



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in
heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm — Psalm 138

Second Reading — Romans 11:33-36

Gospel — Matthew 16:13-20

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, Gwen 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;

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.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$2,842.00
Online	\$ 367.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 670.00
Memorials	\$ 165.00
Peter Pence	\$ 51.00
Parish Priest Retirement	\$ 50.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;

Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;

Mt 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;

Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;

Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;

Mt 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 23—9:30am Karina Guerrero Solano
— 11:30am

Mon, August 24 —

Tues, August 25 —

Wed, August 26 —

Thurs, August 27 —

Fri, August 28— No Mass

Sat August 29— No Mass

**Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope and place in
the collection basket or call the office 601-372-4481.**

Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

There are many Catholic devotions in the Church, all of which lead us to Christ. None of them exist for any purpose other than to help us to know Jesus, to love Jesus, and to serve Jesus in this world, so that we get to spend a joyful eternity with Him in Heaven.

The Heart of Mary in Scripture:

Sacred Scripture does mention the heart of Mary twice:

Luke 2:19: “But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.”

Luke 2:51: “And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them, and his mother kept all these things in her heart.”

Scripture teaches us that to be like Mary is to ponder and to keep Jesus in our hearts, and that is a great thing.



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.

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!

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

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!**

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We are the Church, the universal assembly of believers, the Body of Christ, called to build the kingdom of God. Each of us is part of this institution that can be traced back nearly two thousand years to Saint Peter, the rock on whom we are built. As we celebrate the Eucharist here today, let us reflect on this awesome privilege of being a part of this two-thousand-year-old mission and contemplate what we are called to do to bring it closer to perfection.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Jesus poses a question to his disciples today: “Who do you say that I am?” Throughout our lives we have learned about Jesus from parents and teachers, from the word of God we hear proclaimed each week, from those in whom we see the face of Christ in our world. Peter's answer is that Jesus is the Christ (literally, the Messiah), the Son of the living God. Let us contemplate our own answer as we listen to today's readings.

Question of the Week:

How do I answer the question Jesus asks his disciples: “Who do you say that I am?”

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SAINT MONICA (332-387)

August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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