

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
Mass at 50% capacity

Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass

Monday June 29th NO MASS

Tuesday June 30th 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m. Meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, July 1st, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 2nd, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, July 3rd, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 4, 2020 4 p.m. Reconciliation by appointment

(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: 8 Sunday: 18

Conference - Call - Cum - Mass
Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Last Weekend Collection

Online/DOB \$ 200.00
Saturday \$ 351.00
Sunday \$ 503.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,054.00

June Birthday List
Happy Birthday to:

Hollis Fain 28
Emmanuel Taylor 29

July Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

Peggy Green 1
Brenda Mims 1
Mona Richard 6
George Alexander 6
Stefanie Allison 6
Elvina White 6
Turquoy Riggs 10
Joise Curtis 10
Amiyah LeBlanc 12
Brent Hebert 12
Ronald Hebert 12
Lanier Robertson 16
David Riggs 20
Maria Riggs 23
Torian Riggs 28
Claudine Riggs 29
Lester Popillion 30

Happy Anniversary

Joe & Mary Ware 4th
John & Janice Semien 13th
Mormom & Ann Richard 25th
George & Cecilia Davis 27th
Deacon Julian & Gloria Richard 31st



Expenses:

City of Orange <\$ 238.50>
Center Point Energy <\$ 128.15>
Spectrum Business <\$ 159.97>
Spectrum Admin <\$ 75.02>
Dio. Of Bmt/Easter <\$ 590.>
Liturgy <\$ 15.>
Equip contract <\$ 46.>

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



The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
June 28, 2020

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

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

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. June 28 - 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 1 Pt 2:9 Mt 10:37-42

Mon. June 29 - Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:18 Mt 16:13-19

Tues. June 30 - Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Ps 130:5 Mt 8:23-27

Wed. July 01 - Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 Jas 1:18 Mt 8:28-34

Thurs. July 02 - Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 2 Cor 5:19 Mt 9:1-8

Fri. July 03 - Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 20:29 Jn 20:24-29

Sat. July 04 - Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Jn 10:27 Mt 9:14-17

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hospitality

As children, my sister and I visited our grandparents in West Virginia. Carloads of aunts, uncles, and cousins came to see us. As the visit ended, each family bid farewell and headed toward the road. About halfway across the foot-log, they turned back toward all of us waving from the front porch. "Come and go up with us," they'd call out. With excitement and anticipation of more playing time with the cousins, we'd beg our parents, "Please let us go." I often wonder now if our relatives really meant for us to take them up on the offer every time they extended it, but they always made us feel welcome when we'd go home with them. Looking back, I realize they also welcomed Jesus into their homes with generous hospitality.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Comment

It was fortunate for Elisha that the wealthy woman was so generous with her hospitality. She recognized Elisha as a man of God and wanted to help him in some way. The one thing she had to offer was her hospitality. She gave him food when he first started passing by. Soon she asked her husband to build a room for him so that he might stay with them whenever his travels took him in their direction.

Elisha wanted to repay the woman's kindness and learned that she longed for a baby. He promised her that within the year she would hold her new baby.

The idea of hospitality continues as we are told in Matthew that those who welcome the disciples also welcome Jesus. And if they welcome Jesus, they recognize God. Our reward will be great if we offer hospitality to the weakest of God's creation. The hospitality of heaven will be ours because we have welcomed Christ in others.

Reflection

We welcome everyone as we would welcome Christ; we see Christ in the faces of people we meet. Right? We know, that's not always as easy as it sounds. What about the beggar we passed on the street? Or the person who wandered around with no home? The hospitality we show others is a message of our love for God. We can tell God of our love, but unless we demonstrate it, it is hollow, empty love.

What greater hospitality can we hope for than that of heaven's open doors? We are called to love God more than the world. That does not mean that we can't be grateful for the world and enjoy the fruits of it. But it is God who gives us the world's gifts and asks for our love above all else. The way to express our love for God is to love the poor and forsaken.

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

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#**

Please pay attention to and follow ALL directives given to us to keep each other safe!

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.

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.

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 tithes 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!