



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

“All you who are thirsty, come to the water!”
— Isaiah 55:1

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm — Psalm 29

Second Reading — Acts 10:34-38)

Gospel — Mark 1:7-11



PASTORAL CARE

Venerable Family, Tim Opiela, Margaret Williams, Kathy Payment, Crystal and Stephen Warren, Phil Thiac, Meg Maziarz, Glynn Long, 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, 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, Brenda Williams, Eugene Humphery, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich.

Eternal Rest to:



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	\$ 3,033.10
Online	\$ 362.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 140.00
Online	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 392864-8642

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Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tues: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 10

9:30am – Teresa Bradshaw +, Deceased members of CWA

12:30pm –

3:00pm -

Mon, January 11 —

Tues, January 12 —

Wed, January 13 — Charles J. Mokry Sr.

Thurs, January 14 —

Fri, January 15 —

Sat, January 16— no Mass

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

REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets.

—St. Ambrose



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!!!

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!

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

Ronald Reagan

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

At our baptism we were told, "you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we're not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Last week we celebrated Epiphany, when Mary's newborn baby was revealed to the world as a king. Today we hear God's voice revealing Jesus as the Son of God. Both Isaiah and John the Baptist prepare the world for the Lord's coming by describing who he is. But the Lord did not come just to those who recognize these two Jewish men, so when telling a group of Gentiles about Jesus, Peter tells them that God accepts everyone who believes. May God's word bring us to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is.

Question of the Week:

How can I bear witness to others to the new life I have in Christ and the Holy Spirit?

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FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the *names*," but "in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

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New Office hours:

**9:00 am – 1:00pm
Monday – Thursday**

**** CLOSED ON FRIDAYS ****

Offering Envelopes

Throughout the year, many of you already support St. Therese Parish with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. If you would like to receive Parish Envelopes please contact The parish office, 601-372-4481 or email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org.