

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. 15, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Leo & Elizabeth Jackson
 Requested by Leo Jackson
Facebook LIVE!

Monday Nov. 16th NO MASS

Tuesday Nov. 17th 9:00 am
 Mary Crossley requested by Leo Jackson
 private home meditation and prayer
 through our patron St. Therese

Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 9:00 a.m.
 Elfa Feathers requested by Leo Jackson

Thursday, Nov. 19th, 9:00 a.m.
 Gustavia Gardiner requested by L. Jackson

Friday, Nov. 20th, 9:00 a.m.
 Elvina Mims requested by Leo Jackson

Saturday, Nov. 21st, 4 p.m.
Reconciliation by appointment

(N.B. You can request Mass to be

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

*****Attention Everyone*****



Please be encouraged every evening at 7 pm from your homes praying the rosary through our patron Saint Therese

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Nov. 15 - PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 THES 5:1-6 JN 15:4A, 5B MT 25:14-30

Mon. Nov. 16 - RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 JN 8:12 LK 18:35-43

Tues. Nov. 17 - RV 3:1-6, 14-22 PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 1 JN 4:10B LK 19:1-10

Wed. Nov. 18 - Rv 4:1-11 PS 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 See Jn 15:16 Lk 19:11-28

Thurs. Nov. 19 - RV 5:1-10 PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B PS 95:8 LK 19:41-44

Fri. Nov. 20 - RV 10:8-11 PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 JN 10:27 LK 19:45-48

Sat. Nov. 21 - Rv 11:4-12 Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10 See 2 Tm 1:10 Lk 20:27-40

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

Last Weekend Collection

E-giving	\$ 1,200.00
Stipend	\$ 30.00
Saturday	\$ 115.00
Sunday	\$ 787.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,132.00

- Expenses:**
Plant & Maint. <\$ 143.67>
Infirm Priest <\$ 105.00>
Catholic Charities <\$ 120.00>
Hurricane Laura <\$ 73.00>

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.

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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 33th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
November 15, 2020

“Master, you gave me five talents, See, I have made five more.”

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

PARISH SECRETARY

Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

PARISH COUNCIL

- Lester Popillion, Chairman (409) 670-0808
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At Our Best

We often hear the terms “on message” and “on task” these days. This is another way of talking about focus. Strong leaders urge us toward objectives deemed worthy of our time and effort. They marshal our energy toward those great, good objectives. People of vision so engaged, do their best work. Everything else is subordinated to the great work. In times like these, we are at our best.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Comment

Our first reading from the book of Proverbs describes one person at her best—the valiant woman, the strong wife and homemaker. This image is of a person who does her work successfully and is a boon to her family, her nation. This opening reading is not meant to proffer advice to mothers and wives everywhere. It is, rather, a portrait of a person who is good at what she does. She knows her vocation and goes about it with love and attention and skill.

And so it is for two of the servants in the Gospel parable set before us today. Again, we hear Jesus address the disciples on the question of the final coming of the reign of God and the value of our daily life with this great expectation looming, but not coming any time soon.

To the parable of the wise and foolish virgins (the Gospel of last Sunday), Jesus adds the parable we read today. We have heard this story many times before, for it is told in the other Gospels and is easily remembered. Each servant is given a share of responsibility commensurate with his skills. The task is set forth for the servants. The coins are not gifts, they are responsibilities. There are strings attached. They have something to do and the wit to do it. The master does not ask the impossible. He also does not tell the servants when he’ll be back. What to do? Spend? Invest? Hoard? At least, no one spends the silver coins on junk. Two invest the silver coins and one hoards them. The investors are commended for their behavior; the hoarder is condemned for his.

Reflection

Now, why don’t we just consider this as a good old protracted proverb that can be used for one of those get-rich seminars we read about in the newspapers? Because the silver pieces of this parable stand for the Christian’s responsibility as a citizen of heaven and of this world. The two responsibilities are one. We are to be engaged in this world of people—the ones on buses and sidewalks and in skyscrapers as well as those on small main streets and in country stores and at home. Let us remember the question facing the early community, for it is the question that we must face: How do we wait, and how do we go on? Is this a paradox?

Paul simply tells us in the second reading that we don’t know when the reign of God will come, nor should we be overly worried about it. His image of the thief in the night focuses on the unexpected. To be always wary is impossible. We’ll end up on edge; eventually we will let down our guard. Paul reminds us that we live in the daylight of the Resurrection. We are called to the open, fearless engagement of the wise investors and the valiant woman of the first reading. We are not to cringe fearfully in the dark as one who fails to realize his or her own ability and responsibility, as one who buries everything in a dark hole.

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.**

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 and Dorothy Jacobs or Fr. Donatus.

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

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12 NOON TILL 2 PM ON THURSDAYS
*BY CALLING 409-892-3316

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.