



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica  
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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”  
— *Matthew 25:13*

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom 6:12-16

**Psalm** — Psalm 63

**Second Reading** — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]

**Gospel** — Matthew 25:1-13



### PASTORAL CARE

Kathy Payment, Crystal and Stephen Warren, Phil Thiach, Meg Maziarz, Glynn Long, Bill Rush, John Bradshaw, Andrew Lavigne, Billy & Janna Avalon, Mary Maziarz,

Vicki Hillman, Gwen Roberson, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, 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, 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:** Frank Develle, Bobby Dawson-uncle of Gloria Salters



**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.

### Sacrificial Giving this past week:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,993.05</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 162.00</b>
<b>New Life/Nueva Vida</b>	<b>\$ 335.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Tues:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wed:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

**Thurs:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Fri:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37

**Sat:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, November 8**

9:30am –

12:30pm –

3pm –

**Mon, November 9** —

**Tues, November 10** —

**Wed, November 11** —

**Thurs, November 12** — Mary Martinez

**Fri, November 13** — Cari Ana Marie Qinn

**Sat November 14** — No Mass

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



## November Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

“ Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin.”

-II Maccabees 12:46

As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but

who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must be cleansed in Purgatory.



### 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

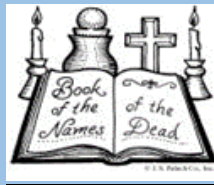
appointed with Jesus on Wednesday. We need volunteers!!!

### During the Month of November Ways to Remember Our Loved Ones

1) Remembrance cards to write the names of deceased loved ones on, to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful

2) Write the names of your deceased loved ones in the *Book of the Dead*.

3) Have a Mass Intention for your deceased family members during this month of remembrance or any time during the year. (*Mass intention envelopes are located on the table as you enter church. Suggested stipend is \$10.*)



### EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**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!**

### Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

At the end of the liturgical year the readings focus upon the end times and the last judgment. This year, those themes begin today. We are reminded that we cannot know either the day or the hour. Therefore, we should always be prepared. Gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider our readiness for the Lord's coming at the end of time.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

In today's Gospel, five wise virgins bring extra oil for their lamps so that they will remain burning well into the night, while five foolish virgins, having neglected to bring more oil, carry lamps that flicker out. The wisdom that the five foolish ones disregard was available to all who desired it, resplendent and unfading. Let us use that wisdom now as we listen to the word of God, considering what we can do to brighten the path to God's kingdom.

### Question of the Week:

What must I do this month, this week, and this very day to prepare myself for the heavenly banquet?

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### Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

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