

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, Nov. 1st, 2020 9:00 am Mass Solemnity of All Saints

Monday Nov. 2nd 9:00 a.m. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Tuesday Nov. 3rd 9:00 am private home meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5th, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 6th, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7th, 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).

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Nov. 1st ALL SAINTS - RV 7:2-4, 9-14 PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 1 JN 3:1-3 MT 11:28 MT 5:1-12A

Mon. Nov. 2nd ALL SOULS - WIS 3:1-9 PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 ROM 6:3-9 MT 25:34 JN 6:37-40

Tues. Nov. 3 - PHIL 2:5-11 PS 22:26B -27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32 MT 11:28 LK 14:15-24

Wed. Nov. 4 - PHIL 2:12-18 PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 PT 4:14 LK 14:25-33

Thurs. Nov. 5 - PHIL 3:3-8A PS 105:2 -3, 4-5, 6-7 MT 11:28 LK 15:1-10

Fri. Nov. 6 - PHIL 3:17-4:1 PS 122:1 -2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 1 JOHN 2:5 LK 16:1-8

Sat. Nov. 7 - PHIL 4:10-19 PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A AND 9 2 COR 8:9 LK 16:9-15

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: 6 Sunday: 25
Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Last Weekend Collection

Youth Grant	\$ 2,208.33
Chr/Cleaning	\$ 60.00
Stipend	\$ 5.00
Sat. 10/17/20	\$ 150.00
Saturday	\$ 581.00
Sunday	\$ 1,050.00

Total Deposit \$ 4,54.33

Expenses:

Entergy	<\$ 802.22>
Spectrum	<\$ 164.51>
Plant & Maint.	<\$ 90.83>

**November Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::**

Rose Bottley	6
Earnett Mitchell	11
Deacon Julian Richard	12
Mormon Richard	12
Antoine Warnell	14
Pat Roberts	15
Beverly Stewart	21
Gary Mims	22
Kevin Hebert	23
Edmayia Riggs	24
Ina Chavis	26
Phyllis Thibodeaux	28
Patricia Blair-Wilks	29

Happy Anniversary

Clifton & Felicia Richards	12th
Marvin & Cindy Hampton	24th



MINISTERS SERVING IN NOVEMBER

LECTORS ONLY

Saturdays-1st reader/2nd reader

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

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



ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2020

**“Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see 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
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FINANCE COUNCIL

Janice Semien	883-7126
Tina Kindle	238-4447
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Andre' Robertson	882-0012

ALL SAINTS

Abundance

On this feast day, the Church chooses abundance. We are reminded of our place among the saints too numerous to name. There is about in the land goodness beyond measure. As a Church, we declare official saints, but we just can't count them all. This feast day is for the unnamed saints on whom this world depends for its very life.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6**
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a**

Comment

In the first reading, the apostle John reminds us that we are children of God. This is good news, of course, but it also has its sobering side. We will be accepted as Jesus was. John is fully aware of the struggle the Christian faces. Identification with Jesus, though a blessing, is not always easy; we are not promised a rose garden. John asks us to be transparent in our faith, though. He asks us to place our hope in God, whom we will one day see face to face.

John speaks of our present identification with Jesus and the promise of a future vision of God. Jesus speaks of the present and future, too, though it seems the future is now. His address to the disciples has come to be known as the Sermon on the Mount. His eight blessings are known to us today as the Beatitudes.

When Jesus sat down to teach on that one day on that one flat place in the mountains, he addressed a handful of his disciples. Beyond them stretched the crowds. Some few, maybe a hundred or so, were within earshot. Those who followed him closely leaned forward to receive the full force of his words.

Jesus wanted them to know they were blessed when they were poor in spirit, when they grieved the loss of all that is good, when they hungered and thirsted for holiness, when they were full of mercy, single-hearted, makers of peace. Jesus makes clear that these attitudes of soul are the foundation for engagement in the present work on earth. Good work would yield its rewards, though rewards are not the object.

Reflection

Jesus' proclamation of blessedness must have come as a surprise. His Sermon on the Mount is placed early in Matthew's Gospel. Jesus had only recently called Peter and Andrew and the brothers James and John. People had witnessed some healings and word got out. Soon gatherings became crowds. All those faces. All those people gathered behind the disciples who were near Jesus. Then this—this Sermon on the Mount! These difficult blessings!

The Beatitudes are not meant to be quoted and put on bumper stickers. They are meant to be abided in. We are part of the throng that came after the apostles. We have heard and heeded these blessings. We have seen them lived out. In our own lifetime, we can name those who grieve over injustice, who seek peace, whose hearts are set on God, who err on the side of mercy and understanding, who seem willing to be used, whose tolerance and patience and generosity of spirit seem bottomless. These are the quiet saints we remember today.

The second reading tells the end of the story of these successful lives. They are without number—one hundred forty-four thousand. The Book of Revelation, from which this reading comes, uses symbolic images and numbers. Twelve is the Hebrew number signifying completeness. It is the number of the twelve tribes of Israel. Even Jesus favored the number, as he chose twelve apostles. So we have twelve times twelve times a thousand, the number that stands for abundance beyond any counting.

These have triumphed. They see God face to face. They were not strangers to trouble, but they were no strangers to joy, either.

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.**

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.

For the repose of ALL Souls

Hazel Ann T Barber
Mary Crossley
William Crossley
Elfa Feathers
Margie Gradney
Gustavia Jackson Gardiner
Mary Blackwell Griffith
Richard Guillory
Howard Guillory
E'Remious Daniel Gus
E'Retrious Domonic Gus
Sidney Anthony Gus
Sidney Gus
Elizabeth Eaglin Jackson
Leo Jackson
Audrey Lowdins
Florence Milton
Youla Milton
James Milton
John Milton
Roy Milton
Elvina Mims
Harold J. Pillette
Albert Thomas
Della Marie Thomas
Charles A Thomas
Clarence Thomas Sr.
Mary Lee Thomas
Enice Vital
Ernest Vital
Louella Ann T Wiltz

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

18TH ANNUAL harvest of hope

The 18th Annual Harvest of Hope, honoring community leaders Janey and Michael Phelan and Kathryn and Patrick Phelan, is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2020 in the Lamar University Montagne Center Parking Lot. Because your health and safety are our top priority, we are planning a drive-in event program, which will begin at 6:00 P.M. Participants will enjoy the event program and dinner from the comfort of their vehicles. Event proceeds help Catholic Charities in its service to thousands of needy families and individuals each year through seven diverse programs. To get more information or to make reservations, please contact Colton Morris at 409-924-4421 or via email at cmorris@catholiccharitiesbmt.org. Thank you for your support, it makes a difference in the lives of the hungry, the grieving, the poor and many others in Southeast Texas.

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.