

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
Facebook LIVE!**

**Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Florence and Youla Milton
requested by Clayona Pillette**

Monday Nov. 23rd NO MASS

**Tuesday Nov. 24th 9:00 am
James Milton requested by Clayona Pillette
private home meditation and prayer
through our patron St. Therese**

**Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 9:00 a.m.
John Milton requested by Clayona Pillette**

**Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th, 9:00 a.m.
Roy Milton requested by Clayona Pillette**

**Friday, Nov. 8th, 27:00 a.m.
Harold Pillette
requested by Clayona Pillette**

**Saturday, Nov. 28th, 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

*****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. 22 - Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mk 11:9, 10 Mt 25:31-46**

Mon. Nov. 23 - Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mt 24:42a, 44 LK 21:1-4

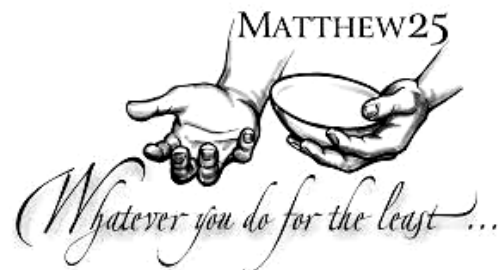
Tues. Nov. 24 - RV 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 RV 2:10C LK 21:5-11

Wed. Nov. 25 - RV 15:1-4 PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9 RV 2:10C LK 21:12-19

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 26 - RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 LK 21:28 LK 21:20-28

Fri. Nov. 27 - RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2 PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A LK 21:28 LK 21:29-33

Sat. Nov. 28 - RV 22:1-7 PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB LK 21:36 LK 21:34-36



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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

“The Son of Man...will sit upon his glorious throne...”

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

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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Power

The word reminds us of kings, dictators, generals. We speak of the red button that sets off unimaginable destruction. We speak as if the most awesome power is this spectacular, explosive kind. Standing over against this is the power of Christ the King. His is the power that draws us near.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Comment

The first reading disabuses us of any triumphal thoughts we might have about the role of kings. The image offered to us is God's utterance through the prophet Ezekiel. This prophet was an exile and he felt keenly the scorn heaped upon the once proud people of God.

The reading for today represents Ezekiel's marvelous insight into the compassion of God. We are all familiar with the old idea: one sins, is punished, repents, and gains redemption. Not so, says the God of Ezekiel. We sin and bring on ourselves our own punishment. Then, redemption jumps in—ahead of repentance. Because of God's redemption, we are able to repent. This is the amazing grace. The shepherd seeks us, binds our wounds, shepherds us rightly. The tenderness of this Shepherd-God cannot be missed. The power of God bends down to the little, lost, battered one.

At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he described beatitude, or blessedness. At the end, he points out the members of the kingdom—those who help the lowly and needy ones. This is God-like behavior. It is Jesus-like behavior. It defines Christian behavior.

Reflection

When we act like God, we bend down. Our strength is in our compassion. We see this clearly in the life and ministry of Jesus. We hear it in his words, his parables. Today the story is set squarely on our shoulders. Our work on earth is to bend toward those regarded by others as "the least." There is more: these so-called least are worth the attention we would afford to Jesus himself. For he identifies with them.

The Gospel itself presents a vision of all the people on earth standing before the throne of the Son of God. And he delivers a surprising message. Everyone in the world could understand the irresistible kind of power generated by loving compassion. Active, affective, effective compassion draws us near to its light and warmth. This compassion moves like fire throughout the earth.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Southeast Texas hospitals urge continued vigilance to protect yourself, your loved ones and your neighbors from the virus, especially as we enter this critical holiday season against spread of COVID-19 as Thanksgiving, holiday season approaches.

- Wear a mask or face covering around others.
- Practice social distancing. Stay at least six feet away from people who do not live in your household.
- Practice good hand hygiene. Wash your hands often with soap and water. Keep hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol and use it when you are unable to wash your hands.

ATTENTION LECTORS

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

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	



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
Sammie Ware
Tiffany Winphrey

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 EVERYONE

November 22, 2020 is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the end of the Liturgical Year-A, Liturgical Year-B begins November 29, 2020. The Church will not have any Missals for public use but there are some Missals for your personal use. If you want to purchase a Missal, there are some copies available, please contact the parish office.

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Holy Family Retreat Center is in need of a Grand Piano and Keyboard to replace what was lost in Hurricane Harvey for their new chapel. If you could help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Brother Michael Gallagher at (409) 899-3554 or mgallagher@dioceseofbmt.org



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.

