



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2020

“Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.  
— Romans 12:2 “

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Psalm** — Psalm 63

**Second Reading** — Romans 12:1-2

**Gospel** — Matthew 16:21-27



### PASTORAL CARE

Billy & Janna Avalon, 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, Epigmenia 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.

**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!**

### Sacrificial Giving this past week:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	\$2,061.88
<b>Online</b>	\$ 602.00
<b>New Life/Nueva Vida</b>	\$ 355.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 300.00
<b>Memorials</b>	\$ 500.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tues:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wed:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thurs:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11  
**Fri:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39  
**Sat:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, August 30—9:30am** Liz Coleman

— 11:30am Jorge Olvera

**Mon, August 31** — Henrique Arriola

**Tues, September 1** — Billy F. Hutchins

**Wed, September 2** — Edith Mokry Brandesky

**Thurs, August 3** —

**Fri, September 4** — No Mass

**Sat September 5** — No Mass

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

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

## September: The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



The month of September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Aside from Jesus, no human being has

suffered more than our Mother Mary. In perfect obedience to the will of God, she accepted Jesus humiliation and suffering on the Cross. As any parent knows, watching one's child suffer is the greatest suffering of all. She still carries the sufferings of her divine Son in her heart.

### The seven sorrows of Mary:

1. Prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34-35)
2. Flight into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus. (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Meeting Jesus as he carried his Cross to Calvary. (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion. (John 19:18-30)
6. Body of Jesus being placed in Mary's arms. (John 19:39-40)
7. Burial of Jesus. (John 19:39-42)

### September Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

It begins every Wednesday immediately following the 8:30a.m. Mass. Adoration concludes at 3p.m. Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus.

Please call the office to make an appointment with Jesus on Wednesday. **We need volunteers!**

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call the church office at 601-372-4481 and let Padre know. R.C.I.A. begins September 20.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

It is time to register for St. Therese Sunday School. Please contact Cinthya H. at 601-668-3460 to register your children. You must sign the consent form and liability waiver parishes-COVID 19 form. Sunday school begins September 20, 2020. More information about Sunday School in our next bulletin.

### Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day

Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and be killed and that—guess what?—whoever comes after him must take up his cross and follow him. It must have been quite a shock. This is the first time Jesus told them this. We know what happened nearly two thousand years ago, but the challenge is new for each generation of disciples. Are we willing to take up our crosses? Will we follow? Let our sharing in the Eucharist strengthen us as we take up the cross and follow him.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

When Jeremiah heard the word of the LORD, it burned so fiercely in his heart that he had to proclaim it, even though it brought him derision and reproach. We have the opportunity to hear the word of the Lord every time we celebrate the Eucharist. Does it burn a fire within our hearts? Does it leave us with no choice but to proclaim it? Does it transform our lives? Or have we forgotten it by the time Mass is over? Let us open our hearts today to the word of God

### Question of the Week:

Looking at the way I lead my life, what aspect do I need to deny myself and in what way can I take up my cross and follow him?

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### SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)

September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

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