

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020



Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued
the life of the poor.
— Jeremiah 20:13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm — Psalm 69

Second Reading — Romans 5:12-15

Gospel — Matthew 10:26-33



Peggy Huffman, Diane Rush (daughter-in-law of Bill Rush), Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 6/21; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, Tanya Long, Traci and Andrew Miller, Steve Musil, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Bettie Rooks, Kenny Skellie, Karen Winn, 6/14; Robert Bradshaw, Tom/Angela Brittain, Chad Ermis, Corey/Bonnie Granier, Hammes Family, Bill Singletary/Emma Grace, Betsy Carraway, Eugene Humphery, Kelly Kilcrease, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 6/7; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Sam Greco, Janie Keary, Teresa Kemp, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams 5/31; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, 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 OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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, Ty Develle, 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, Nathan Waltman. 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
Weekly Offertory	\$4,061.05
Online	\$2,183.00
NewLife/Neuva Vida	\$3,818.00
Online	\$125.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Holy Land	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR PARISH SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 39284-8642

Or go to our website: sttheresejackson.org

click on: **DONATE** Choose your fund.

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June Month of: Sacred Heart of Jesus



DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, June 20 – No Mass – *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins*
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

– Mary and Elizabeth Stubbs
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday, June 22 – St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23 –
– Extension Society Intention
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24 – *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
– An End to Racism
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25 –
– People of the Parish
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26 –
2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27 – No Mass – *St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary*
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
– Kelvin Hisaw Birthday Intention, All Fathers in the Hisaw, Shavel, Schwindaman Families
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



Please pray for the repose of the soul:
 † *Michael Kildare* – ex feligrés
**May he rest in peace, and may his family
 find comfort and consolation in the Lord.**
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.*
*May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful
 departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

Question of the Week:

When am I willing to stand up for what I believe?
 What fears prevent me from bringing my faith into
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

As we honor our fathers today, we hear Jesus reassure his disciples by reminding them of the tender care of his heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly; every hair on our heads is accounted for. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures – living and deceased – made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

When television networks interrupt their regular programming with an urgent report, they close by saying something to the effect of, “We now return you to our regularly scheduled program already in progress.” Today we return to the Gospel of Matthey, already in progress. WE have not heard from Matthew in over two months. Were it not for the “special report” of Easter, Pentecost, and other solemnities, we would have just heard Jesus send his twelve disciples on their mission. Their marching orders are quite intimidating, so today we hear Jesus reassure them as they prepare to depart. May his words reassure us as well.



**June Prayer Intentions of
 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**



Universal Evangelization: The Way of the Heart -
 We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
*Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19,
 and Peace in the World!*

FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh;
 when a son gives to his father, both cry.
 —*William Shakespeare*



**Birthday Blessings Padre Juan
 June 24 – Enjoy it all!
 May the Lord bless
 your special day!**

ROSARY TO END RACISM

**Join Bishop Joseph Kopacz and others
 throughout our nation in praying the
 Rosary to End Racism.
 Wednesday, June 24, 2020
 5:00pm**



**SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535)
 AND
 SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535)
 June 22**

From Robert Bolt’s classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime’s edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More’s generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More’s decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” Alone among England’s bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII’s divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: “Don’t bother sending Fisher’s red hat here; I’ll send Fisher’s head to Rome!” Whose “good servants” are we first? Isn’t a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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