



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021

“Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.”  
— Psalm 85:12

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos 7:12-15

**Psalms** — Psalm 85

**Second Reading** — Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel** — Mark 6:7-13

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tues:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Fri:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Sat:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, July 11**

9:30am – Melia Dicker

12:30pm –

**Mon, July 12—**

**Tues, July 13—**

**Wed, July 14—**

**Thurs, July 15—**

**Fri, July 16 —**

**Sat, July 17— 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**

<b>Sacrificial Giving this past week:</b>	
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,912.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 145.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 182.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 30.00

*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**

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

Can I recall a time when I was provided what I needed to bring God's blessings to others? Can I trust in God whenever I feel inadequate to the task?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer* [2020wlp@jspaluch.com](mailto:2020wlp@jspaluch.com)

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We have responded to the call of the Lord by gathering together in this holy place to worship God, to listen to the Word, and to share in the Eucharist. When we leave, we are asked to go forth as changed persons, nourished by the Lord so that we can witness to our faith outside these four walls. In today's Gospel, Jesus sent the disciples out to carry on his mission, empowering them with his authority. In baptism, we have been empowered by Christ to carry on his mission as well. May today's celebration inspire us to renew our commitment to the Christian mission.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

From Amos to the twelve apostles, God calls people of faith to serve others. Amos, a shepherd and horticulturist, was called to prophesy to Israel instead. Saint Paul was called to bring Christ's message to Gentiles all around the world. The Twelve were sent by Jesus in pairs to heal the sick and drive out demons. As we listen to today's readings, let us consider how we are called by God to give witness to the gospel.

## FEAST OF FAITH

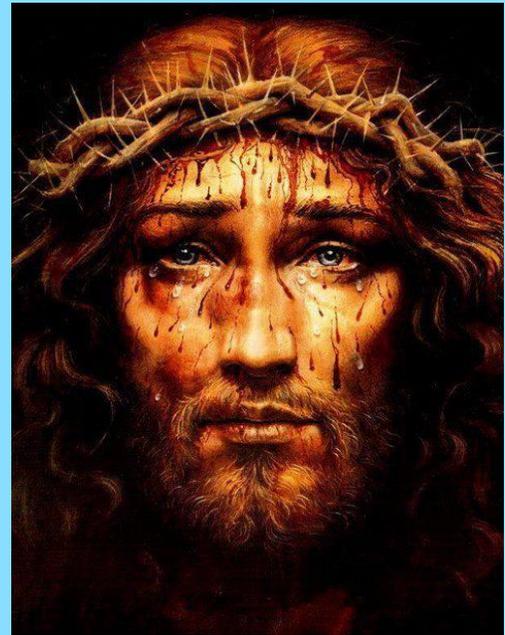
### Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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

## 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](#).

### UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—**Anonymous**



### PASTORAL CARE

Cathy and Roy Patterson, Lucy Lovertich, 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:

*“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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## **Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**



*“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.”  
- Mark 6:7*

Jesus calls the apostles and sends them on a mission to announce the message of repentance, to cure the sick and cast off demons. The disciples were allowed to take only one thing with them, a staff or something to lean on, to support them as they journeyed. Notice how he sends them out in pairs instructing them to trust in the providence. By taking nothing for their journey, they were to be dependent entirely on God and the presence of God in one another. Their goal was to go from house to house bringing the Good News.

We are also being sent out each day to bring good news to those we engage with. We should pray for a deeper understanding of the needs of others and courage to witness to the joy of our faith.

Source: [Sacred Space](#)

### **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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May we trust that God will provide for us, just as He did for His disciples who were sent out without food or coin, we pray to the Lord ...

As disciples of Christ, may we continue to proclaim with joy the saving mercy of the Lord and follow Him with steadfast fidelity, we pray to the Lord ...

### **Padre and our St. Therese Family,**

Thank you so much for making our last Sunday at St. Therese so meaningful. The Mass intention was a beautiful sign of love and hope. The signed picture of the church created by Jorge now hangs above our family photos because this parish has been our home for 35 years. We are so grateful that Fr. Cosgrove suggested that we go there. It has meant the world to us to be involved in such a place truly alive with God's love. We will keep everyone at St. Therese parish in our prayers asking that the parish continue to grow in numbers and in love of Our Lord. May St. Therese always guide your mission and works. We feel grateful and blessed by our time in the parish. You will always be in our hearts.

Sincerely,  
Ben and Phyllis Mokry