



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.”  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Job 38:1, 8-11

**Psalms** — Psalm 107

**Second Reading** — 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Gospel** — Mark 4:35-41

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tues:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wed:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thurs: Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 **Day:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Fri:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Sat:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, June 20**

**9:30am** — Thelma Piernas+

**12:30pm** — Aurora Camarillo

**Mon, June 21** —

**Tues, June 22** —

**Wed, June 23** —

**Thurs, June 24** —

**Fri, June 25** —

**Sat, June 26** — 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** \$ 4,043.00

**Online** \$ 440.00

**New Life/Nueva Vida** \$ 485.00

**Online** \$ 75.00

*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](http://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**

Would Jesus ask me, “Do you not yet have faith?”  
Does my faith strengthen and console me during times of trial?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer*

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## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus calm the raging sea as his disciples cling to the storm-tossed boat. The disciples were terrified that they would die, but Jesus suggests that their faith should have reassured them. Many of us can probably recall a time when our father came to our rescue, protecting or supporting us, making everything all right. Today, we honor our dads, our grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and all who have acted as fathers in our lives. May their protection and constancy be a model of God's care for us.

## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

God's ability to still the waves of a storm in the first reading reassures Job of God's awesome power. When Jesus calms the violent squall in the Gospel, his disciples can't believe the power they just witnessed. As God admonished Job, the Lord asks them to have faith, no matter how terrible the storm. May our faith be strengthened as we listen to God's word, so that we may constantly find assurance in the Lord.

## **Father's Day Prayers**

**(Third Sunday in June)**

The following prayer may be used prior to the Grace Before Meals or at the conclusion of dinner.

All may stretch out their hands over the father(s) in a gesture of blessing.

May God, who gives life on earth and in heaven, lead you to walk by the light of faith and so help your children attain the good things Christ has promised us.

R/. Amen.

The following prayer may also be appropriate:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.



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**Don't forget to wish your pastor  
a Happy Father's Day!**

## **FEAST OF FAITH**

### **The Collection: A Privilege**

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

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## **Monthly Devotion for June**

### *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*



#### **St. Mary Margaret and the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

One of the most popular of all saints named Margaret is Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, the 'Beloved Disciple of the Sacred Heart'. Margaret, from her earliest years, lived a penitential life exhibiting an extraordinary devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

If you ever read her autobiography, you'll learn that one of her main themes was extreme self-loathing. And yet, God chose her to be the ambassador of his Sacred Heart. When you keep this in mind, her whole story becomes a powerful story of his mercy.

To read more of her story, visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com)

Catholic Diocese of Jackson Flocknotes

## **ON FATHERHOOD**

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

—George Herbert



### PASTORAL CARE

Aurora Camarillo, 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 Lencocki, 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*



Have you considered donating to the church through *Online Giving*? If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe, secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes.

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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](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org)

call the parish office 601-372-4481

*Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.*



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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*“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” — Mark 4:41*



The story of the storm presents a challenge to all believers that extends to our times. What do we choose in moments of tragedy and danger: trust or fear? According to Mark, the disciples had shared in the secrets of the kingdom and had been with Jesus when he healed the sick and cast out demons. Yet, in the crisis they doubt and get angry because Jesus has fallen asleep and is not paying attention to them. After quieting the storm, Jesus asked them, "Why this fear? Where is your faith?". There is no record of any verbal response of the disciples. Instead, Mark tells of their awe, a common reaction to the witnessing of divine power. These men had given up everything to follow Jesus, but their questions showed their anxiety about their lack of knowledge of the one they followed. In a sense we are all 'in the same boat'.

Source: [Archdiocese of Miami](#)

### Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for June

*"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12*

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By answering the needs of the poor through our generous gifts, may we help to demonstrate that the Lord hears the cry of the poor ... We pray to the Lord.