



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

“Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you.”

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm — Psalm 40

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel — John 1:35-42



PASTORAL CARE

Charles Coleman, Venable 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, 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 Liding, 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	\$ 4,113.10
Online	\$ 1,537.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 335.00
Online	\$ 607.00

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P. O. Box 8642

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tues: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25:4-9; 1Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 17

9:30am – Greg Schwindaman, Jeff & Kirstie Schwindaman

12:30pm – Martha Garcia Lomeli

3:00pm -

Mon, January 18 —

Tues, January 19 —

Wed, January 20 —

Thurs, January 21 —

Fri, January 22 —

Sat, January 23 — no Mass

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

JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

—St. Julian



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!

"When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."

-Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

Today's Gospel features Jesus calling his first disciples. The invitation is welcoming and intriguing: "Come, and you will see." How are we called by the Lord? The Lord has called us all here today on this Sunday in the middle of January and so we have come together to listen to God's word and to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. How is the Lord speaking to us today?



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

God calls Samuel in the middle of the night in today's first reading. Samuel is confused, but eventually he responds, "Speak, for your servant is listening." John's disciples are listening when he points to Jesus and says, "behold, the Lamb of God." They Follow Jesus at once. Let us listen to God's word, Ponder how we ourselves are called, and recommit ourselves to following the Lord.

Question of the Week:

How can I discern the Lord's call among the many voices in my life? Is there an intermediary I can trust to recognize the Lord's voice?

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

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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.