



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2020

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
— Matthew 11:28

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm — Psalm 145

Second Reading — Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel — Matthew 11:25-30



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 **7/5**, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Beth Gaines, 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; 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!



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	\$3,432.00
Online	\$102.00
NewLife/Neuva Vida	\$1,465.00
Peter’s Pence	\$5.00
Catholic Relief	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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P. O. Box 8642

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July Month of: The Precious Blood: The Price of our Salvation



DAILY READINGS:

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

Monday, July 6 – St. Maria Goretti. Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7 – Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38 – People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 8 – Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

– John Hedric Warren

Thursday, July 9 – St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions. Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

– People of the Parish

Friday, July 10 – Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17

Saturday, July 11 – No Mass – St. Benedict. Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

– People of the Parish

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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:

When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships, what have I learned from asking for help?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Jesus addresses us with comforting words today: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Let those words wash over us and all the responsibilities we have, all the stresses we're under, and all the failures that haunt us. "My yoke is easy," Jesus assures us, "my burden light." As we gather together on this holiday weekend, let us rejoice in the freedom Jesus offers us from our heavy burdens.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The demands of discipleship are great, but with God's grace they do not become burdensome. After all, our role model, Jesus Christ, is himself meek and humble of heart. Zechariah prophesies that he will come not on a warhorse with force and weapons, but on a beast of burden, offering peace and justice. Paul assures us that God's Spirit dwells in us. Therefore, we can sing in the psalm, "I will praise your name for ever." God will lighten our burden.



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



We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

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

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902)

July 6

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro, propositioned her barely twelve-year-old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria, too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

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FINDING PEACE

If you want peace, work for justice.

—Pope Paul VI



GOING HOME

Life is a voyage that's homeward bound.

—Herman Melville