

**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, Sept. 13, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass**

**Monday Sept. 14th NO MASS**

**Tuesday Sept. 15th 9:00 am & 5:30 p.m. Meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese**

*Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 9:00 a.m.*

*Thursday, Sept. 17th, 9:00 a.m.*

*Friday, Sept. 18th, 9:00 a.m.*

**Saturday, Sept. 19th, 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:*

*Join us on Facebook LIVE!*

**Last Weekend Collection**

E-giving	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 65.00
Spkl CI LLC	\$ 125.00
Youth Grant	\$ 4,416.66
Saturday	\$ 145.00
Sunday	\$ 3,133.00

**Total Deposit \$ 8,084.66**

**September Birthday List**  
*Happy Birthday to::*

Ryaisha Daughtery	2
Ursula Johnson	3
Fabian Green	5
Debra Hawkins	5
Deborah Crosson	8
Monic Guillory	14
Jermaine Mitchell	15
Cindy Hampton	16
Darius Mitchell	18
Elizabeth Mitchell	18
Wayne Sparrow	19
Richellee Roberts	20
Rose Davis	22
George Davis	22
Justin Sparrow	22
Doris Gans	25
Jalen Jefferson	27
Chris Popillion	28

**Expenses:**

<b>Entergy</b> <\$ 507.13>
<b>Spectrum Admin</b> <\$ 75.02>
<b>Spectrum busi</b> <\$ 159.97>
<b>Sacrament Sun</b> <\$ 74.72>
<b>Center Point</b> <\$126.52>
<b>Liturgy</b> <\$ 75.00>
<b>Administration</b> <\$ 258.02>

**St. Therese Catholic Church**

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

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Website: stthereseorangetx.org



**Pastoral Team:**  
**Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP**

Email: donachrisneo@yahoo.com  
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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 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**September 13, 2020**

**“His master handed him over to the torturers”**

**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

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Forgiveness

This year marks the tenth anniversary of a senseless murder in our quiet community. Christie, a teenage girl, was stalked and killed by a man now serving a life sentence in prison. Ten years later, Christie's parents have requested permission to visit their daughter's murderer. It has taken some time, but Christie's parents know that the only way to heal this unthinkable injury is to forgive it.

**FIRST READING: Sirach 27:30 — 28:7    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12**  
**SECOND READING: Romans 14:7-9    GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35**

## Comment

Sirach provides a perfect foundation for today's Gospel. Nearly two hundred years before Jesus preached the parable of the unforgiving servant, Sirach's son wrote this wisdom book to help the people of his day live in harmony with God's creation. He cautioned people to let go of their anger. You can almost see them clutch it tightly as though it were a priceless gem. Our own sins will be forgiven, he tells us, if we forgive others. We must show mercy if we are to receive it.

Jesus illustrates this wisdom absolutely when Peter asks how often we need to forgive someone who's hurt us. The king forgave the enormous debt of his servant, but the servant demanded payment and punishment when a fellow slave could not pay what he owed.

Have you ever paid off a large debt? Perhaps it was a car, a college loan, or your mortgage? It is a joyful feeling. But imagine one step further (or maybe this has actually happened to you). By some serendipitous event, the money appeared unexpectedly. The weight of the world was lifted as you crawled out from underneath the burden of debt. Isn't it strange that the servant's response to his fellow slave was one of greed and anger just after something so wonderful had happened? We might wonder if more was troubling the servant than just his debt.

## Reflection

We ask God to forgive our sins. We know we are forgiven. Jesus died for just that purpose. God, then, is the great king who forgave his servant (you and me). But what happens when our peers come forward and ask for our forgiveness? Is it possible that our own greatest sin is our inability to forgive one person in our own lives?

Jesus told Peter that we must forgive seventy-seven times. It was never intended that we keep a ledger, but the main idea is that we forgive over and over. This should give us some practice at being humble and gracious. But in the reverse, when we ask someone for forgiveness, we must be willing to try to correct our wrongdoing. We must be willing to change something of ourselves in order not to repeat the hurt.

## 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

Horace Broussard Jr.	Lucy Mitchell
Ruby C Broussard	Ruby Milton
Horace Broussard III	Clayona Pillette
Jalen A. Chambers	Andre Platt
Mable Durio	John Richard Sr.
Margaret Green	Gerald Richard
Mrs. Doris Hayes	Claudine Riggs
Roy Hayes	Sammie Ware
Ronald Hebert	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.

## 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 of communicating with Parishioners using this fast and easy way. Zoom will be used for parish meetings that is held via zoom every Friday at 3:00 pm. Zoom will also be used for religious education, CCD, RCIA, 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 that come, and persevere in prayer.



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please Join Fr. Donatus in welcoming the new Bishop of the Diocese of Beaumont .

## Most Rev. David L. Toups

Sixth Bishop of Beaumont

Bishop Toups will visit St. Therese on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the parish Life Center. Everyone is ask to come out for a short meet & greet, there will be some refreshments. Pease wear your mask or face coverings and we are still practicing social distance. The Bishop is looking forward to meeting all parishioners.



## ATTENTION Job Seekers

St. Therese is seeking a Parish Director of Youth Ministry, must be a practicing Catholic with Theology, Religious Education, or related educational field and or certificate in ministry or theology or one to three years related experience in education of youth. Under the direct supervision of the Pastor and in accordance with established policies and procedures, is responsible for the development, coordination, supervision, and execution of parish programs designed to engage and educate the youth of the parish. Will act as an advocate and link for youth and their families to the pastoral team, the parish family, and the surrounding community. Please send your resume to the St. Therese Catholic Church 1409 N. 6th Street, Orange, TX77630 or email at sttherese1350@yahoo.com. For more information please call the Parish Office 409-883-3783.

