



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

“The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.”
— Psalm 126:3

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm — Psalm 126

Second Reading — Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel — Mark 10:46-52

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thurs: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Fri: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 24

9:30am – Jordine Piernas

12:30pm – Liliana Balderas

Mon, October 25—

Tues, October 26—

Wed, October 27—

Thurs, October 28—

Fri, October 29 —

Sat, October 30— 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	\$ 3,152.00
Online	\$ 530.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 220.00
Online	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

What aspect of my life needs healing? What do I want Jesus to do for me?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today is World Mission Sunday, when we focus on the mission of the Church, which is to bring the Good News to the whole world. When we think of missionaries, we think of men and women who have dedicated their lives to bringing the gospel to people in Third World countries. But we are all missionaries, witnessing by our own lives to the good news we have come to know in the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to that mission as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Whereas last Sunday the readings focused on the trials and sufferings of our Lord and the service to which we are all called, today's readings celebrate the joy that our faith in God brings. Jeremiah tells how God will gather the Chosen People from the ends of the earth. Hebrews reminds us that God calls all who lead the church, and in fact sent the great high priest, Jesus Christ, into the world. In the Gospel, Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, who leaves his former way of life behind to follow Jesus. May we be blessed with his courage.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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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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GOOD HEARING

Faith is the ear of the soul.

—**St. Clement of Alexandria**

PASTORAL CARE



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,

Eternal Rest To:

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30th Sunday Ordinary Time

"What do you want me to do for you?" Mark 10:51

How often have we prayed for one thing and received more, though in a form we didn't expect? As we think about our response to Jesus' question, **"What do you want me to do for you?"** let us also look deeper to see how we can respond to the requests of others in ways that will lead them closer to Christ.

Christ healing the blind man, Gioacchino Assereto 1640



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 we respond to Jesus' call to follow Him as good stewards, we pray to the Lord ...

Ministering to Others in the Bible

The Widow's Mite



James Tissot 1886-1894

Paul says to Timothy, "treat older women as mothers" and "honor widows." There are people in nearly every church who need a man to love them in a son-like way, a woman to love them in a daughter-like way, and children to love them in a grandchild-like way.

Whether that's providing money or love, the church is God's means to care for his people. Let's not neglect so great and so precious a ministry ... a ministry so near and dear to the heart of God.

"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.

Attention Please

****1st announcement**

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights at St Therese are requesting your assistance in aiding us to help replenish the food pantry of the Salvation Army in Jackson this Thanksgiving. They need nonperishable food items such as canned meats, fruits, and vegetables, boxed items such as cereal, rice, and pasta, jars such as peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, apple sauce and also items such as fruit cups. We will receive these items in the breezeway of the church from October 31, 2021 through November 14, 2021. Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

****2nd announcement**

Food sale and Raffle

To raise funds for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Therese will be having a food sale after each mass on **October 31, 2021**. The food platter will cost \$8 and will contain grilled chicken, rice, and beans. There will also be raffle tickets for sale. The raffle will take place the day of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. More information for the raffle will be available soon.

Thank you in advance for your support!