



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2021

*"Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls."
— James 1:21b*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm — Psalm 15

Second Reading — James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel — Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 29

9:30am – Liz Coleman

12:30pm – Miranda-Olvera family

Mon, August 30—

Tues, August 31—

Wed, September 01—

Thurs, September 02—

Fri, September 03 —

Sat, September 04— 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	\$ 3,543.00
Online	\$ 70.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 237.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday

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!!!



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

What will I do this week to put God's word into action? Has God's word truly penetrated my heart?

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The greatest gift each of us has ever received was the gift of life itself. That gift was given to us most directly by our parents, whose life in turn was given to them by their parents, and so on. But ultimately the author of all life, the giver of every great gift, is God. We come together today in thanksgiving for that precious gift, which led to the gift of eternal life, promised by God's Son to all who follow him.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Do we take God's word to heart and act upon it? Moses—about to reveal the commandments—calls on the people to observe God's word carefully and faithfully. In his letter, James asks us to welcome God's word and put it into action. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the scribes and Pharisees that they confuse human tradition with God's commands. Listening to God's word, let us consider how it guides our actions.

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the

Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said,

'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us.

We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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

Monthly Devotion for August

Immaculate Heart of Mary



In order that all the faithful every where might be moved to honour the Sacred Heart of Mary, Pope Pius VII at the prayer of many bishops and priests, by Rescripts given from the

Secretaria of the Memorials, Aug 18 1807, Feb 1, 1816 and Sept 26, 1817, granted: -

*The indulgence of sixty days, once a day, to all who say devoutly the following prayer with the act of praise to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary; and

*The plenary indulgence to those who say it every day for a year, on each of the following three feasts of our Lady: The Nativity, Assumption, and her Immaculate Heart provided that, after Confession and Communion, they visit a church or altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and pray there according to the Pope's intention. Lastly, he granted

*The plenary indulgence at the hour of death to all who in life shall not omit to say this prayer.

The Prayer

Heart of Mary, Mother of God, our Mother, Heart most amiable, on which the Adorable Trinity ever looks with complacency, worthy of all the veneration and tenderness of angels and of men; Heart most like the Heart of Jesus, whose most perfect image thou art; heart full of goodness, ever compassionate towards our miseries, vouchsafe to thaw our icy hearts, that they may be changed entirely to the likeness of the heart of Jesus. Infuse into them the love of thy virtues, inflame them with that blessed fire with which thou dost ever burn. In thee let the Holy Church find safe shelter; protect it, and be its sweet asylum, its tower of strength, impregnable against every inroad of its enemies. Be thou the road leading to Jesus; be thou the channel whereby we receive all graces needful for our salvation. Be thou our help in need, our comfort in trouble, our strength in temptation, our refuge in persecution, our aid in all dangers; but especially in the last struggle of our life, at the moment of our death, when all hell will be unchained against us to snatch away our souls, in that dread moment, that hour so terrible, whereon our eternity depends, and, yes, most tender Virgin, do thou then make us feel how great is the sweetness of thy motherly Heart, and the strength of thy power with the Heart of Jesus, by opening for us a safe refuge in the very fount of mercy itself, whereby we too may one day join with thee in Paradise in praising that same Heart of Jesus for ever and for ever. Amen.

May the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be known, praised, blessed, loved, worshiped, and glorified always and in all places. Amen.

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STOP THE FLYING
A flying rumor never has any trouble
making a landing.
—Anonymous



PASTORAL CARE

O'Beirne/Williams family, Vanessa Farrington, Melissa Alcorn, Sam Greco, Janna and Avalon family, Gabriel Rigby, Lucy Lovertich, Terese Kemp, Eva Jean Davis, Padre Juan, John Hudson, Jimmy Jones (Thiac Son-in-law), Jessica Lozano Rodriguez, John Weston, Mary Maziarz, Sallie

Riley, Sissie Warren, Gerry Trudeau, Amanda Roberts, Meg Maziarz, Margaret Hutchins, Emma Abbott, Sonny Womack, 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, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, 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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Email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org

call the parish office 601-372-4481

Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

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22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

*As it is written, "This people honors me with their lips."
- Mark 7:6*

The Pharisees observed that Jesus' disciples ate with unwashed hands. With clever arguments, they thought they could get closer to God by their traditions, not by any genuine love or devotion to God. Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Pharisees Question Jesus, James Tissot (Public Domain)



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

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22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

For all who are persecuted for their religious beliefs, that their rights may be respected and their voices heard 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 ...

That we may have the courage to be good Stewards of God's many blessings, we pray to the Lord ...

August Daily Readings that refer to Hospitality

• August 29, 2021 - James 1:27

Care for orphans and widows in their affliction

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