



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

“Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel
before the LORD who made us.”

— Psalm 95:6

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm — Psalm 95

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel — Mark 1:21-28



PASTORAL CARE

James Doddridge, Sonny Womack, 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, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, 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, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich.

Eternal Rest to: Kenny Evans, John Grant (former parishioner)

THOSE IN THE



MILITARY

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.

<u>Sacrificial Giving this past week:</u>	
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,854.00
Online	\$ 1,662.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 545.00
Online	\$ 530.00

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

DO NOT MAIL TO THE STREET ADDRESS

Or go to our website: sttheresejackson.org

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

Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tues: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 31

9:30am –

12:30pm –

3:00pm –

Mon, February 1 —

Tues, February 2 —

Wed, February 3 —

Thurs, February 4 —

Fri, February 5 —

Sat, February 6 — 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**

MORE

Care more than others think necessary. Trust more than others think wise. Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

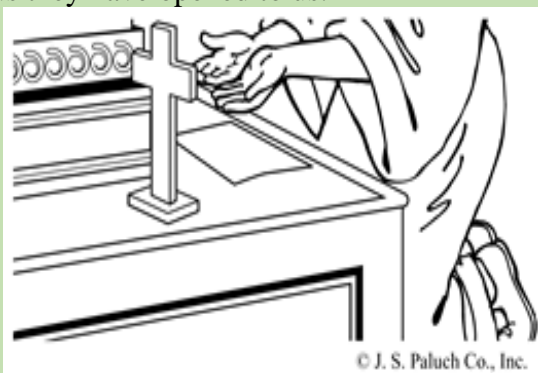
It begins every Wednesday at 9am and concludes at 3p.m. Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the office to make an appointment with Jesus on Wednesday.

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:

We begin Catholic Schools Week today. You may not have a child in Catholic school or even have a child of school age, but that does not mean that this week is not important to you, too. Catholic education is a keyway we transmit our faith, beliefs, and traditions onto the next generation, as well as teaching reading and math and all the subjects that our young ones need to succeed and contribute to society. Coming together today to worship, let us recall those who have taught us—our parents, teachers, other family members, priests, sisters, and brothers— and thank them for the worlds they have opened to us.



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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

God has blessed us with many leaders who have brought God's word to the people. Moses promised the Chosen People that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. Saint Paul was called by God to preach to Gentiles all over the known world. Jesus spoke words with the power to drive out unclean spirits, astonishing the people in the synagogue with his authority. Let us listen attentively to the living word of God and hear Jesus' voice still speaking to us in our house of worship.

Question of the Week:

What unclean spirits need to be driven out of my life?
How can Jesus, within me and among us, defeat them?

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FEAST OF FAITH

I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or "I confess," a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—"I confess"—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our "fault," with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can ("The devil made me do it!"). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

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Monthly Devotion for January The Holy Name of Jesus



"You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

—Matthew 1:21

Catholic Schools Week



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

The theme for this year's celebration of Catholic education in the United States is Faith, Excellence, Service.

The Jackson Metro Area Catholic Schools would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of Catholic education!

**Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School
St. Anthony Catholic School
St. Richard Catholic School
St. Joseph Catholic School**

Thank you!

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**“We invite all those who journey through our doors
to become disciples of Christ.”**

All men of the parish save the date!!

Men's Lenten Retreat

Saturday February 27, 8a-12p.

Registration information coming.

Led by Fr. Clement.

Hosted by



Council 8285

MASS INTENTIONS



Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention

Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention.

*Email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org
call the parish office 601-372-4481*

Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

Give Up Something for Lent

Now is a good time to think about what you may want to give up for lent this year. Reflect on actions that you can change. Try one of the following:

- Give up complaining, focus on gratitude.
- Give up cynicism, become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments, think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry, trust in the Lord.
- Give up discouragement, become more hopeful.
- Give up bitterness, turn to forgiveness.
- Give up resentment, cultivate some humility.
- Give up negativism, be more positive.
- Give up anger, be more patient.
- Give up pettiness, become mature.
- Give up gloom, learn to smile.
- Give up jealousy, adopt a generous attitude.
- Give up gossiping, control your tongue.
- Give up tension, find more humor.
- Give up giving up, be persistent in prayer!

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