



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 03, 2021

*"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

— Mark 10:14

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm — Psalm 128

Second Reading — Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel — Mark 10:2-16

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tues: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 03

9:30am – Edward & Jessica Hunt

12:30pm – Miguel Valadez Jr.

Mon, October 04—

Tues, October 05—

Wed, October 06—

Thurs, October 07—

Fri, October 08 —

Sat, October 09— 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	\$ 4,524.00
Online	\$ 95.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 293.00
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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!!!



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 put the needs of those I love, of those who depend on me, above my own needs this week?

- Pastoral Patterns Summer 2021wlp@jspaluch.com

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The Holy Spirit draws us each Sunday to this holy place. We gather together as the body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. We pray that we may be made worthy of the call we received in baptism to witness to God's saving power in what we say and what we do. As we hear from the author of Hebrews today, we have been consecrated in the Lord, and in fact have been made the Lord's brothers and sisters. Let us raise our voices in song and prayer as sisters and brothers of our Savior.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today we travel back in time to when God created humankind. Realizing that the first human needed a suitable partner, God formed a woman out of the man's own body. In the Gospel, Jesus quotes the line that ends the first reading—that husband and wife are formed as one flesh—to speak of this new entity. He follows this lesson by welcoming children, telling the disciples that one must accept the kingdom of God like a child. Listening to scripture today, let us embrace the innocence and wonder of a new being.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Celebration of our Patron

St. Therese

"The Little Flower"



Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1873-1897)

October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Therese proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus "ordinary Catholics," many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

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ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

—Anonymous



PASTORAL CARE

Sharon Alcorn, Martha Hornkohl, 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 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: Lucy Trebotich + "Sue" (Charter member)

"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

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Email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org

call the parish office 601-372-4481

Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

"It is not good for the man to be alone." Genesis 2:18

The marital communion of persons is the intimate union of a man and a woman, made in God's image and therefore, made in love for love, to share love. God doesn't want any of us to walk alone. Not only is he walking right beside you; he has sent people to walk with you as well. He loves you too much to abandon you.

Michelangelo, Creation of Eve 1509-1510



Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for October
"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12

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May the example of Jesus inspire us to live a life of Christian Stewardship, we pray to the Lord ...

The Pillar of Ministry

Christ recognized the gifts within the people around him, and He inspired and empowered them to be lights for God's kingdom. Ministry is using our gifts in service to others. It is a conscious expression of our commitment to the Lord.

One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday Mass. Involvement in parish ministries enriches the lives of parishioners and brings us together as a family. God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well. We should develop those talents for the good of others.