



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

“Turn to the Lord for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.”  
— Isaiah 55:7b

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah 55:6-9

**Psalm** — Psalm 145

**Second Reading** — Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

**Gospel** — Matthew 20:1-16a



### PASTORAL CARE

Bill Rush, John & Teresa Bradshaw, Andrew Lavigne,  
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### 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;



**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>	<b>\$4,093.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 217.00</b>
<b>New Life/Nueva Vida</b>	<b>\$ 51400</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Tues:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wed:** Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

**Thurs:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

**Fri:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

**Sat:** Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];

Mt 21:28-32

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, September 20 — 9:30am**

— 12:30am Jorge Olvera & Eva Segura

**Mon, September 21 —**

**Tues, September 22 — C Medric**

& Dorothy Greco Warren

**Wed, September 23 —**

**Thurs, August 24 — Richard Luckett**

**Fri, September 25 —**

**Sat September 26 — No Mass**

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

## FEAST DAY OF ST. THERESE:

Join us from home on our parish Facebook Live streaming from our Church the following spiritual activities to prepare our hearts to celebrate our Patron Saint:

**-Novena: September 22-30 at 6pm.**

September 22: Novena and speaker of the night Dcn. John McGregor.

September 23: Novena and speaker of the night Padre Juan. (Spanish)

September 24: Novena and speaker of the night Jill Hisaw.

September 25: Bilingual Novena.

September 26: Novena and speaker of the night Fr. Adolfo Suarez. (Spanish)

September 27: Bilingual Novena.

September 28: Bilingual Novena.

September 29: Bilingual Novena.

September 30: Bilingual Novena.

-October 1: Adoration and Rosary at 6pm.

-October 4: Sunday Mass celebrating our Patron St. Therese and blessing of the flowers at 9:30am English Mass and 12:30pm Spanish Mass.

Let's come together as a community to celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint Therese.



## Introduction o the Liturgy of the Day:

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near,” Isaiah counsels us in the first words from today’s first reading. We come together today to seek the Lord in word and sacrament, knowing that he can be found in scripture, in the Eucharist, and in each other. We call to him now, lifting our voices in song and prayer, aware of his closeness as we are gathered two or more in his name.

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Today we hear the parable of the landowner who hires workers for his vineyard throughout the day, some at sunrise, some just before evening. We are those workers. We are called to follow Christ into the fields and make disciples of all nations. We may have been called at an early age, in middle age, or when we are old. But as Christians we are all called to this mission. To use the words of Paul and Isaiah, may we magnify Christ in our bodies as we call upon the Lord in our midst.

## Question of the Week:

How can I magnify Christ in myself? How can I imitate God’s generosity?

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## **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 appointment 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](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org) or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to check available calendar dates. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.*

## **ST. RICHARD SPECIAL KIDS DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Deerfield Country Club

Call Shannon Garner at 601-366-2335

## **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) September 23**

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his House for the Relief of Suffering, a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us ordinary Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

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