

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, July 5, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Conference - Call - Cum - Mass

Monday July 6th NO MASS

Tuesday July 7th 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m. Meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, July 8th, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 9th, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, July 10th, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 11th, 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: Sunday: 20

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

Last Weekend Collection

E-giving	\$ 200.00
Saturday	\$ 161.00
Sunday	\$ 1,921.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,282.00

Expenses:

Entergy <\$ 705.84>

**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

MINISTERS SERVING IN JULY/2020

LECTORS ONY

Saturdays-1st reader/2nd reader

July 4th.- Freda/Dayna

July 11th - Leo/Veronica

July 18th - Mona/Peggy

July 25th - Felica/Gary

Sundays-1st reader/2nd reader

July 5th - Gary/Ernette

July 12th - Peggy/Freda

July 19th - Cindy/Eva

July 26th - Tina/Mona

St. Therese Catholic Church

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

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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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
July 5, 2020**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”

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
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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Humble

This month, we in the United States celebrate our Independence Day. Perhaps during the celebration one may hear all or part of the poem inscribed on the Statue of Liberty: “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free ... Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me ...” Interestingly, these words echo those of Jesus in today’s Gospel. Both speak of welcoming the humble.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13 GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

Comment

People of Jesus’ day expected to see leaders as a notch or two above the common folk. They were accustomed to thinking of military leaders as people who wore stately uniforms with jewels and medals of precious value, rode the best horses, and drove the shiniest chariots. But Jesus, known for his use of opposites in order to convey a message, denied the norm and rode the colt of a donkey. This move pointed to the peacefulness of the kingdom he promised to rule. Throughout time, it has been hard for people to understand a different view from the norm, but eventually we will come to know that the reign Jesus promises is nothing like what we’ve experienced on earth.

It is difficult for people to shift their thinking. It’s especially tough for those who know too much—those who have been educated in a belief system filled with rules, idiosyncrasies, and misconceptions. Brainwashed and stubborn, set in their ways, there were people of Jesus’ time who refused to reshape their thinking. They were not open to any news of a kingdom they could not understand. Their closed-mindedness caused the truth to be hidden from them.

On the other hand, Jesus tells of those who, like a child, have not learned so much. Their minds are open and able to be shaped by the truth. It is these people who accept Jesus’ teachings. They are open and welcoming enough to understand the good news.

Paul tells us more about that kingdom. Even though it remains a mystery to us, it is clear that we must die first in order to live with Christ in his kingdom. The death we must undergo is a death that will relieve us of our burdens and labor-filled lives.

Jesus himself promises us rest from those burdens. Further along in today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us his yoke is easy and his burden light.

Reflection

Sometimes it seems that the more material possessions we have the more we are a slave to them. Think of your car. If it’s an old beater, it takes just enough maintenance to keep it running. It requires minimal insurance, not much soap and polish, and theft protection is unnecessary. But, if you just purchased a car that cost more than your first house, you can bet it will be in a garage, insured extensively, equipped with anti-theft devices, and cleaned and polished often. Easier than any of this would be to ride a horse ... or a donkey colt.

Zechariah shows us that the king will come victoriously in peace riding humbly on a donkey colt. He has no need to flaunt his greatness. As a matter of fact, this king will do away with all that the world has come to know as greatness. He will do away with chariots and war horses.

So what does it mean for us to serve this king? He demands one thing of us: love. We must love God, our neighbors, and our enemies. This is not a crushingly heavy load for those with humble hearts. Jesus gives us a yoke of constraint, but also gives us the grace to carry it. We are never alone with the burden of Jesus.

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
	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.**



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#**

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 Capacity at 50%

We are excited to resume Masses @ 4 pm Saturday and 9 am Sunday. We are still very concerned about the coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19) and ask that every one take reasonable precautions and not wait until it is too late. Please follow the directives on the bulletin board at the rear of the Church. Places are marked for seating.

**Conference Call -Mass 9am
Dial-in number (712) 770-5384
Access Code: 750678#**

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Join us on Facebook Live! @ 9 am

Fr. Donatus is encouraging everyone to join him by **Conference call at 7pm** every evening praying the Rosary until further notice.

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

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

ZOOM

As our challenges increase because of the COVID-19 Virus our priorities are focused on safety, health and the common good. With that in mind, we are excited to start using a new form a of communicating with Parishioners using this fast and easy way. Zoom will be used for meetings, religious education and more, all you need is and email address and access to a smart phone or laptop computer with video capabilities. If you don’t have an email please call the parish office so we can help you get an email address. If you have an email address please turn it in to the parish office as soon as you can. Fr. Donatus is asking that everyone participates in this new way of communicating. We will continue to rejoice in hope, be patient in trials, and persevere in prayer.