



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2020

“I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”
— *Philippians 4:13*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm — Psalm 23

Second Reading — Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel — Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]



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, Epigmenia 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	\$ 4,238.51
Online	\$ 162.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 398.00
Online	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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P. O. Box 8642

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Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 11

— **9:30am**

— **12:30pm** Jorge Olvera+, Irma Olivas+

— **3pm** María Elena Herrera+, Georgina Garcia+, Luica Vieyra+

Mon, October 12 —

Tues, October 13 —

Wed, October 14 — Daira Martinez

Thurs, October 15 — Teresa Hayes, Bradshaw, Preuss, Kemp.

Fri, October 16 — Gilbert Frank Rod

Sat October 17 — No Mass

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life with Pro Life Mississippi

40 Days for Life is a national 40-day event of prayer to end abortion. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during these 40 days of prayer send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> for more information.

October Month of the Holy Rosary

‘When you call me, and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.’ -*Jeremiah 29:12*



October is the month of **the Holy Rosary**, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.



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!!!

Pope Francis prayer intention for the Month of October:

Prayer intention for Evangelization

The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

We are invited to a feast today. We gather around the table of the Lord, summoned by the Holy Spirit to share in this Eucharistic meal with family, friends, and neighbors, fellow pilgrims on the journey. May this feast nourish and sustain us as we go forth in joy to continue building the kingdom in our little corner of the world and beyond.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Last week we heard about vineyards and those who work them. Today the readings speak of feasts and those who are invited. Good news! Everyone is invited to these feasts, at which, to use Saint Paul's words, "God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." As we listen to today's readings, let us bring to mind all that God has provided for us.

Question of the Week:

What can I do this week to put on Christ, to pass along God's generosity to others?

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Saint Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582) October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. *All things are passing; God never changes.* But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.
—Thomas Carlyle