



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021

“They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.”

—Psalm 92:14

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm — Psalm 92

Second Reading — 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel — Mark 4:26-34

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tues: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, June 13

9:30am – Kelvin Hisaw

12:30pm – Jose Dolores Lomeli+

Mon, June 14 —

Tues, June 15 —

Wed, June 16 —

Thurs, June 17 —

Fri, June 18 —

Sat, June 19 — 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	\$ 4,326.91
Online	\$ 1,045.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 633.00
Online	\$ 500.00

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.



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.



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

What resources and talents do I have that I can use to build the kingdom of God like a seed that grows to a fruitful plant?

- Pastoral Patterns Summer

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

One day a tiny seed of faith was planted in you. Perhaps your parents planted it when you were just a baby. Perhaps a friend planted it during a traumatic time in your life. Perhaps it was a priest or sister or layperson who witnessed to their faith at just the right time for it to resonate within you. Every day brings an opportunity for that faith to grow. As we pray with our faith community, listen to God's word, receive the Lord in the Eucharist, and go forth energized for the Christian mission, may our faith be increased, exercised, and strengthened for our life's journey.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We hear Jesus tell two parables today, each especially relevant at this time of year when our fields and gardens teem with growing plants. To describe the kingdom of God, first Jesus compares it to someone scattering seed on a fertile field. Then he compares it to a tiny mustard seed, which grows into a huge plant. Let today's readings sweep us away in wonder at the way God's creation blooms.

The Christian Steward



Stewardship Involves ALL of Life

While pastors and others usually only speak of stewardship in terms of Time, Talent and Treasure, the truth is that stewardship involves *all* of life – body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc. All we are and have is a gift from our Creator for us to use wisely to build up God's kingdom here on earth.

TIME is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: *How do we choose to use our time?*

TALENT. All of us have been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. Of course, it is usually not possible to develop *all* of our talents. But, ideally, we can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the communities we belong to.

TREASURE. There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. Why is this? Perhaps because God knows our propensity to misuse money or allow it to distract us from keeping our eyes on him.

Source: ascensioncatholic.net

FEAST OF FAITH

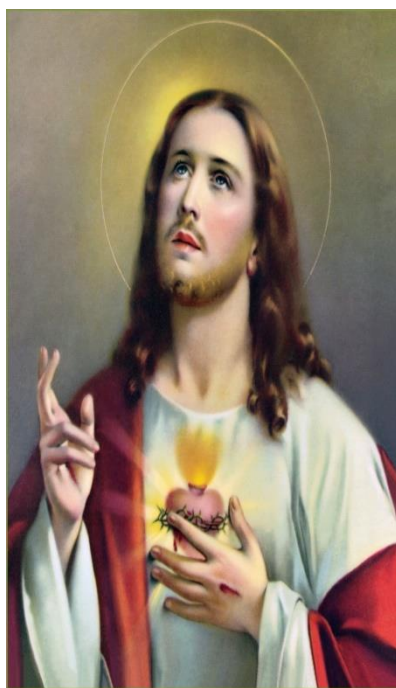
The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that "the altar is Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table "on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes"; but it is also the place for a festive meal: "a table at which the Church's children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for "body") over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monthly Devotion for June

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

Of all devotions, the devotion of the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the church.

Catholic Diocese of Jackson Flocknotes

HONESTY

The most important person to be honest with is myself.

—Anonymous



PASTORAL CARE

Terese Kemp, Eva Jean Davis, Padre Juan, John Hudson, Jimmy Jones(Thiac Son-in-law), Jessica Lozano Rodriguez, Ben Mokry, John Weston, Mary Maziarz, Lawson Rigby, Virginia Magers, Sallie Riley, Sissie Warren, Gerry Trudeau, Amanda Roberts, Meg Maziarz, Margaret Hutchins, Emma Abbott, 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, Billy & Janna Avalon, Vicki Hillman, Gwen Roberson, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, 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:

Thelma Piernas+ - Jessica and Jordaine's grandmother
Cody Lavigne+ - great grandson of Margaret Hutchins
Pat Davenport+ - 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.

ATTENTION

Assisi Early Learning Center located at 4000 W. Tidewater Lane in Madison is seeking an Office Manager. Employment hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and eligible for diocesan employment benefits after the waiting period. Must have a working knowledge of Office 365, excellent oral and written communication skills, and a willingness to train on local software systems. Please email stephanie.brown@jacksondiocese.org for more details.

Assisi Early Learning Center located at 4000 W. Tidewater Lane in Madison has two part-time positions available for child caregivers. Please call Sr. Paula Blouin at 601-856-9494 for additional details.



Join us for the St. Joseph Catholic School Bruin Burn Color Run to benefit the St. Joe Bruin Boosters!

Register [here](#) for the 5K walk/run. The deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt is Monday, July 5.

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Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

"I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom". —Ezekiel 17:24



The Bible begins with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It ends with the trees of life on the banks of the river of life-giving waters in heaven. The early Church referred to Jesus' cross as a tree. The cross is the ultimate tree of life bridging Genesis to Revelation, the beginning to the end, earth to heaven, and humanity to God. The tree of the cross is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies. It is the means of establishing God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. It is the way to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Source: [Presentation Ministries](#)