



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

*"I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land."*
— Jeremiah 33:15

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm — Psalm 25

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2

Gospel — Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 28

9:30am –

12:30pm –

Mon, November 29 —

Tues, November 30 —

Wed, December 01 —

Thurs, December 02 —

Fri, December 03 —

Sat, December 04 — 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	\$ 3,589.00
Online	\$ 75.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 185.00
Online	\$ 0.00

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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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 name a person or group of people whom I now realize I have overlooked? How can I seek out Jesus in my neighbor?

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, whom we portray as a precious infant in a simple manger at the end of this season. But there are two more arrivals of our Lord to contemplate during this season of preparation and they tend to be overlooked. One day Jesus Christ will come again in glory as the world ends and he delivers his final judgment. He gives a glimpse of this to his disciples in today's Gospel. But let us also consider his third appearance—to each of us personally, into our hearts and into our lives as we embrace him as his disciples. As we celebrate today, let us consider how we can welcome him ever more intimately into our lives.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today's readings focus on two comings of Jesus: as the fulfillment of God's promise to the Chosen People and as judge at the end of time. The prophet Jeremiah and the apostle Paul offer words of hope and encouragement to their people as they anticipate these events. In the meantime, Paul advises the Thessalonians, they should act even more out of love for one another. May these words serve to prepare us as well during this holy season of expectation.



PASTORAL CARE

Angela Kruseski, Jo Strengt, Ingrid Piernas, Vanessa Farrinton, 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: Monique Brown-Barrett+ (teacher and former parishioner)

FEAST OF FAITH

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

—*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

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GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.

—Anonymous

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.

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*There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay. Luke 21:25*

As we prepare for Christ's birth, Luke is warning us about the second coming of Jesus during the end times. We don't know the day or hour we are going to meet Him face to face. Maybe it's through death, or maybe we will still be alive for Christ's second coming. Regardless, we must be on guard ... we must be vigilant.

Vincent VanGogh, The Starry Night, 1889



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 the faith of the Church will be a beacon to the world whenever dark and troubled times arise, 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*

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#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 30, 2021

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