



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?"*  
— James 2:5

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah 35:4-7a

**Psalms** — Psalm 146

**Second Reading** — James 2:1-5

**Gospel** — Mark 7:31-37

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tues:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wed:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Thurs:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

**Fri:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

**Sat:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, September 05**

9:30am – Billy Avalon+

12:30pm – Emilia Duran Rosas+

**Mon, September 06**—

**Tues, September 07**—

**Wed, September 08**—

**Thurs, September 09**—

**Fri, September 10** —

**Sat, September 11**— 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	\$ 3,737.00
Online	\$ 145.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 02.00
Online	\$ 0.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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**P. O. Box 8642**

**Jackson, MS 39284-8642**

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*Thank you for your assistance.*



### **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

Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

- Pastoral Patterns Summer 2020wlp@jspaluch.com

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In this Labor Day weekend, let us take a welcome rest from our labors—be they in a factory or field, store or office, school or home—and appreciate the time we take with the One who promised that his yoke was easy and his burden light. Today let us pray especially for those whose own burden is difficult: those who need to work more than one job to support their families, those who do not receive the gratitude and compensation they deserve for their work, and those who are unemployed or underemployed.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Our God is a transformative God, bringing life to the wasteland and giving hope to people who appeared to be abandoned. Isaiah, the prophet and poet, spoke to a society that equated deficiency with sinfulness, prophesying that God would transform the deaf, the blind, the disabled, and the mute. Jesus does just that in the Gospel. In between, James calls us to change the way we judge strangers we encounter. Listening to today's readings, note the transformations we witness.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

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## Monthly Devotion for September

### *Our Lady of Sorrows*



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. She suffered such anguish when she watched her Son's passion and death (Luke 2:35). When Our Lord, while dying, gives John the Disciple (symbolically the Church) to His mother, so that we may have her aid.

In the words of St. Therese of Lisieux, "*She has given us so many proofs that she cares for us like a mother.*"

### **Background**

Our Lady of Sorrows (Latin: Beata Maria Virgo Perdolens), Our Lady of Dolours, the Sorrowful Mother or Mother of Sorrows (Latin: Mater Dolorosa), and Our Lady of Piety, Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows or Our Lady of the Seven Dolours are names by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is referred to in relation to sorrows in her life. As Mater Dolorosa, it is also a key subject for Marian art in the Catholic Church.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are a popular Roman Catholic devotion. In Catholic, the Blessed Virgin Mary is portrayed in a sorrowful and lacrimating affect, with seven daggers piercing [her heart](#), often bleeding. Devotional prayers that consist of meditation began to elaborate on her Seven Sorrows based on the prophecy of Simeon "*Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also....*" (Luke 2:35). Common examples of piety under this title are Servite rosary, or the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady and the Seven Joys of Mary and more recently, "Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary".

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is liturgically celebrated every 15 of September.

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## LABOR

Without labor (effort) nothing prospers.  
—Sophocles



## PASTORAL CARE

Lozano/Rodriguez family, Vanessa Farrington, 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), 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: **Jessica Lozano Rodriguez+**  
**Sadie Purvis+** (charter member)

*“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...” -James 1:17*

Have you considered donating to the church through *Online Giving*? If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe, secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. **Click the link below to donate.**



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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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23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

*"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

- John 6:31

Jesus is on the move again, like a shepherd searching for his stray sheep. All he wants is to heal, and I need healing. I am often deaf to his calls, and I am dumb when I should be witnessing to the Good News.

*Christ Healing a Deaf Mute, Champaigne (Public Domain)*



**Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for September**

*"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 we may recognize our need to give of what we have to help others, and to return to God, a portion of what God has given us, we pray to the Lord...

## September Daily Readings that refer to Prayer

\*September 1, 2021 - Colossians 1:3

*We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you.*

\*September 2, 2021 - Colossians 1:9

*From the day we heard about you, we do not cease praying for you.*

\*September 4, 2021 - Psalms 54:4

*O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.*

## Diocese Special Event Forms



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