



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

“Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.”
— Revelation 1:5

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm — Psalm 93

Second Reading — Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel — John 18:33b-37

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thurs: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 21

9:30am –

12:30pm – Gregorio Alcalá

Mon, November 22—

Tues, November 23—

Wed, November 24—

Thurs, November 25—

Fri, November 26—

Sat, November 27— 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**

<u>Sacrificial Giving this past week:</u>	
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,888.00
Online	\$ 885.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 210.00
Online	\$ 425.00

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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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

Can I live according to the truth, the truth to which Jesus has testified?

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today is a special day times two for we celebrate the beginning of the Eucharistic year, and we recognize Jesus' role as the Lord of all, the ruler over all humanity, the king of the eternal heavenly kingdom. To his followers, Jesus referred to this kingdom as the kingdom of God or his Father's kingdom, but through his ultimate act of self-sacrifice he became the firstborn of this kingdom, ready to show us the way. Let us pray that when our day comes, we will be found worthy and ready for the kingdom.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Throughout history Jesus Christ has been acknowledged as King. Even before he was born to Mary, Daniel prophesied that one like a Son of man would come from heaven to earth and be regarded as King and Lord. The author of Revelation calls him the faithful witness of the kingdom. In the Gospel we hear him witness to the kingdom in front of Pilate. That scene gives us an insight into his kingship, which is anchored in the truth, and to which he testified during his entire time on earth. Let us open our hearts to the truth, which continues to be revealed by Christ the King.



PASTORAL CARE

Angela Kruseski, Jo Stengt, Ingrid Piernas, 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

Procession

“The Mass is ended, go in peace.” At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

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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

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A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero

November 21, 2021
Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

My kingdom does not belong to this world. John 18:36

Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king. Yet only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is Lord over all creation. He is indeed king and Savior of all.

The Blessing Christ, Fernando Gallego, 1494-1496



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

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That sharing our gifts with the less fortunate will bring us God's blessings and make us heirs of the kingdom, we pray to the Lord ...

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.

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

Give
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Attention Please

Advanced Giving Days begin on November 15 through November 30th ...

#GivingTuesday, the Annual Day of Giving.

SAVE THE DATE



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 30, 2021

<https://jackson.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-therese-catholic-church-jackson>

1 CHRONICLES 16:9

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

Speak of all His wonders.

happy THANKSGIVING

