



# Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

*"The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword."*

— Hebrews 4:12a

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom 7:7-11

**Psalm** — Psalm 90

**Second Reading** — Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel** — Mark 10:17-30

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Mon:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

**Tues:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

**Wed:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

**Thurs:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

**Fri:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

**Sat:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, October 10**

9:30am – J.C. Hisaw+

12:30pm – Eleno Flores Vazquez+

**Mon, October 11—**

**Tues, October 12—**

**Wed, October 13—**

**Thurs, October 14—**

**Fri, October 15 —**

**Sat, October 16— 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:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	\$ 4,426.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 95.00
<b>New Life/Nueva Vida</b>	\$ 352.00
<b>Online</b>	\$ 0.00

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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 am I willing to leave behind in order to follow Jesus more fully?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer* [2021wlp@jpaluch.com](mailto:2021wlp@jpaluch.com)

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Living as a disciple is a daunting task. Jesus challenges us and the way we live our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that keeping the commandments is not enough to inherit eternal life; a disciple must give what they have to the poor and follow him. The man who asked the question walked away sad. Even his disciples couldn't believe how difficult it was to get to heaven. Only then did Jesus comfort them. Though we cannot save ourselves, with God all things are possible. Let us give thanks to God today for enabling us to achieve what we cannot do ourselves.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The author of Wisdom, having been given the spirit of wisdom, rhapsodizes on the greatness of this gift, better than riches, power, and even well-being, which are all transitory. In Hebrews we hear God's word described as a double-edged sword, ready to penetrate our very being. Jesus' words do so in the Gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Let us allow God's word to penetrate our hearts.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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## MONTHLY DEVOTION FOR OCTOBER

### *Holy Rosary*



October is the month of the Rosary, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.

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### THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—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 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: Robert Waltman+ (Charter member)

Lucy Trebotich + "Sue" (Charter member)

## 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.*

**October 10, 2021**

**28th Sunday Ordinary Time**

*"Sell what you have and give to the poor." Mark 10:21*

Christians should always give to the homeless and needy. God loves a cheerful giver. We have been given the opportunity to be a blessing to someone. Scripture tells us that when your heart is set on blessing others, God will bless you in the process. Always remember that those in need are Jesus in disguise.

*Christ and the Rich Young Ruler, Heinrich Hofmann 1889*



### **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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That we may recognize our desire for material possessions as being obstructive to our ability to follow Christ as good stewards, 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.

*"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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