

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. 25, 2020 9:00 am Mass Facebook LIVE!

Monday Oct. 26th NO MASS

Tuesday Oct. 27th 9:00 am private home meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 29th, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 30th, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 4 p.m. Reconciliation 3:20 - 3:55

(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: 8 Sunday: 22
Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Last Weekend Collection

E-giving \$ 10,000.00
Chr/Cleaning \$ 150.00
Sunday \$ 1,621.00

Total Deposit \$ 11,771.00

Expenses:
Central Adm. Off Dio. <\$ 2,900.>
Center Point <\$ 128.72>
Spectrum Busi <\$ 159.97>
City of Orange <\$ 330.98>
Admin. Busi <\$1,473.26>

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
- Roy Hayes 23
- Craig Orebo 26
- Mary Ware 26
- Happy Anniversary

- Paul & Zena Thibodeaux 24th
- 45 years
- George & Mary Alexander 30th

Attention Everyone

Family Life events originally programmed for the Fall of 2020 will be re-scheduled for the Spring of 2021. This includes the engaged retreat, To Marry for Life, which was scheduled for November 7, 2020, as well as the Jubilee Mass celebrating 25th, 50th and 50 + years of marriage that takes place annually every October.

Once re-scheduled the Office of Family Life Ministry will send out the new dates and times.

MINISTERS SERVING IN NOVEMBER

LECTORS ONLY

Saturdays-1st reader/2nd reader

- Nov. 7th - Mona Richard
- Nov. 14th - Veronica Warren
- Nov. 21st - Leo Jackson
- Nov. 28th - Freda Guillory

Sundays-1st reader/2nd reader

- Nov. 1st - Eva P./Freda G.
- Nov. 8th - Peggy G./Horace B.
- Nov 15th - Cindy H./Earnett M.
- Nov. 22nd - Wayne S./Tina K.
- Nov. 29th - Gary M./Felicia R.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct. 25 - EX 22:20-26 PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 1 THES 1:5C-10 JN 14:23 MT 22:34-40

Mon. Oct. 26 - EPH 4:32-5:8 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 JN 17:17B, 17A LK 13:10-17

Tues. Oct. 27 - EPH 5:21-33 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 See MT 11:25 LK 13:18-21

Wed. Oct. 28 - EPH 2:19-22 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 LK 6:12-16

Thurs. Oct. 29 - EPH 6:10-20 PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10 See LK 19:38; 2:14 LK 13:31-35

Fri. Oct. 30 - PHIL 1:1-11 PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 JN 10:27 LK 14:1-6

Sat. Oct. 31 - PHIL 1:18B-26 PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF MT 11:29AB LK 14:1, 7-11

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



The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
October 25, 2020

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself”

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
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- Janice Semien 883-7126
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Been there. Done that.

At Christmas time our parish distributes food baskets to families who struggle financially. We once took a basket to a family experiencing a temporary hardship. The young mother was touched by her community's generosity, but quickly said, "Oh, no, I don't need this as much as my sister. Her husband was just laid off and they're really struggling. Please take this basket to her." The following year, both sisters volunteered to prepare and distribute baskets.

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

Comment

We often know how someone feels who suffers loss or pain only because we have felt the same way ourselves. God reminds the Israelites in the reading from Exodus today that they were once outsiders. They know how it feels to be foreigners in a strange land, and therefore they should do nothing against the disadvantaged.

The Thessalonians had also suffered persecution, but through their conversion they became model Christians. Paul and Timothy were true to God and modeled fidelity. Through the strength of their example, many Thessalonians turned away from idolatry in order to serve the one, living God.

And what does God ask of those who would be of service? In answer to another trick question from the Pharisees, Jesus gives us God's greatest commandment: To love God with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love one another as we love ourselves ... whether we've been where they are or not.

Reflection

Some people serve others as part of their occupation. Educators, those working in the medical field, counselors, priests and ministers, are only a few professions that are service-oriented. Many people in these fields and others volunteer their time and talent to build up the reign of God by helping directly in their church or in their community.

If we consider power and importance to be signs of strength, we miss the greatness of humility. Throughout the Gospels we hear stories of Jesus turning everything upside down with his ideas of the last being first and the humble being blessed. It is that message that he expresses in Matthew's Gospel today. In order to be great in God's eyes, we need to love God and one another with as much love as we have for ourselves.

On a good day, it's easy to love ourselves. But what about the days when we're not so lovable? How do we care for ourselves when we come up short of our expectations and disappointment clouds our vision? These are the times when we need to know God's love for us first and then return that love through prayer, quiet reflection, and outward-directed action. We need to nourish our soul and practice self-care so that we can love ourselves and pass that love on to others. Jesus showed us how to do this. He took time to be alone, to pray and reflect. He then used his recharged strength to reach out to others so that they might love themselves and others. In our humble service, we lift up our neighbors and give them the confidence they need to become humble servants as well.

Death Announcement

Mr. James Thibodeaux passed away this past Thursday, October 21st. He is also the brother of Mr. Albert (Peter) Thibodeaux. We will keep his entire family in our thoughts and prayers

Funeral Announcement

Mrs. Theresa Ferguson passed away Thursday, Oct 22, 2020 in Houston TX. The funeral services will be held at St. Therese Church Saturday October, 31, 2020 at 10 am. There will be NO viewing, FACE MASKS are required and temperature checks will be preformed at the door. There is still limited seating and social distancing, please adhere to the guidelines recommended by the CDC and the Diocese of Beaumont. Keeping the Family of our sister Theresa Ferguson in prayer. Thank You, for your cooperation.

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
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.**

How are You Observing THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSAEY?

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.

ATTENTION

November 1, 2020, Feast of All Saints, IS A **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION** because it falls on a **SUNDAY** in 2020. The Feast of All Saints IS a day of obligation when it falls on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday and NOT a day of obligation when it falls on Monday or Saturday. **ALL Soul's Day Mass** will be Monday, November 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact the parish office with the names and a stipend of \$5 for each name that is presented in memory of. The amount of the stipend is recommended by the diocese.

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.

Attention Parishioners

The Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement for the twelve months ended June 30, 2020 has been prepared, instead of printing it as part of the **Bulletin Announcements** it will be a separate insert to help better understand our financial position. However, if you need help understanding please, contact any member from the finance team they will be happy to assist you. If you did not receive your information sheet and want to see our position, please pick one up at the foyer of the church or contact the parish office. 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.