

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019**

*i have
come
to set
the
earth
on fire*



[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
- Hebrews 12:2

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm – Psalm 40
Second Reading – Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel – Luke 12:49-53



Hillary and Annie, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Grace Jeadron, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie 8/18; Betsy Carraway, Lee Greco, James Lee, Jr., Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren Family 8/11; Gayle Pettie, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Helen Machost,, Cody Proviance, Swyze Rigby, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Gary Cieply, Glenn/Geraldine Gary 8/4; Larry Graves, Glen Powers, Gabriel Rigby, Barbe Trudeau 7/28; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Joe Dyer, Sam Messina, Robert Olivier, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear 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:
THOSE IN THE MILITARY
Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,726.25
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$1,015.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$11.00
Youth	\$37.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**August Month of:
Immaculate Heart of Mary**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

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

Saturday, August 17 – Vigil 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Meg and Evan Schwindaman Birthday Intention; Greg and Meg Schwindaman Anniversary Intention

Sunday, August 18 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery

Monday, August 19 – NO Mass – St. John Eudes

Tuesday, August 20 – St. Bernard
5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference Room
5:30pm Mass – Susan Wellman
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, August 21 – St. Pius X
8:30am Mass – Souls in Purgatory
9am-5pm Adoration – chapel
6:30-8:00pm Spanish Choir Practice – church



Thursday, August 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30pm Mass – Heidi Wright
6:00pm Finance Council

Friday, August 23 – St. Rose of Lima
8:45am School Mass at CTK

Saturday, August 24 – Vigil 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Glenn and Doris Kemp

Sunday, August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Mass – People of the Parish
12:30pm Spanish Mass

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

–St. Thérèse of Lisieux

► **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 2020, need to pre-register and begin **attending second year classes September 8, 2019.**

● If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in **Spring of 2021** they need to pre-register and begin **attending first year classes September 8, 2019.**

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space - See a Representative at the registration table this weekend. **Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!**

You may contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email sttherese@jacksondiocese.org.

► **Confirmation** - 2year process.

● If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in **Spring of 2020** (they should have completed the 1st year class in 2019) and need to pre-register and begin **attending 2nd year classes September 8, 2019.**

● If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in **Spring of 2021** the need to attend **1st year classes beginning September 8, 2019.**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Question of the Week:

When have I stood up for what is right? When would I be willing to do so?

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Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School: 2019-2020 Registration is now underway! If you are looking for a solid academic education rooted in Gospel values serving grades PreK3 - 6th, Sister Thea Bowman is the school for you and your child. Contact Shae Goodman-Robinson, Principal (601) 506-8998 for more information. **Parish Verification forms located on the rotating cork board in the gathering space.**

BUILDING PLANS

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.

--Anonymous



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formal process by which new members join the Catholic Church. *RCIA for the 2020 year will begin on Sunday morning, September 8, 2019 at 8:45am in the parish hall.* Contact: Teresa Preuss at tepreussmahecha@gmail.com or 601-372-4481.



August Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Evangelization: Families, Schools of Human Development

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Teachers, Parents, Students and Peace in the World!

The 33rd annual St. Joseph Catholic Church Gluckstadt GermanFest is Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The family-oriented festival is best known for its delicious German food and authentic German Folk music provided by the band, Polkameisters from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church or by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7.

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

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GREECE & the Greek isles 11 Days: October 29-November 8, 2019

Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalamata, Thessaloniki. Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey **Hosted by: Very Rev. Anthony Quyet Nguyen, The Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle**, \$3899 per person from New Orleans (air/land tour price is \$3459 plus \$440 government taxes/airline surcharges). See brochure located in the gathering space for more information and registration.