



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

“Blessed are you who fear the LORD.”  
— Psalm 128:1a

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Psalm** — Psalm 128

**Second Reading** — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel** — Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



### PASTORAL CARE

Kathy Payment, Crystal and Stephen Warren, Phil Thiac, 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, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich.

**Eternal Rest to:** Abron Haymond



**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.

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

### Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,887.00
Online	\$ 602.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 357.00
Online	\$ 432.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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*Thank you for your assistance.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tues:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wed:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thurs:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Fri:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48

**Sat:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, November 8**

9:30am – Frank Develle +

12:30pm – Fernando Rodriguez Reyes+

3pm -

**Mon, November 9** —

**Tues, November 10** —

**Wed, November 11** —

**Thurs, November 12** —

**Fri, November 13** — Bill Rush and Nancy Wilson

**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.

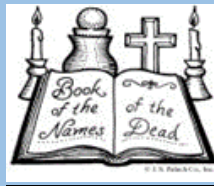


## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 appointment 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.*)



## LIVING PRAYER

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous

**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:

How are we using what has been entrusted to us? Today Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two of the servants use them to make more; the third buries his in the ground. Are we using our talents as well as we could? As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider how we use our God-given talents and how we could use them more beneficially

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

In the reading from Proverbs, a man finds a trustworthy and praiseworthy partner, one whose value is “beyond pearls.” In the Gospel, another man finds trustworthy and praiseworthy servants, one’s worthy of handling all his possessions. We would do well to look at ourselves. Does our spouse or close family member consider us trustworthy and praiseworthy? How about our employer? How about God? As we listen to these readings, let us consider how we can become more trustworthy and praiseworthy in the eyes of those whose perspective we value.

## Question of the Week:

Do I have a gift that maybe I’ve kept to myself out of fear or apprehension that I could develop and share?

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## Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French

Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life’s dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: “She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she’ll bring the mission success by praying for us!” Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless “spoke” to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. “Quah-kah-ka-num-ad,” they named her, “Woman-Who-Prays-Always”—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

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