



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

Tel 601-372-4481

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

“The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.”
— Psalm 146:7

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm — Psalm 146

Second Reading — Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel — Mark 12:38-44

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tues: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thurs: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 07

9:30am – Grace Schwindaman

12:30pm – Miguel & Prisca Anniversary

Mon, November 08 —

Tues, November 09 —

Wed, November 10 —

Thurs, November 11 —

Fri, November 12 —

Sat, November 13 — 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	\$ 3,512.00
Online	\$ 70.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 115.00
Online	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR PARISH SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 39284-8642

DO NOT MAIL TO THE STREET ADDRESS

Or go to our website: sttheresejackson.org

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

What can I give that demonstrates my acceptance of Jesus' challenge to his disciples, to give without reservation?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer* 2021wlpc@jspaluch.com

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

During November, we remember and honor all those who have preceded us in death. We recall especially those who have passed away this past year. It is normal to struggle with one's faith when in the throes of grief. Death comes with trauma and questions that we can never answer satisfactorily. Why was she taken so soon? Why did he suffer so much? How will our family get through this? We come together today, and each Sunday, as a family of faith to be nourished at the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist. May the resurrected Lord, whom we receive in the Eucharist, strengthen and comfort us as we pray for those we have lost.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The readings today focus on two women whose powerful faith sustains them in their grief. Though we know very little about their backgrounds, both women are widows, so they have lost their husbands, bringing both emotional and financial pain. One widow has no food but a handful of flour and a little oil. The other has no money but two small coins. Yet each is willing to offer what little she has to God's work. The sacrifice each makes portends the sacrifice Christ himself makes on the cross for us all.



PASTORAL CARE

Vanessa Farrinton, Hugo Estrada Jr., Martha Hornkohl, James Joseph Lee Sr., Rhoyma 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,

FEAST OF FAITH

Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

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

MONTHLY DEVOTION FOR

November

PRAY FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass freeing souls from Purgatory "And making a gathering, he [Judas] sent twelve thousand drachms of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection (for if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead) and because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. **It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.**" – II Maccabees 12:43-46

- Copyright 2018 ImmanuGrace Free Gift For End Times

<https://immanugrace.jimdofree.com>

DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

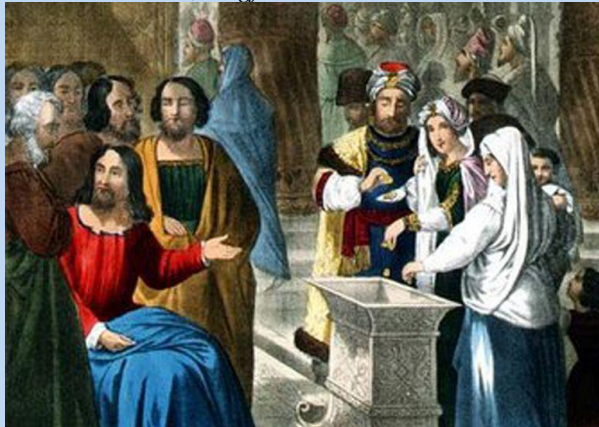
November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Mark 12:43

In today's Gospel, this poor widow is following Jesus's example of self-surrender and giving God all she had because she wanted to draw closer to God. The widow is a radical example of a Christian steward, because at the core of Christian stewardship there is a radical sense of abandonment to God's will.

The Widow's Mite, Siegfried Detler Bendixen 1786-1864



Realize God Owns It All!

None of what you have is yours. It all came from the Lord. The Bible tells us that tithing is a way to show that we trust God with our lives *and* our finances. Tithing isn't for God's benefit. He doesn't *need* our money. Instead, tithing is meant for *our* benefit because sacrificing a portion of our income reminds us to rely on God to meet our needs. Plus, it makes us more aware of the needs of others.

Treasure



"Where your heart is, so will be your treasure." (Mt. 6:21)

Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for November

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

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

That when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not what from what is "left over", we pray to the Lord ...

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." -James 1:17



Have you considered donating to the church through *Online Giving*? If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe, secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes.

Click the link below to donate.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sttheresejacksonms>

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

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.