



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Psalm** – Psalm 63

**Second Reading** – Romans 12:1-2

**Gospel** – Matthew 16:21-27



**John Hardy** Blair Richard, Searra Rose Rimes, 9/3; Noel Machost, Robert Jones 8/20; Tanya Long, Msgr. Elvin Sunds, Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Frank Develle, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Leroy Girard, Sandra Heatherly, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Sharron Sumrall, Barbara Williams, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 8/13; Dorothy Barker, Billie Brown, Walter Brown, Angela Riley, Betsy Carraway, Pauline Hardy, Rita Reed, Jessica Bigi, Raymond Brewer, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Corey Granier, Edna Leary, Helen Machost, Louis Ray Martin, Dawna Perlick, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, James Wink 8/6; Buddy Champion, John Laughlin 7/30; Jeanene Hammond, Teresa Kemp 7/23; Cindy Johnson Family, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock Chapman, Eva Jean Davis, Faye Fowler, Lucrecia Gibson, Peggy Harkins, Debra Jones, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones, Debora/John McDonnell, Angie Rigby, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadell, Robert Tisdale, John Thompson, Patsy Wilkerson 7/16; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Mary Stubbs, Sue Trebotich. **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Xavier Colavechio, Robert Oliver, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will stay on for one month.**



**Prayers for Safety** for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Lee Greco, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Joe Hayes, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

### Sacrificial Giving this past week:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe</b>	<b>\$3,490.16</b>
“Take a Step”	\$138.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$18.25
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$63.05
PSR registration	\$515.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## September Month of: Our Lady of Sorrows



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

\*\*\* Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese                      CTK – Christ the King  
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe      SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul  
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement  
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® Jesus the Lamb of God

**7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery**  
**Saturday, Sept. 2 - Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

12noon-3pm Adoration – chapel

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm **Mass** – Bob Kruseski Birthday Intention;  
Bob and Angela Kruseski Anniversary Intention

**Sunday, Sept. 3 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am **Mass** – Alicia Greco Birthday Intention;  
People of Parish

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

### Office Closed Monday and Tuesday

**Monday, Sept. 4 – NO MASS – Labor Day**



**Tuesday, Sept. 5**

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary – Prayer Meeting

\*\*\*6:00pm **NO MSJLOG**

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

8:30am **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel



**Thursday, Sept 7**

9am-1pm Deanery I – parish hall

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

\*\*\*6:00pm Citizenship Meeting – parish hall

6:00pm Liturgy Meeting – parish office

6:00pm SVDP – parish office kitchen

**Friday, Sept. 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15am **Mass** – CTK

**Saturday, Sept. 9 - Vigil 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm **Mass** – People of Parish

**Sunday, Sept. 10 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\*\*\*8:45am RCIA Begins – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – Robert Gorrell

\*\*\*10:45am PSR/Confirmation Begins!

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

\*\*\*2-4pm Christin Reed/Jon Quinn Wedding Shower – parish hall

### Upcoming Second Collections

**Sept. 9-10/Extension Society**

**Sept. 16-17/Leah Youngblood Youth Ministry Trust**  
(our parish youth ministry)

**Sept. 23-24/Those impacted by Hurricane Harvey**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-3]

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

## LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

Each month the sign-up sheet is placed in the preparation room. Currently, only a handful are signing up. Please review your calendars, then go to the back and sign-up for the Weekends that you can commit. **Your service is truly needed!**

## First Communion -2year process -

•Those preparing for First Communion (have completed their first year class) and will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2018, need to pre-register and begin attending second year classes September 10, 2017.

•If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in Spring of 2019 they need to pre-register and begin attending first year classes September 10, 2017.

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space – **Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!**

You may contact Ingrid Piemas at [iapiemas@gmail.com](mailto:iapiemas@gmail.com).

## ► Confirmation – 2year process.

If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2019 they need to pre-register and begin attending classes September 10, 2017. Registration forms are located in the gathering space. **Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!** You may contact the parish office at [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

► **The 31th annual St. Joseph Catholic Church German-Fest** is scheduled for **Sunday, September 24, 2017** from 11:00am-5:00pm. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ticket information is also available by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7.

► St. Joseph Catholic School is hosting their annual Open House, **November 5**. This is no ordinary school tour, but a student-inspired, performance-filled showcase. Incredible art, academics, theater, music and athletics - not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. See for yourself the bright, shining soul of St. Joe.

## Question of the Week

How does Peter's continuing presence in the Church through the ministry of Pope Francis impact my life of witness?

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## Month of September Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis



### Parishes

*That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.*

### St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*Those employed and those searching for employment and Peace in the World!*

## RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness. --*Theodore Roosevelt*

## Thomas Merton, Spiritual Writer and Contemplative Sept. 8-9

In addressing the US Congress in 2015, Pope Francis called Thomas Merton one of the most influential spiritual writers of the 20th century. Best known for his bestselling autobiography *The Seven Storey Mountain*, Merton wrote many other books, poems, articles and essays. He died an accidental death in 1968.

Since his death, his work continues to be studied by both ordinary lay people as well as theologians. In today's complex and confusing world, his clear straightforward thoughts on societal issues and spiritual matters are as relevant as when they were first written.

During this retreat, we will look at Merton's historical life, conversion, teaching on solitude, thoughts on contemplation and his theology of lights. Talks will alternate with times of silence to allow retreatants ample time for their own personal reflections.

Presenter: Ed Thebaud is a passionate admirer and scholar of Merton. He is a member of the International Thomas Merton Society.

Begins with dinner at 6:30

Donation: \$100

For more information about this retreat contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at [dwellpl@gmail.com](mailto:dwellpl@gmail.com)

\*\*Information for the bulletin should reach the parish office by note or email no later than 12noon on Tuesday for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation.