



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

“All you who are thirsty, come to the water!”
—Isaiah 55:1a

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm —Psalm 145

Second Reading —Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel —Matthew 14:13-21



Death:

Carmen Simmons -Cathy Eaves Aunt
Jose Rodriguez -Alicia Obispo’s Grandfather
Geri Graves -Former Parishioner

PASTORAL CARE

Gwren Roberson, Jeff Hammond, Margaret Hutchins, Johnny Williams, Glynn Long, Leslie Alcorn, 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, Kenny Skellie, Karen Winn, Chad Ermis, Corey/Bonnie Granier, Betsy Carraway, James Lee, Jr., Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Beth Gaines, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

Rosemary Anderson, Bettie Rooks, Brenda Williams, Eugene Humphery, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich;

Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office.

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!

New Office Hours

Beginning July 1, 2020
Monday through Thursday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Closed on Fridays!

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$3,828.00
Online	\$ 192.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$17,724.40

Thank you for your generosity!

**FOR PARISH SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU
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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 39284-8642

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Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 2—9:30am People of the Parish
— **11:30am** Patricia & Edgar Garcia

Mon, August 3 — Ilete Hutchins

Tues, August 4 — Aileen Camille Maldonado

Wed, August 5 —

Thurs, August 6 —

Fri, August 7— No Mass

Sat August 8— 4pm Confirmation Mass

**Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope and place in
the collection basket or call the office.**



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.

FIRST COMMUNION AUGUST 2

Please pray for these children who will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at 2pm.

Jonathan Valencia	Kevin E. Guerrero
Emily Morales	Juan Pablo Zaragoza
Amy E. Chavez	Maria B. Sebastian
Cristian V. Romero	Marlen Diosdado Tovar
Leila A. Valadez	Madelaine Mosqueda
Belen Valadez	Camila Valadez

CONFIRMATION AUGUST 8

Please pray for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Candidates who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on August 8, 2020 at 4pm.

Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Thousands of people, many of them sick and all of them hungry, walked for miles from towns throughout Galilee just to see and hear Jesus. How fortunate we are that Jesus is with us here whenever we gather in his name. He nourishes us at this table, strengthening our weaknesses and fortifying us for our own journeys. Let us pray today that we may all eat and be satisfied at this Eucharist.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” we sing in today’s responsorial psalm, and today’s readings attest to this proclamation. In Isaiah, the LORD invites everyone to share in food and drink. In the Gospel, Jesus invites the crowds to stay and feeds thousands with five loaves and two fish. Neither hunger nor thirst, poverty nor want, famine nor distress can separate us from the love and generosity of the Lord. Let us listen to God’s word knowing that we are invited to the feast as well.

Question of the Week:

When have I felt visceral emotion when seeing a family member, friend, or stranger in need? Do I turn to God in my need? —*Pastoral Patterns Copyright©2019, World Library Publications*



August Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis The Maritime World



We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed in the Church. It begins every Wednesday immediately following the 8:30a.m. Mass. Adoration conclude 3p.m. Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus. During Eucharistic Adoration hours, someone must be in Church at all times. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended. **Please call the office to make an appointed with Jesus on Wednesday. We need volunteers!**

PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—*St. Dominic*

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)
August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney’s holiness: “He died seventeen years before telephones!” Call they didn’t, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney’s first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector’s apology to the bishop, “So far to ordain just one, especially this one!” The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, “No burden to ordain one good priest!” In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, “praying,” one told Vianney, “for a priest with brains.” But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: “Show me the way to Ars,” he tells a boy, “and I’ll show you the way to heaven.” To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, “My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus’ disciple on earth.”

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