



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,  
and believe in the gospel.”

— Mark 1:15

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Psalm** — Psalm 25

**Second Reading** — 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel** — Mark 1:14-20



### PASTORAL CARE

Roger & Vicky Venable and Family, Charles Coleman, 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, Epigmenia 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 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	\$ 8,949.96
Online	\$ 247.00
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Tues:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wed:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thurs:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Fri:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Sat:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, January 24**

**9:30am –**

**12:30pm – Francisco Herrera Perez+**

**3:00pm - Isaías Solano+**

**Mon, January 25 —**

**Tues, January 26 —**

**Wed, January 27 —**

**Thurs, January 28 —**

**Fri, January 29—**

**Sat, January 30— no Mass**

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

**NOT WITHOUT LOVE**

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales

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



### 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!**

#### Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men," changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.



#### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Jonah delivers a warning to Nineveh that their city will be destroyed in forty days. After only one day, the people listened and repented. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee with a call to repent and believe. Building a team committed to his mission, he invites four fishermen to follow him. Immediately they leave their work and families to do so. In between, we hear Paul, whose life was changed on the road to Damascus, calling the Corinthians to conversion. Let these readings inspire us to listen and respond.

#### **Question of the Week:**

The kingdom of God is at hand, within reach. How can I answer God's call and commit myself to help realize the kingdom of God here and now?

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God's mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus' feet with the words, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord's presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional *Confiteor* or "I confess" to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words *Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison*—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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#### Word of God Sunday



On September 30, 2019, the feast day of the great Latin Father, Saint Jerome, Pope Francis promulgated in his Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, a Motu Proprio instituting that the Sunday of the Word of God will be marked each year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year it will be celebrated on January 23-24, 2021.

#### All men of the parish save the date!!

#### Men's Lenten Retreat

Saturday February 20, 8a-12p.

Registration information coming.

Led by Fr. Clement.

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