



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.”  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Psalms** — Psalm 123

**Second Reading** — 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel** — Mark 6:1-6a

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tues:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;  
Mt 9:32-38

**Wed:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,  
18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thurs:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 10:7-15

**Fri:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10:16-23

**Sat:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt  
10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-  
10]; Mk 6:7-13

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, July 04**

9:30am –

12:30pm – Jorge Olvera +

Mon, July 05—

Tues, July 06—

Wed, July 07—

Thurs, July 08—

Fri, July 09 —

Sat, July 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:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	\$ 3,901.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 120.00
<b>New Life/Nueva Vida</b>	\$ 128.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 0.00

*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 39284-8642**

**DO NOT MAIL TO THE STREET ADDRESS**

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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.



**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 Lieder, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman.

### Question of the Week

How is Christ made manifest in me through my own weaknesses?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer*

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### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We gather together today before the Lord and beside each other to listen to God's word and to share in this Eucharistic meal. In remembrance of Jesus' wonderful gift of his very self, we join in communion with the Church around the world. This weekend, we come together on the anniversary of our country's founding, appreciative of our freedom to worship as we desire, while continually aspiring to build a more perfect union. In places of worship across this country, we gather to give praise to God.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. Saint Paul speaks of the hardships he faces. Speaking out on behalf of our faith can be as difficult for us now as it was for them then. But we know, like Paul, that we have the power of Christ dwelling within us. As we listen to God's word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Little Mysteries

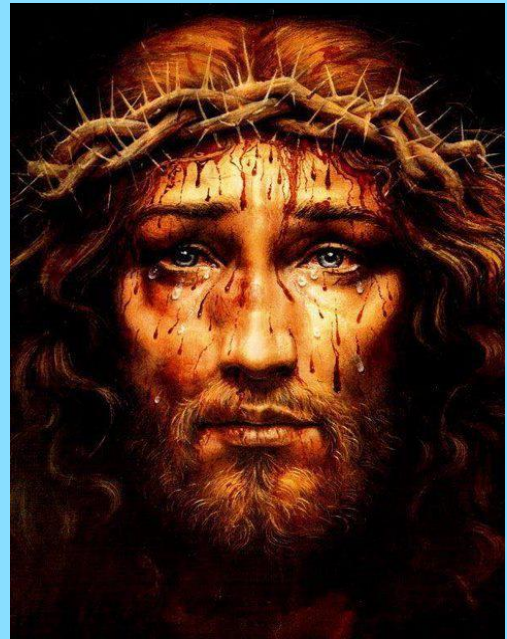
Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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## Monthly Devotion for July

### *The Precious Blood*



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Like the Sacred Wounds of Jesus, His Precious Blood deserves special honor because of its close relation to the Sacred Passion. That honor was given to it from the beginning by the Apostles who praised its redeeming power. (Rom. 5:9 "we are justified by His blood"; Heb. 13:12 "and so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His blood, suffered outside the gate"; 1 John 1:7 "and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.")

In recent times the devotion has been encouraged by Blessed Gaspar Buffalo, founder of the Congregation of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. When Pope Pius IX was in exile from Rome in 1849, he had as his companion Don Giovanni Merlini, the third general of that Congregation. This saintly priest suggested to the pope that he make a vow to give the feast of the Precious Blood to the entire church, if he should regain the papal territory. Without binding himself by the vow, the pope immediately extended the feast to the whole Church. On the old calendar it was celebrated on July 1, but Catholics may continue this tradition by increasing their devotion to the most precious Blood throughout the entire month of July.

*See this article from the Catholic Culture library, [Apostle of Devotion to His Most Precious Blood: St. Gaspar del Bufalo](#).*

### THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—*St. Francis de Sales*



### **PASTORAL CARE**

Cathy and Roy Patterson, Lucy Lovertich, Frank Machost, Aurora Camarillo, Terese Kemp, Eva Jean Davis, Padre Juan, John Hudson, Jimmy Jones(Thiac Son-in-law), Jessica Lozano Rodriguez, John Weston, Mary Maziarz, 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, 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, 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, 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: John Laughlin+

*“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](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org)

call the parish office 601-372-4481

*Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.*

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## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

- Mark 6:4



The people of Capernaum had accepted the teaching of Jesus (Mk 1: 22), but the people of Nazareth did not like the words; they were scandalized. He left as the son of Joseph and has returned as the Son of God? He is so different. They do not accept God's mystery present in Jesus, a human being; a carpenter's son from a simple family. The people who should have been the first ones to accept the Good News were precisely those who had the greatest difficulty accepting it. They could not understand the mystery of God present in the person of Jesus.

How quick do we jump to a conclusion about a person, especially if we haven't seen them in a while? But if we "see" with our hearts we will always remember the true essence of the person.

Source: [Deacon Tony's Daily Reflection](#)

### **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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That on this anniversary of America's independence, may we remain true to our nation's founding principles and always work for the common good, let us pray to the Lord ...

That God bless and protect our nation's armed forces, those serving now, those who have come home, and those who have given their lives in service, we pray to the Lord ...