

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 19, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Conference - Call - Cum - Mass
Monday July 20th NO MASS
Tuesday July 21st 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m. Meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese
Wednesday, July 22nd, 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 23rd, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, July 24th, 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 25th, 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: 5 Sunday: 22

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

Last Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 102.00
 Sunday \$ 988.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,090.00

Expenses:

Admin Phone <\$ 97.37>
 Accountants <\$ 500.00>
 Equip contract <\$ 46.00>
 D.O.B Central <\$ 3,397.86>

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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
July 19, 2020

“His enemy came and sowed weeds through the wheat”

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Patience for a Good Harvest

A friend of mine is a death row chaplain. He was there the night a man was brought to prison on a murder charge. The arrested man had committed one hundred twenty-nine crimes in nine weeks in order to support a cocaine habit. The man was angry, violent, and out of control. Patiently, the chaplain prayed, at first alone, then with the prisoner. My friend did not judge the man. Instead he persevered mercifully and with compassion. In time, the prisoner had a conversion. Although he faces death, the man is now baptized and has helped prepare a video tape for youth, urging them to make good decisions. His witness has led three other death row inmates to Christ. Good can, indeed, come from something that at first looks bad. Weeds in the wheat field, at first, seem bad; but who knows? With patience, mercy, and love something good may come of them.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-27 GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]

Comment

God's supremacy is clear in the reading from Wisdom. God is all-knowing, just, and powerful. Our hearts, thoughts, and actions are clear to God before we even know them. Even with incomprehensible power, God is patient. The words of Wisdom show us how God tempers justice with mercy and how God's actions teach us to be patient, fair, and hopeful.

Paul encouraged the Romans to be patient through the trials of this life. The fretting is really not worth the effort when compared to the glory God has in store for us. We are saved in the hope of what is unseen, and we need to be patient in order to receive God's promise of heaven. Even when we lack patience, the Spirit helps us and gives us the heart to hope, wait, and pray.

Jesus tells a parable about wheat and weeds in Matthew's Gospel. After planting good seeds of wheat, an enemy came along to the field and spread weed seeds. When the plants popped through the soil, the workers were upset to see so many weeds and wanted to pull them out. The owner encouraged the workers to be patient—to let them grow together until the harvest. Whatever weeds were left, the workers were to bundle and burn.

Reflection

All three readings today challenge us to be patient. That's a tall order for a culture immersed in satellite dishes, fax machines, mobile phones, the Internet, and compact discs filled with volumes of information. Often we are in such a hurry that we don't take the time to look at all the aspects of a situation. Our hurry causes us to judge quickly. We may judge other people, or judge a case, coming to the conclusion that it does not warrant our time. Patience, however, gives us time to do God's work among the wheat and the weeds. Rather than appraise the weeds as evil and lost causes, we are shown by God's example to wait patiently and lovingly for the final judgment that belongs to God alone.

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!



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.



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.

Parishioners and Others:

Observe adaptations in liturgical practices until instructed otherwise.

- Face coverings **must** be worn when entering the Church or Parish Office.
- Members will receive the body of Christ in the palm of their hands.
- No shaking hands
- Practice social distancing, stay at least 6 feet from each other
- It is recommended, if you have a cough, fever, or you feel sick please stay home.
- Please do not leave any debris in the church or restrooms, paper, books, pens, etc.
- Use the hand sanitizer at the rear of the church for you convenience.

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.