



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.”
— Sirach 28:2

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —Sirach 27:30 — 28:7

Psalm — Psalm 103

Second Reading —Romans 14:7-9

Gospel — Matthew 18:21-35



PASTORAL CARE

John & Teresa Bradshaw, Andrew Lavigne, 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, 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:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$3,945.00
Online	\$ 737.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 465.00
Online	\$ 457.00

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 392864-8642

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Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tues: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wed: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 13 —9:30am Darren & Avery Grace Schwidaman/ Kevin & Jill Hisaw/ Mary & Stanley Shavel.

— 11:30am Jorge Olvera

Mon, September 14 —

Tues, September 15 — Peggy Hoffman

Wed, September 16 — Jake Harris

Thurs, August 17 —Frederick Martinez

Fri, September 18 — Ben Hayes

Sat September 19 — No Mass

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

St. Therese Parish Religious Education is schedule to begin September 20, 2020.

— **Sunday School in Person for First Communion:** 1st and 2nd year.

— **Sunday School in Person for Confirmation:** 1st and 2nd year.

— **Youth meeting in Person** every Sunday at St. Therese.

All Classes and sessions in Person at St. Therese must be with social distancing regulations, sanitized meeting spaces, and mandatory mask wearing. No exceptions!

— **Post Communion Classes:** meeting twice a month. One in Person at St. Therese and the other one online at home. (zoom meeting) Let by Catechist.

— **R.C.I.A.** Zoom meetings. (Begins September 20) If you know somebody or you are intrested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Please call the office and let Padre know.

VERY IMPORTANT: You must be a registered parishoner in order to participate at St. Therese Parish Religion Education.

September: The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



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 at 9am and concludes at 3p.m. Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the office to make an appointed with Jesus on Wednesday. We need volunteers!

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention - Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention. Email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to check available calendar dates. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

FAITH

Faith is the union of God with the soul.
—St. John of the Cross

Introduction o the Liturgy of the Day

We gather each weekend with family, friends, and neighbors to worship God, a God of mercy, a God of healing, a God always willing to forgive. We are called to do the same. We are called to reconcile with our family member, our friend, our neighbor, just as God reconciles with us when we turn away. May the nourishment we receive at the Lord's table strengthen us as we face the challenge of forgiving each other.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

“How often must I forgive?” Peter asks Jesus, “As many as seven times?” Jesus shocks Peter with his but explains it by telling him a parable that dramatically illustrates the importance of forgiveness. Sirach too teaches us a lesson contrasting vengeance and forgiveness. “We are the Lord's,” Paul reminds us, so as we listen to today's readings let us hear what the Lord is calling us to do.

Question of the Week:

How can I keep a consistent forgiving attitude that assuages my anger? What leads me to forgive one who hurt me?

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SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 344-407)
September 13

“Speaking truth to power” may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John “the Golden Mouth” (Chrysostom) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. “Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering” (Sacramentary), John's scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to “God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same.” Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the Liturgy of the Hours not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: “Would you honor Christ's body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!” (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

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