



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

“Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.”  
— John 6:27a

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**Psalm** — Psalm 78

**Second Reading** — Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel** — John 6:24-35

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tues:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wed:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps  
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thurs:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Fri:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Mk 9:2-10

**Sat:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn  
6:41-51

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, August 1**

9:30am – Meg & Evan Schwindaman

12:30pm – Maria Trinidad Martinez

**Mon, August 2**—

**Tues, August 3**—

**Wed, August 4**—

**Thurs, August 5**—

**Fri, August 6** —

**Sat, August 7**— 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	\$ 2,730.00
Online	\$ 135.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 155.00
Online	\$ 50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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**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

How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment I've found in the bread of life?

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

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

When we come together today, as we do each Sunday, we receive the Lord—the Bread of Life—in the Eucharist. He satisfies our hunger, be it material or spiritual. When we receive the Lord, in the Eucharist and into our hearts, he brings fullness, mission, God's grace, and the promise of everlasting life into our poor, imperfect, and needy human lives. He enables us to "put away the old self" and "put on the new self." Joined together with our brothers and sisters in faith, let us celebrate the generosity of our Lord.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We hear Jesus today tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, that those who look to him will never hunger or thirst. Before that, we hear the Lord satisfy the hunger of the Chosen People when they were starving in the desert. In between, Saint Paul challenges us to change from our old self and "put on (our) new self" now that we have learned the truth in Jesus. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how God satisfies our hunger.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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## Monthly Devotion for August

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary*



### **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves, in an act of total entrustment to the Lord.

By You we will be led to Christ. By Him and with Him we will be led to the Father.

We will walk in the light of faith, and we will do everything so that the world may believe that Jesus Christ is the One sent by the Father.

With Him we wish to carry His Love and Salvation to the ends of the earth.

Under the protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one People with Christ. We will be witnesses of His Resurrection. By Him we will be led to the Father, for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, Whom we adore, praise and bless forever. Amen.

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### **A SECRET**

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous



### PASTORAL CARE

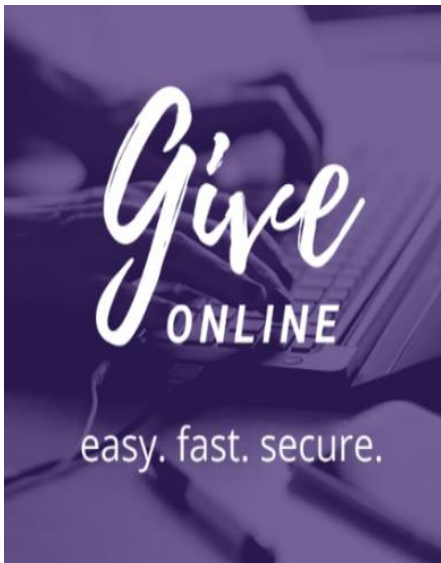
Sam Greco, Janna and Avalon family, Gabriel Rigby, Roy Patterson, Lucy Lovertich, Aurora Camarillo, Terese Kemp, Eva Jean Davis, Padre Juan, John Hudson, Jimmy Jones(Thiac Son-in-law), Jessica Lozano Rodriguez, John Weston, Mary Maziarz, Virginia Magers, Sallie Riley, Sissie Warren, Gerry Trudeau, Amanda 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, 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, Epigmenia 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.*

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call the parish office 601-372-4481

*Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.*

**August 1, 2021**

**18th Sunday Ordinary Time**

*“He gave them bread from Heaven to eat.”*

*- John 6:31*



*The Gathering of the Manna, James Tissot (Public Domain)*

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

### **Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for August**

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

**August 1, 2021**

**18th Sunday Ordinary Time**

In thanksgiving for the Bread of Life, which makes us the People of Life, who proclaim and build the Culture of Life, we pray to the Lord...

That the Church may boldly and faithfully point to Christ as the true bread and sustenance for every human need, we pray to the Lord...

### **August Daily Readings that refer to Hospitality**

• August 2, 2021 - Matthew 14:19-20

*He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking\* the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.*

• August 6, 2021 - Mark 9:5

*Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”*