



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.”
— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms — Psalm 23

Second Reading — Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel — Mark 6:30-34

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tues: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thurs: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fri: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, July 18

9:30am – Charles J. Mokry Sr. +

12:30pm – Jose Arreguin

Mon, July 19—

Tues, July 20—

Wed, July 21—

Thurs, July 22—

Fri, July 23 —

Sat, July 24— 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	\$ 3,638.00
Online	\$ 755.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 365.00
Online	\$ 425.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

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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

When has my compassion for someone or for others pushed aside my own needs? How can I put others' needs first more often?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer* 2020wlp@jspaluch.com

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In today's Gospel, people from towns all over Galilee hurried to see and hear Jesus. His heart was moved, for they appeared to be "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is that shepherd. Jesus is our shepherd. He has drawn us here today, from different households, from different families, perhaps even from different towns. We come today to celebrate the Eucharist, this wonderful sacrament that Jesus established to be celebrated in his name until the end of time, this sacrament in which we receive our Lord, our redeemer, our shepherd.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

In the Gospel we hear today, Jesus invites his disciples to take a break and rest a while. He invites us to do the same today. As we rest our minds and bodies, let us listen to God's word. Jeremiah tells his people that one day a king and shepherd will come to bring justice to the land. Paul writes that in Christ walls are broken down and peace established among all peoples. Jesus laments the directionless people massed on the shore. And so he began to teach. May we be eager learners.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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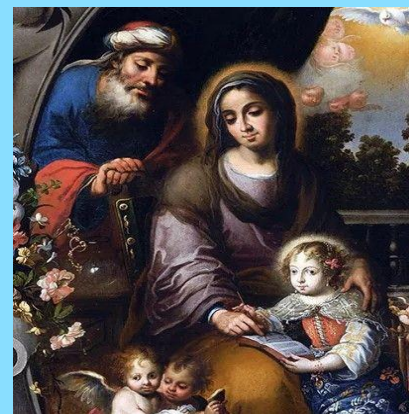
Monthly Devotion for July

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne Parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus

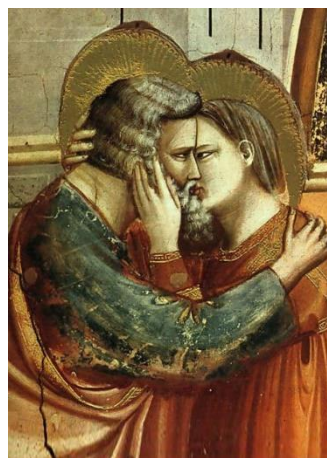
On July 26, the Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Sts. Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

Tradition says that the temple priest in Jerusalem rejected the pious St. Joachim's sacrifice because the barrenness of him and his wife, which was thought as a sign of God's displeasure with them. For 40 days and nights, St. Joachim retreated to the desert where he lamented by atoning through fasting and prayer.

St. Anne, grieved by his disappearance and by her barrenness, solemnly promised God that, if given a child, she would dedicate it to the Lord's service.



(Art: Public Domain) *St. Joachim, St. Anne, the Virgin child.* Andrés Pérez, 1660-1727



An angel appeared to St. Joachim bringing news that the holy couple would conceive a child. St. Anne also received word from an angel that they would conceive a child. At once they each set out to find each other and share the joy of their heavenly news. St. Joachim met his wife at Jerusalem's city gate upon his return ... a scene often depicted in art with a kiss.

Source: [Catholic News Agency](#) and [Simply Catholic](#)

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service.
God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—**John Henry Newman**



PASTORAL CARE

Gabriel Rigby, 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: Cathy Myers Patterson+

“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.

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“When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd”. - Mark 6:34

The gospel teaches us important lessons

like compassion that was shown between the lines of “When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.”. We should be compassionate in order to help others where we need to be aware of our surroundings and know what our society needs. In this gospel, God uses His undying love and compassion which leads us to the last lesson implicated in the gospel, shows us the kingdom of God and welcomes us to His family by the sharing of loaves and fishes like the line, “Little is much when God is in it”. God has done great and beautiful things for He does it because of love for He is love and that is why He can create miracles such as this.

Source: [De La Salle edu.ph](http://DeLaSalle.edu.ph)

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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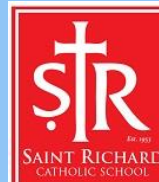
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That our hunger to be near Jesus will inspire us to lives of stewardship, we pray to the Lord ...

Like the crowds who followed Jesus, hungry for his teaching and care, may we be open to the nourishment he offers in the breaking of the word and the breaking of the Eucharist, we pray to the Lord ...

ATTENTION

St. Richard Catholic is looking for a part-time Spanish teacher. If you or anyone you know may be interested in teaching this class, please email the principal, Mrs. Jennifer David, at jddavid@strichardschool.org.



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