



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.”
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 2:1-11

Psalm — Psalm 104

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel — John 20:19-23

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tues: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wed: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thurs: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 23

9:30am – Elizabeth Morky Houck+

12:30pm – Juan Antonio Zermeño+

Mon, May 24 —

Tues, May 25 —

Wed, May 26 —

Thurs, May 27 —

Fri, May 28 —

Sat, May 29 — 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	\$ 3,498.00
Online	\$ 390.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 435.00
Online	\$ 75.00

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

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.

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.

Question of the Week

When have I avoided the truth? What truth am I avoiding right now? How will I confront and accept it?

- Pastoral Patterns Summer

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

After greeting his disciples with a blessing of peace, Jesus breathed on them, bestowing the Holy Spirit and declaring that they could forgive sins in his name. From the time of our baptism, we have each been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as well. The Holy Spirit operates in us, guiding us and strengthening us on our mission. May the Holy Spirit bring reconciliation and peace to our lives, our Church, and our world.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts, the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in tongues, allowing strangers from all over the known world to understand them. Paul teaches the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifested in a variety of ways, all beneficial, and all united in harmony. In John's Gospel, after bestowing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, Jesus tells them that they can forgive sins and they will be forgiven. In each passage, the Holy Spirit transforms the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your transforming power, enabling us to share your transformative fire with those around us.

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
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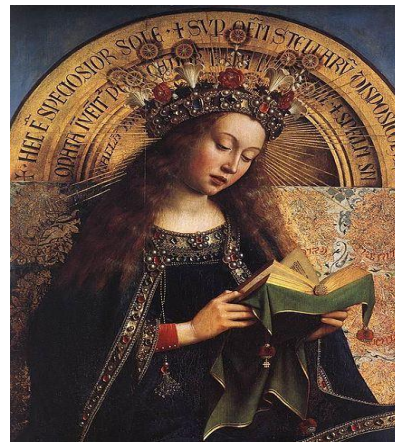
FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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

Monthly Devotion for May



*Blessed
Virgin
Mary*

PRAY THE REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. 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, Epigenia 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: Katie Louise Kirby+ - Charter member of St. Therese

“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.

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

‘Peace be with you,’ He said again. ‘As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.’ —John 20:21



Pentecost originally was a Jewish feast that occurred 50 days after the Passover celebration and commemorated the giving of the law to Moses to the Israelites on Mt. Sinai. On the Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection and ascension, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and those gathered with them, bringing fulfillment to this feast by bringing the new law in the Spirit, which is written on our hearts.

The descent of the Holy Spirit is depicted using Old Testament imagery of the “strong driving wind” and “tongues as of fire” are reminiscent of the encounters with God on Mt. Sinai by Moses and later Elijah. As the context reveals, the Apostles were also super-naturally able to speak in many languages and be understood by the diverse crowd. This is evidence of the Holy Spirit's role in bringing unity to the people of God.

Source: stjoesmarion.org

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:

Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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