



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2021

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”
— Mark 16:16

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 1:1-11

Psalm — Psalm 47

Second Reading — Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel — Mark 16:15-20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 16

9:30am – Oscar Houck+

12:30pm – Mario & Cony Villaseñor

Mon, May 17 —

Tues, May 18 —

Wed, May 19 — Charlie & Sophie Davis +

Thurs, May 20 —

Fri, May 21 —

Sat, May 22 — 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	\$ 5,759.00
Online	\$ 771.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 680.00
Online	\$ 544.00

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

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

Thank you for your assistance.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday

English

9 a.m. - 3p.m.

Come and spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the office to make an appointment with Jesus on Wednesday.

We need volunteers!!!

Spanish

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

THE LOAN

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents. We're borrowing it from our children.

—Chief Seattle



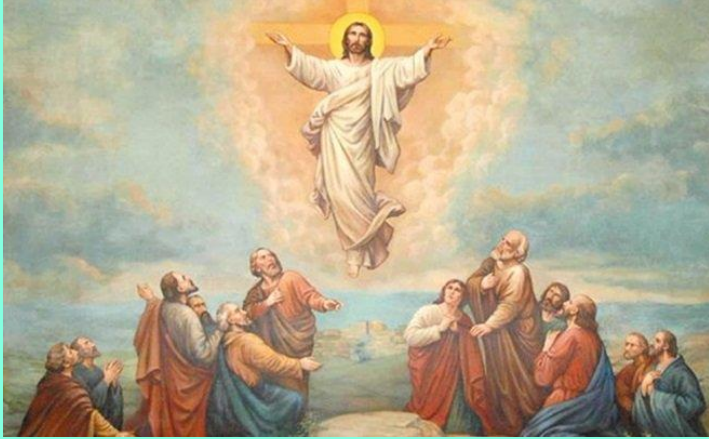
Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P.

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

Today is an unusual Sunday, for it falls between two important solemnities. Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension when Jesus ascended in glory to the Father. Next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost, when the Father and Son's gift of the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles. But this entire time we continue to celebrate the Easter season, our Lord's victory over death and his promise of new life. Let us celebrate in Easter joy all that God has done for us.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Jesus prays to his Father in today's Gospel, asking that all may be one. Peter invited the disciples to pray to ask the Lord to make their leadership—the apostles—whole again. (Twelve was symbolic of fullness and unity.) John tells us that God is love and love joins us to God. Let us pray that we too may find worthy leaders to guide us to Christian unity in God's love.

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese
English speaking USA: 888-830-0004 Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

FEAST OF FAITH

The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

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Monthly Devotion for May

Blessed Virgin Mary

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Source: www.jacksondiocese.flocknote.com



PASTORAL CARE

John Hudson, Jimmy Jones(Thiac Son-in-law), Jessica Lozano Rodriguez, Ben Mokry, John Weston, Padre Juan, Craig Terrell, Mary Maziarz, Lawson Rigby, Virginia Magers, Sallie Riley, Sissie Warren, Gerry Trudeau, Amanda Roberts, Meg Maziarz, Margaret Hutchins, Emma Abbott, Nhung Nguyen, Carrol Houng, 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, 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:

“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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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.

Question of the Week

What specifically can I do this week to give of myself to someone else?

- Pastoral Patterns Summer

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May 16, 2021

Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord

“He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight.” —Acts 1:9



Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus his Heavenly glory after promising to send the Apostles the Holy Spirit as the source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Christ's Ascension also signifies the beginning of the final hour of human history. By Christ's Ascension into Heaven the final age – indeed the final “hour” – of the world has begun. All Christians are living in “end times,” which means that we should be diligently preparing for the return of the Lord who is already present to us through the Holy Eucharist.

Source: [Vatican News](#)