



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica  
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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

“Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.”  
— Isaiah 56:1

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

**Psalm** — Psalm 67

**Second Reading** — Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

**Gospel** — Matthew 15:21-28

### REST IN PEACE:

Bettie Rooks- Former Parishioner

Jeff Hamman- Husband of Margaret.

Chares Yongha- brother of Maurine Ngong

Sheila Downing – Liz Coleman’s cousin

### PASTORAL CARE

Mary Maziarz, Vicki Hillman, Gwren Roberson, 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, 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, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith.

### HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

Helen Machost, 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;



**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.

### Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$4,500.00
Online	\$ 712.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 505.00
Online	\$ 432.00

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tues:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30

**Wed:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thurs:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

**Fri:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Sat:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, August 16**—9:30am Meg and Evan  
Schwindam/ Greg & Meg Schwindman.

— 11:30am Francisco A. Olvera

**Mon, August 17** —

**Tues, August 18** —

**Wed, August 19** —

**Thurs, August 20** —

**Fri, August 21**— No Mass

**Sat August 22**— No Mass

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



## 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.

## Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God, and we are nourished with the Word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the kingdom. In today's first reading, the LORD says that "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Let us make this home of our faith community, this holy place, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer.


### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

God's grace in the world is boundless and always has been. Isaiah tells the Israelites that foreigners will be brought to God's holy mountain to worship, to pray, and to celebrate. Paul refers to himself as "apostle to the Gentiles," bringing news of God's mercy to all. Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman who persists in her pursuit of him. Let us listen to God's word and contemplate the boundaries we are called to break down.

### Question of the Week:

To what peripheries can I go to serve others? Do I see everyone as potentially eligible for salvation? —*Pastoral Patterns Copyright©2019, World Library Publications*

### HELLO! I Am Your Envelope Reminder Angel

 - I've been assigned to watch over you for the summer. I am reminding you that when you go on vacation your parish expenses continue and we need your contribution to meet those expenses.

*May God Bless You,  
Keep You Safe and Well!*

### St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention: Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19,

**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!**



### Fraud Prevention Hotline:

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline

allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

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English speaking USA: 888-830-0004.

Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

### 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!**

SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)

August 21  
Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed Christian Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

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