



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm — Psalm 116

Second Reading — Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel — Mark 9:2-10



PASTORAL CARE

Sister Monahan, Tommy (Margaret Williams' brother), 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: James Doddridge (husband of Virginia Magers)



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**

<u>Sacrificial Giving this past week:</u>	
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,930.00
Online	\$ 652.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 212.00
Online	\$ 0.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 28

9:30am –

12:30pm –

3:00pm –

Mon, March 1 —

Tues, March 2 —

Wed, March 3 —

Thurs, March 4 —

Fri, March 5 —

Sat, March 6 — no Mass

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

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

—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 appointed 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:

“Listen to him.” In today’s Gospel, we hear God’s voice from the heavens directing Peter, James, and John, Jesus’ closest disciples, to listen to Jesus. We can use this reminder as well. Are we listening to him? How is Jesus speaking to us today as we pray, as we hear God’s word, as we celebrate this liturgy in memory of what he has done for us? Let us listen to him.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

In today’s difficult first reading, Abraham proves his faithfulness to God, trusting the LORD completely, unlike Adam and Eve, who had turned away. God blesses Abraham with descendants too numerous to count. Each of us is one. Indeed, each of us is blessed because Jesus, God’s only Son, made the ultimate sacrifice for us and now intercedes for us. In the Gospel, he is transfigured in glory, a sign of his future place at God’s right hand.

Question of the Week:

How can I transfigure my life this Lent? What will I do to show the transfiguration Jesus has made in me?

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words “Let us pray,” followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a “collect” because it gathers or “collects” the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or “Let us pray”; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, “yes,” “may it be so,” making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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Monthly Devotion for February The Holy Family



-Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

TO ALL PARISH WOMEN!!

Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 6, 1 - 5pm

Call Church office for more information

Led by Fr. Alexis from Carthage
(the retreat will be bilingual)

Hosted by CWA

Catholic Women's
Association



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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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

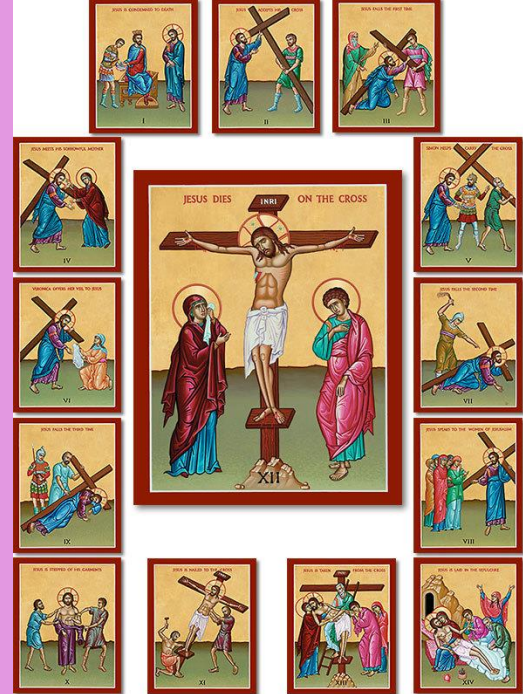
Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

English – 5:30 pm

Spanish – 7 pm



“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...” -James 1:17

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