



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.”
— Deuteronomy 6:5

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm — Psalm 18

Second Reading — Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel — Mark 12:28b-34

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt5:1-12a

Tues: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thurs: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 31

9:30am –

12:30pm – Eleno Flores Vasquez+

Mon, November 01—

Tues, November 02— All our loved ones that have passed

Wed, November 03—

Thurs, November 04—

Fri, November 05 —

Sat, November 06— 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	\$ 3,373.00
Online	\$ 95.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 379.00
Online	\$ 0.00

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 39284-8642

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click on: **DONATE** Choose your fund.

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!!!

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

Do I think Jesus would tell me that I am “not far from the kingdom of God?” What should I do to become closer?

- Pastoral Patterns Summer 2021wlpc@jspaluch.com

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Tomorrow we celebrate the solemnity of All Saints, when we recognize those many men and women who we believe have gained the eternal reward and are forever in the presence of God. Today we hear Jesus tell a scribe, “You are not far from the kingdom of God,” suggesting that this anonymous functionary was close to being a saint. To be a saint should be our goal, so let us listen to the Gospel and pray that we take Jesus’ words to heart and put them into action.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Moses knew the power of God, since it flowed through him as he led the Chosen People out of captivity and toward a land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, he enthusiastically exhorted his people to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. Jesus repeats this directive in the Gospel, adding its complement: love your neighbor as yourself. Let us embrace these commandments as the foundation of our life.

FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God’s kingdom of justice here and now.

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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 of 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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BECOMING SAINTS

Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints.

—St. Clement I



PASTORAL CARE

Hugo Estrada Jr., Martha Hornkohl, James Joseph Lee Sr., Rhoyia Hope Croziar, Lozano/Rodriguez family, 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:

October 31, 2021

31st Sunday Ordinary Time

"Love your neighbor as yourself" Mark 12:33

Christ calls us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Love is of the very essence of the Christian faith.

This love demands nothing less than everything, and that is why it is the greatest commandment of all.

Jesus heals the blind and the lame, James Tissot 1886-1896



Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for October

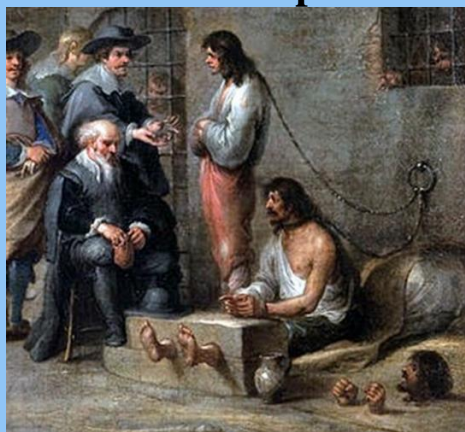
"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12

October 31, 2021

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

That by joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources, we may fulfill the command to love our neighbor, we pray to the Lord ...

To Visit the Imprisoned



Cornelis De Wael, Circa 1640

Jesus has mercy for "the least," those despised by others. Convicts rank high among "the least." Jesus understands the brokenness of those who have done hateful things. From the cross Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Lk 23:34). Jesus wants us to have compassion for those in jail or prison. Instead of having an attitude of anger, retribution, punishment or vengefulness, Jesus wants us to be merciful.

"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

Raffle

To raise funds for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Therese will have raffle tickets for sale. The raffle will take place the day of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration.

Thank you in advance for your support!