



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Exodus 22:20-26

Psalms — Psalm 18

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel — Matthew 22:34-40



PASTORAL CARE

Phil Thiac, Meg Maziarz, Glynn Long, Bill Rush, John & Teresa Bradshaw, Andrew Lavigne, Billy & Janna Avalon, Mary Maziarz, Vicki Hillman, Gwen Roberson,

Margaret Hutchins, 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.

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:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,900.00
Online	\$ 297.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 530.00
Online	\$ 00.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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P. O. Box 8642

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thurs: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 25

9:30am –

12:30pm - Jorge Olvera+, Maria Elena Herrera Perez+
3pm -

Mon, October 26 —

Tues, October 27 —

Wed, October 28 —

Thurs, October 29 —

Fri, October 30 — Teresa Bradshaw

Sat October 31 — 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 with Pro Life Mississippi

40 Days for Life is a national 40-day event of prayer to end abortion.

“Compassion for the mother is extremely important but is never served through destroying the innocent.”

-Randy Alcorn, pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments

Celebrating the Day of the Dead

Nov. 1st - All Saint's Day

Nov. 2nd - All Soul's Day (Bilingual Mass at 6:30pm)

Celebrating the Day of the Dead has long been a tradition in Latin America. During the days of the Dead, some believe that the souls of the departed return to earth to visit with their loved ones.

Families would visit family grave sites, clean them up, and decorate the graves. Many set up altars in their homes in remembrance of their departed relatives and pray for their souls.

Members of 12:30pm Mass have set up and decorated tables in the gathering space, all members of St. Therese are invited to participate, bringing pictures of your deceased relatives, something that was special to the deceased family member and enjoy this remembrance celebration. The tables may have pictures, flowers, food, drinks, and spices.



October Month of the Holy Rosary

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!!!

BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.

—Joseph Cafasso

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

Today we hear the LORD remind the Israelites of their past, where they'd come from and what they overcame. We come here today as we are now, but we must recall who we were in the past, what we have accomplished and what we have overcome. We can empathize with our neighbor, for the joys, difficulties, and worries she is experiencing today are comparable to what we have ourselves experienced. Let us thank God for the grace that brought us here today and the continued grace to see ourselves in our neighbor.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

In today's first reading, God commands the Chosen People to act fairly and compassionately to their neighbor and warns them of the consequences if they do not. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees that love of God and love of neighbor take precedence over every other commandment. Let us pray for the grace to treat our neighbor as we treat ourselves so that we can be like the Thessalonians, whom Saint Paul calls "a model for all the believers."

Question of the Week:

In what ways am I a model for other believers, as the Thessalonians were? What can I do to model the greatest commandments to others?

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Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

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