaders for their families. Fathers should create a healthy, safe, and nurturing environment where their children can grow to be strong and confident individuals.

Fathers have a responsibility to raise their children to become helpful citizens in our society and just all around good people. For a boy to grow into a man, there has to be a male role model for him to learn from; A father figure to emulate. A positive male figure to teach him discipline. Every male child should be blessed to have other positive male role models like brothers, cousins, teachers, coaches, clergymen, and mentors to guide them during their childhood and teenage years.

“**THANK YOU**” to all of the men who take on the responsibilities that comes with being a father.

I also challenge every man who reads this to look for a child to mentor because it truly takes a village to raise a child.

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.

Attention Everyone



Please be encourage to join Fr. Donatus every evening at 7 pm praying the rosary through conference call in,

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

St. Therese is at Capacity 50%

We are excited to resume Masses at 4 pm Saturday and 9 am Sunday. We are still very concerned about the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and ask that every one take reasonable precautions. Please follow the directives on the bulletin board at the rear of the Church. In the interest of safety, places are marked for seating.

- **It is recommended, if you have a cough, fever, or you feel sick please stay home.**
- Face coverings must be worn when in the Church and Parish Office.
- There will be temperature checks in the foyer before entering.
- Please use the hand sanitizer at the rear of the church for you convenience.
- No shaking hands for the sign of peace.
- Members will receive the body of Christ in the palm of their hands.
- Social distancing is practice for your safety and ours.

Happy Father’s Day

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