

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. 18, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass

Monday Oct. 19th NO MASS

Tuesday Oct. 20th 9:00 am private home meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 23rd, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24th, 4 p.m. Mr. John Riggs Sr.

requested by Maria Riggs
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 - Sanja Popillion

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship - Gary Mims

Attendance last Weekend
Saturday: Sunday: 25
Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Last Weekend Collection

E-giving \$ 100.00
Sunday \$ 1,174.88

Total Deposit \$ 1,274.88

Expenses:

Accountants <\$ 500.00>

**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 &
OCTOER/2020**

LECTORS ONLY

Saturdays-1st reader/2nd reader

- Sept. 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

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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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
October 18, 2020

**“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God”**

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

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct. 18 - IS 45:1, 4-6 PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 THES 1:1-5B PHIL 2:15D, 16A MT 22:15-21

Mon. Oct. 19 - EPH 2:1-10 PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 MT 5:3 LK 12:13-21

Tues. Oct. 20 - EPH 2:12-22 PS 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 LK 21:36 LK 12:35-38

Wed. Oct. 21 - EPH 3:2-12 IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 MT 24:42A, 44 LK 12:39-48

Thurs. Oct. 22 - EPH 3:14-21 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 PHIL 3:8-9 LK 12:49-53

Fri. Oct. 23 - Eph 4:1-6 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 See Mt 11:25 LK 12:54-59

Sat. Oct. 24 - EPH 4:7-16 PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 EZ 33:11 LK 13:1-9

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

R.S.V.P.

Most people can't invite the whole class to their child's birthday party, so choices have to be made. Some classmates will receive invitations while others won't. Most parents caution their children not to discuss the plans at school or around those not invited in order to avoid hurt feelings. Word gets out anyway. What do the uninvited do? Sometimes they sulk, sabotage, cry, or complain. Once in awhile they get creative and all the uninvited head to one of their backyards and have a great time of it themselves. Even when we're feeling left out, God always invites us. There's always a "backyard" to go to with God.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10a RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]

Comment

The theme this Sunday revolves around banquets and celebrations. In Isaiah we learn that all people will be invited to the banquet—not just the chosen ones. The term banquet doesn't do justice to the celebration that is planned. When we think of the joy and merriment found at the best party we've ever been to, we still only have a glimpse of the day God has planned. It will be the end of all the hurt, suffering, and sadness we have known. The celebration is in honor of salvation, the victory over death.

Paul tells the Philippians that he knows suffering and want, but he especially knows the graciousness of their community. He assures them of their place at the banquet where their every need will be satisfied.

Matthew reports one of Jesus' parables about a banquet and continues the theme that we are all invited to God's eternal feast. The first group to be invited, however, is apathetic and shrugs off the invitation. Provoked by their indifference, God will invite a second group—anyone who wants to come!

Reflection

But if you come, you must follow the rules, including the dress code. In the parable, one person from the second group came to the feast not wearing the traditional wedding garment. He remained silent when questioned, but he could have made any excuse: he didn't have much notice; he came, after all, when the original ones didn't; how important is it, really?

We accepted God's invitation to be part of the family celebration. Perhaps our parents accepted it for us at our baptism, but we have sacramentally or prayerfully confirmed that acceptance. In the garments of our baptism we have R.S.V.P.'d to the conditions of the banquet and want to be a part of this victorious celebration.

Attention Everyone

There are donations of cleaning, toiletries and other items from our Knights of Peter Claver Court #44 available, If you have not yet stop by, please do so. there are still some items left.

Also, donation from Fr. Shane Baxter and St. Elizabeth Church, Port Neches are available as well please if you are in need of any of these items come by or call the parish office.

These 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 we are grateful to everyone, Thank You!



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 Papillion
Florence Craig	Mary Gray	Mormon Richard
Therese Ferguson	Beatrice Guillory	Alma C Thibodeaux
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.**

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.

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
 James Thibodeaux
 Sammie Ware
 Tiffany Winphrey

St. Therese Feast Day



St. Therese of Lisieux, also called St. Teresa of the Child Jesus or the Little Flower, original name Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin, (born January 2, 1873, Alençon, France—died September 30, 1897, Lisieux; canonized May 17, 1925; feast day October 1), Carmelite nun whose service to her Roman Catholic order, although outwardly unremarkable, was later recognized for its exemplary spiritual accomplishments. She was named a doctor of the church by Pope John Paul II in 1997.



October is Rosary Month - Since 1571

The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

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.