



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

*"The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace."*

— James 3:18

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

**Psalm** — Psalm 54

**Second Reading** — James 3:16 — 4:3

**Gospel** — Mark 9:30-37

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tues:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Wed:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thurs:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Fri:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Sat:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, September 19**

9:30am – Stanley Shavel

12:30pm – Mario Villaseñor

**Mon, September 20—**

**Tues, September 21—**

**Wed, September 22—**

**Thurs, September 23—**

**Fri, September 24 —**

**Sat, September 25— 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**

<b>Sacrificial Giving this past week:</b>	
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,706.00
Online	\$ 330.00
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Online	\$ 125.00

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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

What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms?

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

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and his disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon he will be handed over to authorities who will kill him but that after three days he would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee—far from Jerusalem—are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life's rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today's readings can be quite unpleasant. Envious instigators plot revenge against a righteous soul. James explains that greed and envy are at the root of conflict between people. Jesus again warns his disciples that soon he will be handed over to men intent on killing him. But there is a loving Christian response to all this. Listening to today's readings, note the difference selflessness can make.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Doxology and Amen

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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

## Monthly Devotion for September



## *Our Lady of Sorrows*

### THE DEVOTIONS OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY

One of the prayers to the Sorrowful Mother (from the *Raccolta*)

Most holy Virgin and Mother, whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the Passion of Thy divine Son, and Who in His glorious Resurrection wast filled with never-ending joy at His triumph; obtain for us who call upon Thee, so to be partakers in the adversities of Holy Church and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with them in the consolations for which we pray, in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen. *An indulgence of 500 days (Pius X, Rescript in his own hand, Jan. 25, 1906).*

### Chaplet Of The Seven Sorrows

It was about the year 1233 that seven holy men of noble birth, by name Bonfiglio, Monaldio, Bonagiunta, Manetto, Amadeo, Uguccio, and Alessio Falconieri, withdrew from the city of Florence into the solitude of Mount Senario, receiving afterwards from the Church the appellation of the "Seven Blessed Founders." For it was in that solitude that, passing their days in the constant exercise of prayer, penitence, and other virtues, they, by a special revelation from the Blessed Virgin, instituted the Order called "Servants of Mary," taking for the object of their institution, meditation on the bitter pains she suffered in the Life, Passion, and Death of her Son Jesus, and, undertaking to promulgate this devotion amongst Christian people. One of the devout practices which they made use of for their purpose was a Chaplet or Rosary of Seven Divisions, in remembrance of the seven principal Dolours of the Blessed Virgin, which were to form the subject of the reciter's meditation according to his ability; the prayers to be said during such meditation being one Pater noster ([Our Father](#)) and seven Ave Maria's ([Hail Mary](#)) for each division, with three more Ave Maria's ([Hail Mary](#)) at the end of all, in honour of the tears shed by the same most holy Virgin in her Dolours.

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### OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

—**Anonymous**



### PASTORAL CARE

Jennifer Parker, James Joseph Lee Sr., Rhoyia Hope Croziar, Lozano/Rodriguez family, Vanessa Farrington, Sam Greco, Janna and Avalon family, Gabriel Rigby, Lucy Lvertich, 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:

*“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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*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.*

**September 19, 2021**

**25th Sunday Ordinary Time**

*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; - Mark 9:37*

How we treat those from whom we can receive nothing in return determines our hearts. In Jesus' day, most people did not consider children to be significant in the social pecking order. Jesus used a small child as a bench mark of leadership. For, whoever welcomed one like a child welcomed Christ himself.

*Christ with children, Carl Bloch 1834-1890 (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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**25th Sunday Ordinary Time**

That God will show us ways to fully embrace Jesus' teachings of love and service, making us trustworthy stewards of His many blessings, we pray to the Lord ...

**Attention!!**

**The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Gluckstadt GermanFest is scheduled for Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advance meal tickets are \$7 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ticket information is also available by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$8**

### **Diocese Special Event Forms**



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