



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

*"The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced."
— Isaiah 50:7*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 50:5-9a

Psalms — Psalm 116

Second Reading — James 2:14-18

Gospel — Mark 8:27-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tues: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thurs: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 12

9:30am – Bob Kruseski

12:30pm – Sergio Maya+

Mon, September 13—

Tues, September 14—

Wed, September 15—

Thurs, September 16—

Fri, September 17 —

Sat, September 18— 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	\$ 4,790.25
Online	\$ 545.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 315.00
Online	\$ 0.00

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!!!

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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 do I put my faith into action? When do I resist putting my faith into action?

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Often we hear what we want to hear, not what we need to hear. It's only human; even Saint Peter showed this tendency. When Jesus told his disciples that he would suffer and be killed, Peter immediately drew him aside and criticized him. Not only did Jesus rebuke him, he told the crowd that everyone who follows him must suffer as well, must willingly take up their cross. Let us pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Living the disciple's life is not easy. Isaiah is proud to serve the LORD, but it's been difficult. Facing opposition and abuse, he relies on God's help. James preaches that faith obligates us to do good, to actually act on our beliefs. Jesus tells the crowd that whoever follows him must take up his or her cross. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how our faith both challenges us to do more and comforts us as we act in the Lord's name.

FEAST OF FAITH

Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

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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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THE CROSS TO BEAR

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.
—Thomas à Kempis



PASTORAL CARE

James Joseph Lee Sr., Rhoyia Hope Croziaz, Lozano/Rodriguez family, Vanessa Farrington, Sam Greco, Janna and Avalon family, Gabriel Rigby, Lucy Loovertich, 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, 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

call the parish office 601-372-4481

Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

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24th Sunday Ordinary Time

"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." - Mark 8:33

With Peter telling Jesus, 'this can't happen', he was feeding the part of Jesus that agonized over what was about to happen. Jesus can't listen to him because if he does, Peter will become a stumbling block.

Raphael, Christ's Charge to Peter (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 all of us in this family of (parish name) strive to do God's will, giving generously of ourselves and our gifts for the mission of the Church, we pray to the Lord...

September Daily Readings that refer to Prayer

* September 12, 2021 - Psalms 116:1-2
He has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

*September 13, 2021 - 1 Timothy 2:1
First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone.

*September 14, 2021 - Numbers 21:7
"Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

Diocese Special Event Forms



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