



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23, 2020

*"I was hungry, and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— Matthew 25:35*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm — Psalm 23

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel — Matthew 25:31-46



PASTORAL CARE

Peggy Huffman, Margaret Williams, 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, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich.



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:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,189.00
Online	\$ 222.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 145.00
Online	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**FOR PARISH SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU
MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
P. O. Box 8642
Jackson, MS 392864-8642

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click on: **DONATE** Choose your fund.

Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thurs: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 22

9:30am – Nely Espino

12:30pm – Francisco Alejandro Olvera+

3pm -

Mon, November 23 —

Tues, November 24 —

Wed, November 25 —

Thurs, November 26 — Gladys Musil Rod+

Fri, November 27 —

Sat November 28 — No Mass

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

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

THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

—Saint John of Ávila



November Month of The Souls in Purgatory

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

-II Maccabees 12:46



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!!!

Knights of Columbus 8285 is gathering items to help Homeless Folks get through Winter!

Gateway Rescue Mission in Jackson has been helping people stay safe and off the street for over 25 years.

Currently Gateway is asking for the following items: caps and gloves, blankets, small bottles of hand sanitizer, socks and underwear, scarves, pocket warmers, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, gospel tracts to hand out. New or like new clothing items only please! To arrange pickup at Masses Nov 29 or Dec 6 call or text.

Ben Mokry: **601.259.7926**, or email **bwmokry@gmail.com**



“We would like to thank all who Participated and attended mass for Teresa’s Funeral. A special thanks to all who sent food and cards. We have been so blessed to be a part of St. Therese’s Parish. May God Bless everyone for their kindness.”

- The Bradshaw Family

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:

In today’s Gospel, we hear the familiar passage in which the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats, explaining to them that what they did (or failed to do) for the least of their neighbors, they did (or failed to do) for him. Joined here today as a community of faith, let us look for the Lord in our neighbor, welcoming Christ in the stranger, providing for him in the needy, comforting him in the suffering, befriending him in the lonely, and exulting with him with those who are filled with joy.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year the readings concern the end of time and Christ’s role as king and judge. Before Jesus spoke to his disciples about separating sheep from goats, Ezekiel prophesied about the sheep God tends and then judges. Paul explained how at the end of time all will be brought to life and death will be destroyed. Finally, we hear Matthew’s account of the Last Judgment. As we listen, let us ask ourselves if we can see the face of Jesus in those in need and pray for the grace to respond.

Question of the Week:

Who have I ignored or overlooked that I can reach out to now in mercy? At Thanksgiving, who can I thank for reaching out to me in my need this year?

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Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro (1891-1927) November 23

Graham Greene’s classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico’s persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico’s workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England’s Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an “underground Church” until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: *“Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!”*—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro’s martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro’s beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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