

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. 4, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass
 Monday Nov. 5th **NO MASS**
 Tuesday Nov. 5th 9:00 am private home meditation and prayer through our patron St. Therese
 Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 7th, 9:00 a.m.
 Friday, Nov. 8th, 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 9th, 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

- 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
- 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
- Pastoral Council** - Lester Popillion meetings are held *every other* month.
- Religious Education** - Sanja Popillion
- Youth** - Felicia Richard
- Stewardship** - Gary Mims

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



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



The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
November 08, 2020

“The bridegroom came and the bridesmaids who were ready went into the wedding feast with him”

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Nov. 8 - WIS 6:12-16 PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14 MT 24:42A, 44 MT 25:1-13

Mon. Nov. 9 - EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17 2 CHR 7:16 JN 2:13-22

Tues. Nov. 10 - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 Jn 14:23 Lk 17:7-10

Wed. Nov. 11 - Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 1 Thes 5:18 Lk 17:11-19

Thurs. Nov. 12 - PHMN 7-20 PS 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 JN 15:5 LK 17:20-25

Fri. Nov. 13 - 2 JN 4-9 PS 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 LK 21:28 LK 17:26-37

Sat. Nov. 14 - 3 JN 5-8 PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 See 2 THES 2:14 LK 18:1-8

Attendance last Weekend
 Saturday: 8 Sunday: 25
 Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Last Weekend Collection

E-giving	\$ 405.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 20.00
Saturday	\$ 251.00
Sunday	\$ 2,582.00

Total Deposit \$ 3,258.00

Expenses:
Office of Admin. Central DOB
 <\$ 2,247.86>

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Time

Our use of time is revealing. We make instant coffee. We buy packages of one-minute food and add water or broth or milk. We are familiar with the adjective “quick.” It describes shops and services. But, on the other hand, we take all the time we need when we are pursuing certain occupations or hobbies. We have all the time in the world to pursue the object of our affections.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:13-18 [13-14] **GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13**

Comment

Our first reading is from Wisdom, the newest Old Testament book. It was written in Alexandria, Egypt somewhere between 50 and 30 B.C. Here he is, a Jewish scholar and philosopher speaking from the standpoint of his minority faith to a majority Greek culture. The author frames Wisdom as a personified attribute of God. The Wisdom that is the focus of concern for the seeker is readily available. The one who loves, seeks, watches for Wisdom, will find her ready to hand. Wisdom/God is not elusive, tricky, wily. Wisdom wants to be found; Wisdom is available. Wisdom opens to the seeker. She graciously appears; she all but goes out to meet the one who seeks.

This seeking, vigil keeping, attentiveness is also present in the Gospel for today. Matthew’s Gospel was written between 80 and 90 (a relatively long time after Jesus’ resurrection and ascension). The question of the end-times or the day of the Lord’s coming loomed fairly large on the horizon for the early Church. The first followers of Jesus fully expected his imminent return.

This story of the wise and foolish virgins, found only in Matthew, responds to this concern. It seems to drive home the point that we must exercise foresight, because the time of the coming of the Lord is uncertain. There’s just no telling.

The parable includes some details that are a little stretched to prove a point. The bridegroom is late in coming for his bride. This surely addresses the impatience of the members of the early Church. The virgins seem ungenerous, but no one can do the waiting for another. That is, no one can live another person’s life for them. Each is responsible for his or her own attentive vigilance. This same lesson is retaught in the second of three parables that make up the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. The lesson of these parables apparently needs reinforcement!

Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians also takes up the point of the Second Coming and responds to the question of the beloved faithful who died before the Second Coming. What of those who will not be around for this great and awesome day? In the end, Paul’s words are sufficient for us also. They are based on trust in the power of the Resurrection. We can be sure—as they were—that the deceased and the living are always with the Lord. No faithful one is or ever will be forgotten.

Reflection

All three readings for today nudge us toward an earthly practicality. Initially, this doesn’t seem to be the case. The focus seems to be on the end of life, rather than the object of our present life. Seeking God is to be the focus, or object, of our life. The end of life will take care of itself. We can pretty much leave that alone, or leave it in God’s hands. Daily life is the stuff we are called to manage and mold and handle. We seek Wisdom/God in all our doings and Wisdom will most certainly come to us. We live in the sure knowledge, won in the Resurrection, that we will not be left alone or left out like those who dallied or let all the oil drain away from their lamps.

We are called to tend our circle of light. This message is not nearly as spectacular as the recurring ominous predictions of end-times one runs across on television and radio programs. There seems no end of seers. Jesus insists that we just don’t know the day or the hour, but there is no such humility among those prognosticators and fear-mongers who want to grab our time and attention.

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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



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

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.**

All CCD Students

Welcome back to the beginning of a new Faith Year 2020/2021, I pray all of you have been keeping safe. Coronavirus is still the focus of our concern for your safety and the safety of your teachers. The Diocese of Beaumont Office of Catechesis and St. Therese Director of Religious Education Department, Mrs. Sanja Popillion, has devised a curriculum for this school year. Starting November 15, 2020 we will begin working with worksheets from home for youth 1st through 5th grade. Everyone will receive worksheets every two weeks to be completed and returned to my office by the end of the second week. All youth 6th through 12th grade will attend a **Zoom** meeting once every two weeks, Sunday evening for questions concerning two weeks of Sunday Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office for Mrs. Cindy Hampton (409) 883-3783 and Mrs. Cecilia Davis (409) 920-1136 or Mrs. Mona Richard (409) 779-1442. Yours in Christ.

Mrs. Sanja Popillion (DRE)

ATTENTION LECTORS

Lectors publication guides for Year-B are in the parish office, please stop by cost are \$12.00 each

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.