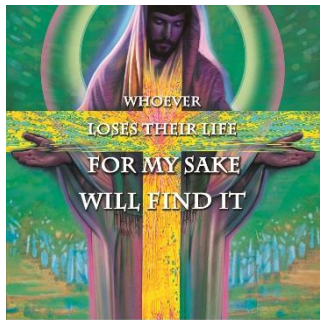


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

June 28, 2020



Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm — Psalm 89

Second Reading — Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel — Matthew 10:37-42



Beth Gaines, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Teresa Kemp, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams **6/28**;

Peggy Huffman, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Diane Rush, 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, Epigenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams **6/7**; **Homebound/Nursing Homes**: Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious**: Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, 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	\$4,571.00
Online	\$492.00
NewLife/Neuva Vida	\$375.00
Online	\$38.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00

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.

Thank you for your assistance.

June Month of: Sacred Heart of Jesus



DAILY READINGS:

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

Monday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

– People of the Parish

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1 – St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day

– John Medric Warren

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2 –

– People of the Parish

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 3 – St. Thomas; First Friday- Independence Day Holiday – Chancery and Parish Offices Closed

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4 – No Mass – Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

– People of the Parish

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Congratulations 2020 Graduates!



► Jordaine Piernas – daughter of Ingrid Piernas, graduated in May with a BSN-RN from Belhaven University, it was a virtual ceremony. She took the NCLEX this past week and passed. She is a licensed RN now and is employed at the Baptist hospital.

We are very proud of all our graduates and wish them God's continued blessings on their journeys.

Please send your 2020 graduates name, parents names, where they are graduating from and future intentions to: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org

Question of the Week:

Can I allow myself to attempt to see the world from God's perspective? What sacrifice can I make to carry out the Lord's mission?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Each week we are welcomed by our fellow sojourners as we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist. Today we hear of a woman and her husband who offer hospitality to the prophet Elisha whenever he comes to their city, going so far as furnishing him with a place to stay. Let us furnish a place in our hearts for our Lord to stay so that we may gain strength and nourishment on our journey to the kingdom.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Much is demanded of a disciple, but great are the rewards. Elisha's benefactors furnish a room for the itinerant prophet, and he goes on to make them an extraordinary promise. Saint Paul tells the Romans that those baptized in Christ are baptized into his death but will also live with him in eternal life. Jesus tells his apostles that each must take up his cross, but they will be rewarded with everlasting life in the kingdom. Are we willing to be disciples 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!

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it. —*Abraham Lincoln*

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for your witness of faith, hope and charity that you bring to the Church of Saint Teresa in Jackson. I have two words on my mind: REMAIN and PERSEVERE, in good times and bad. This note is not a goodbye but until we meet again.

I am being sent to another place, my missionary life continues, and in obedience I will fulfill my beautiful vocation. I will keep you all in my prayers, please pray for me too. Receive blessings from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*"With Maria Everything,
without her nothing!"*

Sr. María Josefa García, MGSps

SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA

(1713-1784)

July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan padre who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junipero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

—*Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*