



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

"Be watchful! Be alert!"

You do not know when the time will come."

— Mark 13:33

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm — Psalm 80

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel — Mark 13:33-37



PASTORAL CARE

Tim Opiela, 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.

Eternal Rest to: Peggy Lorraine Huffman



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	\$ 3,512.00
Online	\$ 637.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 682.00
Online	\$ 0.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tues: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a,
6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 29

9:30am – Teresa Bradshaw+

12:30pm –

3pm – Elvin Lopez Quiroz

Mon, November 30 —

Tues, December 1 —

Wed, December 2 — Sanya Long

Thurs, December 3 —

Fri, December 4 —

Sat December 5 — 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**

BIG AMBITION

Give up your small ambitions; come with me to save the world.

—St. Francis Xavier



December Month of The Immaculate Conception

“And coming to her, he said, ‘Hail favored one! The Lord is with you.’”

—Luke 1:28

Chosen by God to bear the Son of God, free from the stain of original sin from the moment of her conception, Mary was uniquely qualified to carry Jesus in her

womb. Because of Jesus’ Life, death, and resurrection, we are all able to carry Jesus in our hearts. Let Mary’s obedience inspire us to give God our assent to bring Christ to the world. -Pastoral Patterns

The month of December is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, **in the first moment of her conception, by a singular privilege of Almighty God**, and by virtue of the foreseen merits of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and hers, **was preserved from all stain of original sin.**

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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**



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:

Once again, we begin the season of Advent, this time of preparation for Christ’s coming into the world on Christmas morning. But this is not the only arrival of Christ for which we can prepare. He comes to us in the Eucharist. We hope to be welcomed into his arms when we leave this world. Finally, he will come again at the end of time. As we gather in his name today, let us contemplate how we can prepare to receive Christ even when we least expect him.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Today’s readings remind us that waiting for the Lord is not a passive exercise. Isaiah prays that God “might meet us doing right,” rejecting our sinful ways. Jesus warns his disciples that they must keep watch, because, like servants not knowing when we should be ready to receive him. Paul assures the Corinthians that they “are not lacking in any spiritual gift” as they wait. Let the word of God inspire us to prepare our hearts for his arrival.

Question of the Week:

How can I give control to God?

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FEAST OF FAITH

What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” It is the Lord’s Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the “inexhaustible richness” of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both “bread from heaven” and “daily bread.” The Mass is our everyday miracle.

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The table in the entrance hall will be taken down. If you placed a photo of a loved one on it, please make sure to take it home. Thank you!