



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 04, 2020

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.”

— *Philippians 4:6*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms — Psalm 80

Second Reading — Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel — Matthew 21:33-43



PASTORAL CARE

Glynn Long, Bill Rush, John & Teresa Bradshaw,
Andrew Lavigne, Billy & Janna Avalon, Mary Maziarz,
Vicki Hillman, Gwen Roberson, Margaret Hutchins,
Johnny Williams, 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, Lillian Stachura, Epigenia Tartinez,
Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, 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	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,010.00
Online	\$ 222.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 507.00
Online	\$ 35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 392864-8642

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click on: **DONATE** Choose your fund.

Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;

Lk 10:25-37

Tues: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;

Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;

Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 04 — 9:30am

— 12:30pm Jorge Olvera

Mon, October 05 —

Tues, October 06 —

Wed, October 07 —

Thurs, October 08 —

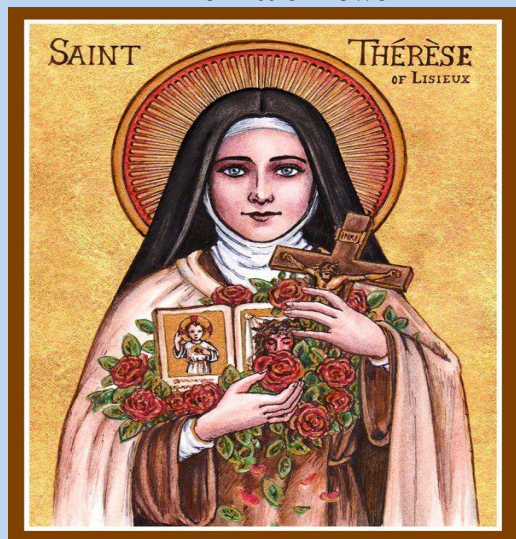
Fri, October 09 —

Sat October 10 — No Mass

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

HAPPY FEAST DAY OF SAINT THERESE TO EVERYONE!!

“The Little Flower”



VIRTUS Online is part of the safe environment training program provided by the Diocese of Jackson. Employees and active volunteers in the schools and parishes are required to maintain continuing education in the form of a monthly bulletin assigned the first Monday of each month. You will receive an email from VIRTUS as a reminder to log-in, read and complete your monthly bulletin.

If you are no longer an employee or active volunteer, please contact the parish site administrator to request to have your account deactivated and your name removed from the monthly mailing reminders.

Do not hesitate to email or call with any questions you may have in the future regarding VIRTUS online. Contact Cristina Vieyra your parish site administrator at 601-372-4481 or sttherese@jacksondiocese.org. Thank you.

VIRTUS® - Teaching Safety Empowering God's Children™ For Parents

Sunday, October 11, 2020 Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children™ workshops will be held for students. This is required by the Diocese. It is a help for parents how to be observers in the protection of their children against predators, and **review the protection curriculum that will be administered to your children on October 11.**

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!

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

Today's readings speak of harvesting grapes in a vineyard. God calls us to work in the vineyard, each doing our part to ensure a good harvest. We gather together each week in the Lord's name and receive Christ in the word and the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises the kingdom of God to those who produce its fruit. We pray that we may be nourished in word and sacrament so that we may go forth to produce fruit for the kingdom.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

The selections from both Isaiah and Matthew feature vineyards in poor shape. In Isaiah's case, the vineyard is prepared diligently, but ends up being overrun by wild grapes. In Matthew, Jesus tells a parable whose vineyard is commandeered by greedy tenants who abuse and kill the landowner's representatives. Who then will produce good fruit for the kingdom? Paul encourages the Philippians to do so by continuing to do what they have learned from him. Let us learn from scripture how we can produce good fruit.

Question of the Week:

What one specific thing can I do with my time and talents to produce fruit in the vineyard I call home?

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Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher