



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.”
— Psalm 118:17

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm — Psalm 118

Second Reading — Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel — John 20:1-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, April 04

9:30am –

12:30pm –

3:00pm – Carlos Doroteo Morales+

Mon, April 05 —

Tues, April 06 —

Wed, April 07 —

Thurs, April 08 —

Fri, April 09 —

Sat, April 10 — no Mass

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

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!

**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	\$4,186.00
Online	\$ 212.00
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Online	\$ 0.00

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.



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!!!

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine



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,

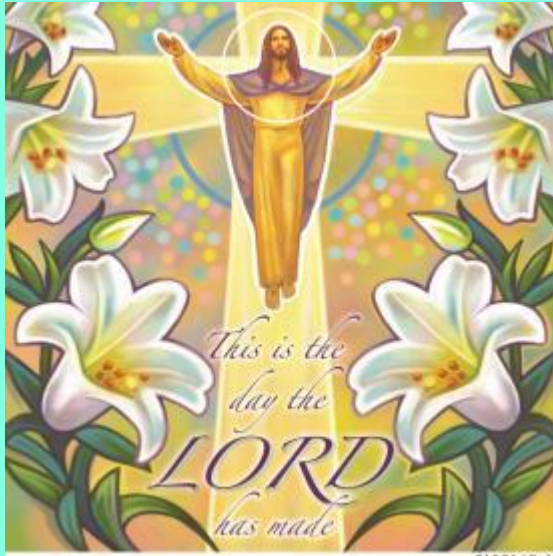
Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven

P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens,

Nathan Waltman.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Alleluia! Our Lord has risen from the tomb. He has conquered death. He has redeemed us from our sins. Nearly two thousand years later, we celebrate it as if it is happening today. For it is happening today. Jesus Christ is risen, death is defeated, redemption is here. Let us give thanks to Jesus for his supreme sacrifice, let us praise God for the promise of eternal life, let us sing out in joy, for our Lord is risen today.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today we journey to the tomb with Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and John, the first witnesses of the empty tomb in John's Gospel. But first we hear the testimony of Peter himself, addressing an assembly of Gentiles, and Paul, addressing Christians in distant communities. Now it is our turn to give witness—to those close to home and to folks far away. As we listen to these witnesses of this transformational event, let us reflect on how we can testify to this joyful news.

Question of the Week:

How have I come to believe? How can I witness to "Resurrection time," to this era in which our lives have a deeper dimension and a greater purpose?

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monthly Devotion for April The Blessed Sacrament



"The Church in the course of the centuries has introduced various forms of this Eucharistic worship which are ever increasing in beauty and helpfulness; as, for example, visits of devotion to the tabernacles, even every day; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; solemn processions, especially at the time of Eucharistic Congresses, which pass through cities and villages; and

adoration of the Blessed Sacrament publicly exposed. . . These exercises of piety have brought a wonderful increase in faith and supernatural life to the Church militant upon earth and they are re-echoed to a certain extent by the Church triumphant in heaven, which sings continually a hymn of praise to God and to the Lamb 'Who was slain.'" --Pope Pius XII



PASTORAL CARE

Virginia Magers, Sallie Riley, Sissie Warren, Padre Juan, Gerry Trudeau, Amanda Roberts, Meg Maziarz, Margaret Hutchins, Emma Abbott, Nhung Nguyen, Carrol Houg, Sarah & Max Allen, 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, Glynn Long, John Bradshaw, Andrew Lavigne, Billy & Janna Avalon, 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, 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/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: Fr. Brian Kaskie and Fr. David Knight

“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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Email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org

call the parish office 601-372-4481

Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



*Annibale Carracci - Holy Women at Christ's Tomb
(c. 1590s)*

The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us.

Furthermore, the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time, he will raise up our bodies.

-Compendium, Catechism of the Catholic Church