



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica  
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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”  
— Matthew 22:21

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**Psalm** — Psalm 96

**Second Reading** — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

**Gospel** — Matthew 22:15-21



### 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.

**Eternal Rest to:** James Wink

### 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>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,267.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 562.00</b>
<b>New Life/Nueva Vida</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 462.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tues:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wed:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thurs:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53

**Fri:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Sat:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, October 18**

9:30am – Teresa Kemp

12:30pm - Jorge Olvera+

3pm -

**Mon, October 19** —

**Tues, October 20** —

**Wed, October 21** —

**Thurs, October 22** —

**Fri, October 23** — Dinky Gartman & Joan C Latham

**Sat October 24** — No Mass

**Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope and place in the collection basquet.**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***LOOK WHO'S TALKING***

*When money speaks the truth is silent.*

—*Russian proverb*

## **Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:**

Undoubtedly, we have spent much of the past week doing things others have asked us to do: work for our bosses, errands for our spouses, homework for our teachers, care for our children or parents. Hopefully, we have spent part of the past week also doing the things God asks of us, though they may overlap quite a bit with the rest. Here and now, however, we dedicate this time to God. Let us reflect on all the gifts God has given us and lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.

## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:**

Two famous rulers dominate the readings today: Cyrus the Great and Julius Caesar. In the first reading we hear Isaiah extol Cyrus as God's anointed. Cyrus was not even Jewish, but he liberated the Jewish people when he conquered Babylon, so Isaiah considered him sent by God. In the Gospel, Jesus distinguishes God's role from Caesar's when asked by the Pharisees about paying taxes. As we listen to the word of God, let us think of what belongs to God in our lives.

## **Question of the Week:**

When I am reminded that everything is a gift from God, how do I respond? Do I fudge on what belongs to God as many fudge on what they owe to Caesar?

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## **Saints Isaac Jogues (1560-1646) and John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) and their companions October 19**

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's “'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol”). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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