

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2021 9:00 am Mass
 Monday Oct. 11th NO MASS
 Tuesday Oct. 12th 9:00 am
 Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 14th, 9:00 a.m.
 Friday, Oct. 15th, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16th, 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).

LECTORS SERVING IN OCTOBER

Saturday's/ one reader

Oct.9th - Freda Guillory
 Oct.16th - Mona Richard
 Oct. 23th - Leo Jackson
 Oct. 30th - Gary Mims

Sunday's/ one reader

Oct.10th - Horace Broussard
 Oct.17th - Freda Guillory
 Oct. 24th - Cindy Hampton
 Oct. 31st - Eva Platt

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct. 10 - Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mt 5:3 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mon. Oct. 11 - Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Ps 95:8 Lk 11:29-32

Tues. Oct. 12 - Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Heb 4:12 Lk 11:37-41

Wed. Oct. 13 - Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Jn 10:27 Lk 11:42-46

Thurs. Oct. 14 - Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Jn 14:6 Lk 11:47-54

Fri. Oct. 15 - Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Ps 33:22 Lk 12:1-7

Sat. Oct. 16 - Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Jn 15:26b, 27a Lk 12:8-12

October Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

E'Rettrious Gus Jr.	1
Andre Robertson	2
Clayona Pillette	3
John Judge	4
Ann Richard	5
Fredrick Green	6
Janice Semien	8
Rick Orebo	10
Justin Jackson	16
Jaquez Turner	18
Johnathan Hampton	18
Troy Hayes	23
Roy Hayes	23
Craig Orebo	26
Mary Ware	26
Happy Anniversary	
Paul & Zena Thibodeaux	24th
George & Mary Alexander	30th



Bishop Faith Appeal
Goal : 17,049.

While we are facing challenging times, keeping safe and preventing the spread of the coronavirus. God challenges us to share what we have with others, to make a commitment to serving His people. Romans 8:28 say's "For those who love God, all things work together for the good." Making your pledge to the BFA is one of the ways we are all called together, one parish, supporting others with what we have. Thank you for your support.

Chairpersons, Adam & Dorothy Jacobs and Fr. Donatus.

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

Activities * Brushelle Scott
BINGO * Evangeline Platt
Bishop Faith Appeal
 * Adam Jacobs & Dorothy Jacobs
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 * Rose Bottley
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Pastoral Council * Lester Popillion
Stewardship * Gary Mims

Last week Income & Expenses

Attendance Sat: Sun:
Collection

C/Charities	\$ 187.00
E-giving	\$ 425.00
Donation	\$ 50.00
Saturday	\$ 215.00
Sunday	\$ 1,563.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,440.00

Expenses paid out

City of Orange	<\$ 286.47>
Liturgy	<\$ 286.37>
Admin Supplies	<\$ 570.40>

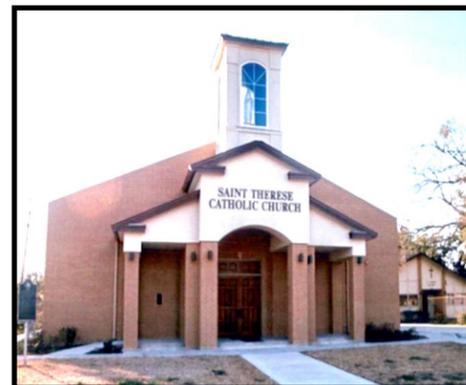
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Office Hours
 Tuesday thru Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Lunch 12-1:00 pm
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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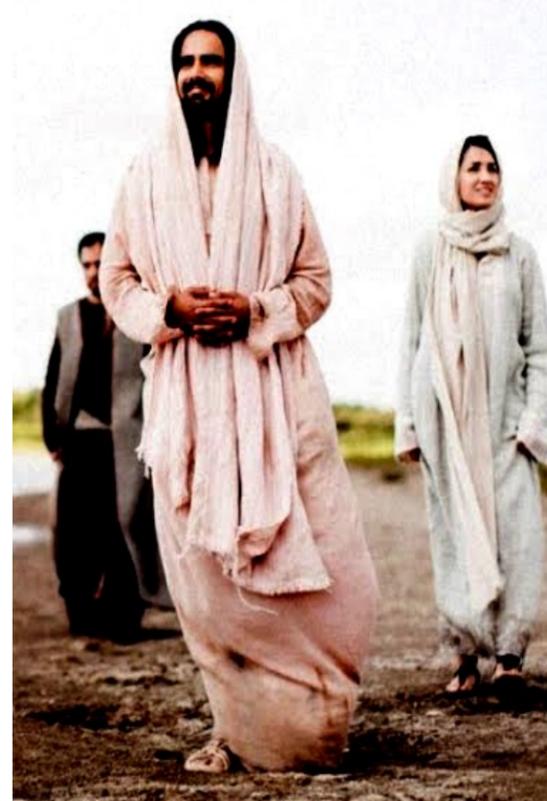
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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

October 10, 2021

"Sell what you have, give to the poor, then come follow me"

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday
 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays
 3:20 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

1st Tuesday of each month
 5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Exposition & Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament

every Tuesday
 at 5:30 p.m.

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the Pastor two months prior to desired date of baptism

Marriage:

Please call the Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priceless

Once upon a time, a saint was laboring at a thankless, distasteful job among a seemingly ungrateful people. A passerby felt free to comment, "You couldn't pay me enough to do this work." The saint looked up, smiled briefly, and said, "Me, neither." Then the saint returned to the work at hand.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13 GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]

Comment

This saint—Saint Anonymous or Saint Everyperson—has already received God's answer to the prayer that is the first reading: "The spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne." It is the kind of preference that Jesus set before the rich young man, who had large quantities of whatever he wanted, much more than he needed.

He seems to have been a generous and lively young chap. And confident, too. Jesus was taken aback and then drawn in by him. Surely, this boy's request was a legitimate one, and apparently well-meaning. So Jesus engaged him, but not before correcting the perhaps overly slick title of "Good Master." First, Jesus set the rules of this engagement. He set out the first premise: God alone is good. The conclusion is inevitable: any goodness we have is God's doing. But we're getting ahead of the story. Jesus reiterates the commandments for the boy and the equally attentive disciples. Surprises continue. The boy is sure he has faithfully followed these commandments from a little lad on up. Well, then, says Jesus, noting this boy's amazing self-assurance and obvious wealth, give up the one thing that's standing in your way, my boy—your attachment to your fabulous possessions.

And that effectively ended the conversation. The boy's sunny, expectant face fell, and he turned away. We never hear from the boy again, but we do hear from the disciples, who wonder aloud how in the world any one can enter the kingdom of God.

Reflection

Giving up everything all at once in one fell swoop isn't so hard. It becomes a great, huge romantic gesture—tossing away everything to seek one's fortune! You can imagine the audience, the acclaim, the laurels.

What is really hard is giving up the last thing, the one thing we just want to hang on to for dear, dear life. The affair, our control over our college son's future, our need to be right, our glee at the downfall of a competitor, the chilled martini that is getting us in deep trouble. You know how it goes. We hang on for dear life, and Jesus says we must give up our dear life, or the one last thing in life we call dear, the one little love we hold that is above all other loves.

Who in the world can do this, the disciples wonder, doubting their own strength to be that detached. They know they'll never be able to thread the eye of that needle riding their big, fat egos. What a burden the self is; how willing to eat up everything and everyone in sight. We are like Augustine, who clearly wanted to get over his addiction to his active and immoral sex life when he prayed that God give him the virtue of chastity—but not quite yet.

The warning of the second reading is a little scary for us, too. We are reminded that God's word is a two-edged sword, separating one thing from another. Just when we thought we could wiggle out somehow or sit on the fence for a spell, we are reminded that we might just as well balance on a blade.

PRAY FOR THE SHUT-IN

Mary Alexander
Mary Brown
Courtney Chavis
David J. Carey
Leon Cross
Lawrence Gant
Hollis Fain
Beatrice Guillory
Ella Mae Garrett
Mary Gray
Margaret Green
Mark Mitchell Jr.
Betty Odom
Westley Papillion
Gloria Richard
Mormon Richard
Rosa Scott
Alma C Thibodeaux



"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of

roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Therese's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church - the only Doctor of his pontificate - in tribute to the powerful way her spirituality has influenced people all over the world.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jalen A. Chambers
Carroll Durio
Mable Durio
Mrs. Doris Hayes
Roy Hayes
Ruby Milton
Clayona Pillette
John Richard Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Tiffany Winphrey

Hurricane Prayer

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming, lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us.

If you see any left tissues, candy wrappings', water bottles and unwanted trash anywhere, please help us keep our home clean. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thanks for your help

ATTENTION EVERYONE

St. Therese will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15-minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from October 14 to November 22 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Donatus Mgbeajuo, M.S.P., and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily, Saturday and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the rear of the church or at the parish office. Printable version of the survey is also available to at www.dioceseofbmt.org. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at rear of the church or at the parish office. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact John Semien at 409-313-0594.

Thank you for helping with this important project