

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 75% capacity

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 9:00 am Mass
 Jacobs and Monroe Families
 requested by Mary J. J. Monroe
Facebook LIVE!

Monday Oct. 5th NO MASS

Tuesday Oct. 6th 9:00 am
 private home meditation and prayer
 through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 9:00 a.m.

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

Friday, Oct. 9th, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10th, 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

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 - Sanja Popillion

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship - Gary Mims

Attendance last Weekend
 Saturday: 8 Sunday: 22
 Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Last Weekend Collection

E-Giving	\$ 200.00
Hurri/Laura	\$ 73.00
Saturday	\$ 121.00
Sunday	\$ 781.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,175

Expenses:

Spectrum Admin <4 75.02>

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October Birthday List
 Happy Birthday to:

E'Retrious Gus Jr.	1
Andre Robertson	2
Clayona Pillette	3
John Judge	4
Ann Richard	5
Fredrick Green	6
Janice Semien	8
Rick Orebo	10
Rachel Gobert	16
Justin Jackson	16
Jaquez Turner	18
Johnathan Hampton	18
Shelia James	23
Troy Hayes	23
Craig Orebo	26
Mary Ware	26

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Zena Thibodeaux 24th
 45 years

George & Mary Alexander 30th

MINISTERS SERVING IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER/2020

LECTORS ONLY

Saturdays-1st reader/2nd reader

Spet. 26.- Peggy Green

Oct. 3rd - Mona Richard

Oct. 10th - Peggy Green

Oct. 17 - Leo Jackson

Oct. 24 - Gary Mims

Oct. 31 - Felicia Richard

Sundays-1st reader/2nd reader

Sept. 27th - Tina K./Gary M.

Oct. 4th - Eva P./Freda G.

Oct 11th - Wayne S./Veronica W.

Oct 18th - Cindy H./Tina K

Oct. 25th - Peggy G./Horace B.

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

Email: donachrisneo@yahoo.com
 Contact information: cell (409) 454-3958

Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743

Office Hours
 Tuesday thru Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Lunch 12-1:00 pm



The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
October 4, 2020

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”

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

Sanja Popillion (409) 670-0808

FINANCE COUNCIL

Janice Semien	883-7126
Tina Kindle	238-4447
Sheila Arnold	313-2062
Andre' Robertson	882-0012

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct. 4 - Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Mon. Oct. 5 - GAL 1:6-12 PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C JN 13:34 LK 10:25-37

Tues. Oct. 6 - GAL 1:13-24 PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 LK 11:28 LK 10:38-42

Wed. Oct. 7 - GAL 2:1-2, 7-14 PS 117:1BC, 2 ROM 8:15BC LK 11:1-4

Thurs. Oct. 8 - GAL 3:1-5 LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 ACTS 16:14B LK 11:5-13

Fri. Oct. 9 - GAL 3:7-14 PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 JN 12:31B-32 LK 11:15-26

Sat. Oct. 10 - GAL 3:22-29 PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 LK 11:28 LK 11:27-28

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love and Labor

We recently spent a weekend at a bed and breakfast remodeled from an old barn. The barn was built more than one hundred fifty years ago when the land became a grape vineyard. We ran each morning through the rows of vines filled with grapes at harvest time. The sweet smell filled my senses, leaving me with feelings of warmth. Everything was right with the world. I couldn't help but wonder, however, what those vines had seen over the past hundred and fifty years. For sure they'd seen hard work. Certainly not many days had passed without hard work and strife, but surely there had been love and healing, too. It's true that few things can last very long without love and labor.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9 GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

Comment

Isaiah has composed a song about his friend, the vineyard keeper. We are not told this right away, but the vineyard keeper is actually God. The keeper first decided on which land to plant, then the land was cleared of stones. After this, he planted the vines and constructed a vat and watchtower. By the best agrarian measure, the crop had every chance to become perfect, but it didn't. Wild grapes grew instead, and the keeper became irritated. His only recourse was to let the vineyard go and become what it would.

Matthew's Gospel continues the vineyard theme, but in this case, it is the human element that is addressed. The landowner (God) previously sent servants (prophets) to gather the proceeds from the harvest. The vineyard workers (the chief priests and elders) killed the slaves. Finally the landowner sent his son thinking the workers surely would not kill him, too. But they did (Jesus' crucifixion). We know that it is God's way that something good should be born from something bad. Even though the workers killed the son, new life for the world began with his death and resurrection.

Reflection

We are clearly the vines planted by Isaiah's vineyard keeper. We have been given every opportunity to love and serve God, but are the grapes of our vines wild or will we yield a good crop?

The vineyard of Matthew's Gospel has been left to us. The owner's son was killed, but new life began with his resurrection. The field has been entrusted to our care—that is the field of the Church and God's world. We are called to continue the care of the vineyard and be faithful to its mission. The fruit we yield must be good. Therefore, we need to work actively in our Church and world to be sure that it is God's will that prevails.

Thank you so much!

On behalf of myself, Fr. Donatus and the members of St. Therese, Catholic Church we would like to take this time to extend our sincere appreciation for your generous donation from Fr. Shane Baxter and St. Elizabeth Church, Port Neches and Patty Mason and her team who has personally delivered the items to this community. Your donation could not have come at a better time, and we are blessed to have generous people like you provide the caring support needed to continue our mission.

Again, your generosity is overwhelmingly heartfelt and appreciated. We will continue to pray for one another and may God bless you and your families!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo MSP

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown	Hollis Fain	Mark Mitchell Jr.
David J. Carey	James Mims	Westley Papillion
Courtney Chavis	Ella Mae Garrett	Mormon Richard
Florence Craig	Mary Gray	Alma C Thibodeaux
	Therese Ferguson	Beatrice Guillory
	Mrs. Mary Alexander	Deacon Julian Richard



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#**

Thank You

Grand Knight Paul Landry and other members of the Knights of Peter Claver from both Sacred Heart, Port Arthur and Our Mother of Mercy Beaumont, made a visit to St. Therese Parish with donations of cleaning, toiletries and other items through our Knights of Peter Claver Court #44 Knight Horace Broussard directed the donations to the Parish. If you have not yet stop by, please do so there are still some items left. These Brothers, as believers and followers of Christ came to share with us their support and encourage one another to continue service to God's people.

Encouragement was and is an essential way of extending grace to each other. With humbled hearts and gratitude simply, Thank You!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



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.

