

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday  
Nov. 13 Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk n21:5-19

Monday  
Nov. 14 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday  
Nov. 15 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday  
Nov. 16 Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday  
Nov. 17 Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44 see 1 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38

Friday  
Nov. 18 Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48 see Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-33

Saturday  
Nov. 19 Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

**MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND**  
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: Rose Davis, Walter Davis, Richard Scott & Johnny Riggs  
Sunday: Lucy Jones, Staci Powers, Phyllis Thibodeaux & Fred Green

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Gary Mims L: Phyllis Thibodeaux & John King  
Sunday: A: Freda Guillory L: Eva Platt & Gloria Richard

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: William Pitre & Reagan Pitre  
Sunday: Reagan Pitre & D'Ana Williams

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs  
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. John Simien

Attendance

Saturday 41  
Sunday 59

Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 2,612.75  
Sunday \$ 1,129.00  
\$ 3,741.75

*November Birthday List*  
**Happy Birthday to::**

Elias Gobert 2  
Rose Bottley 6  
Morman Richard 12  
Deacon Julian Richard 12  
Rose Lee Johnson 13  
Antoine Warnell 14  
Pat Roberts 15  
Beverly Stewart 21  
Gary Mims 22  
Kevin Hebert 23  
Edmayia Riggs 24  
Ina Chavis 26  
Phyllis Thibodeaux 28  
Patricia Blair-Wilkes 29



**Happy Anniversary**

Clifton & Felicia Richard 12th  
Marvin & Cindy Hampton 24th

*Bishop Faith Appeal*

**Goal : \$18,693. Pledged : \$14,823**

**PAID: \$10,133**

**Thank you ALL for your pledges, we look ahead to the continued growth of our Parish**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday  
Nov. 13 9:00 a.m.

Monday  
Nov. 14 6 p.m. adoration 7 p.m.

Tuesday  
Nov. 15 6:00 p.m. + Elsie Jackson requested by her sisters Rose Bottley & Shirley Ray

Wednesday  
Nov. 16 6:00 p.m. +

Thursday  
Nov. 17 6:00 p.m. +

Friday  
Nov. 18 No Mass

Saturday  
Nov. 19 4:00 p.m. +

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/your loves one, or the deceased.. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule).



**33rd Sunday**  
**in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**November 13, 2016**



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**SACRAMENTS**

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 5:30 p.m.  
Friday No Mass  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:20 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.  
Adoration  
Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Infant Baptism:**

Please contact the Pastor two (2) months in advance.

**Marriage:**

Please call the Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Email:** [sttherese1350@att.net](mailto:sttherese1350@att.net)  
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**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**PARISH COUNCIL**  
Joe Ware, Chairman 886-5331  
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Dayna Smith, Secretary 988-6705  
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Albert Hebert, Jr. 746-2627  
Freda Guillory 882-1768  
Lanny DeLarue 330-0791  
John King 920-2448  
Shirley Ray 779-9922

**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
Andre Robertson 882-0012  
Janice Semien 883-7126  
Tina Kindle 238-4447  
Robert Gobert



## As We Go Along

Normally, we go along and get along. We are fairly sure we know what matters. When push comes to shove, we think we would act on our values. Today, Jesus thinks about his disciples and how they will go on—on their own, but in his presence.

*FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19–20a    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 98:5–6, 7–8, 9*  
*SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12    GOSPEL: Luke 21:5–19*

## Comment

The first reading is from the prophet Malachi. The writer remains anonymous. *Malachi* is a Hebrew word that means “my messenger.” The messenger of God is clearly upset with the practices and loose interpretation of worship and law that exist in Israel after the exile. This last of the prophetic books was written before the much-needed reforms that eventually came about under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah. Today’s brief reading looks to that time and promises the advent of God, who is described as a healing, warming, and bright sun of justice.

However, we cannot just wait around for the day of this sun of justice. Not according to Paul. The notion of the Son of Man’s coming in glory was strong in the earliest days of the Church. Some firmly believed and eagerly awaited this great and happy day of Christ’s triumph. Apparently, some were tempted to bide their time. This kind of idling would not do. In our second reading, the Thessalonians are cautioned not to meddle in the affairs of others. They are strongly urged to engage in quiet and fruitful work.

The reading today from Luke’s Gospel also deals with the problem of the end time and its relationship to the mean time. Luke’s community also anticipated the imminent return of Christ. The two letters to the Thessalonians were written around 51 A.D., and Luke’s Gospel was written about thirty years later. This Gospel deals with people’s expectation of the end times, as do the Gospels of Mark and Matthew. However, Luke’s account differs markedly; it offers a more mature view. Luke changes the context and connections of the earlier Gospels. He places Jesus in the Temple, whereas Matthew and Mark have Jesus leaving the area. While the other two synoptics connect the destruction of the Temple with the end times, Luke disconnects these two events. As a matter of historical record, the Temple was destroyed in 70 A.D. Luke does not see this destruction as a sign of the future. It is a present reality, albeit a tragic one.

In the story we read today, the apostles speak of the Temple in all its glory. However, Jesus addresses other concerns. The description of calamities is always scary, but Jesus lists them anyway. He knows well enough how we can bring about our own destruction through war and famine. He knows about natural disasters. And he does not see these as signals of the beginning of the end.

## Reflection

We can imagine Jesus and his disciples lingering in the huge and beautiful Temple, this durable place that took fifty years to build. This Temple, says Jesus, can tumble down. The sun can be merciless and the sky bone dry. The earth can open. This can all happen.

But there are bigger concerns than these. His disciples can expect to be roughly treated because they have followed him. They may even be betrayed by friends and family. Their own personal lives can be stretched to the breaking point. When this happens, as it surely will, they need not rehearse what they will say, for he will be their wisdom and strength. In patient endurance they shall save their very lives. That is the extreme situation Jesus put before them. And the solution and their salvation lie in complete dependence on his presence with them.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Margaret Green  
John Judge  
Therese Ferguson  
Frances Freeman  
John Abram  
Da'Morrius Allison  
Julian Richard  
Ruby Milton  
Alma Thibodeaux  
Rena Jenkins  
Dorothy Broussard  
Myrtle Guillory  
Robert Simmons  
Stacy Johnson  
Leothus Jones  
Debra Glaude  
Mary Brown  
Sammie Williams  
John Richard, Sr.  
Peggy Green  
Elias Gobert  
Mary Feathers  
Clayona Pillette  
Alberta Fontenot  
Hollis Fain  
James Arceneaux  
John Milton  
Gloria Richard  
Ella Garrett  
Bettye Odom  
Fred Green  
James Mims  
Joe Ware, Sr.  
Celestine Johnson  
Mary Crossley  
Calvin Johnson  
Sanja Popillion  
Lester Popillion  
Joe B. Forward  
Theresa Garrett  
Andrew Hayes  
Mary Ware  
Courtney Chavis  
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones  
Brushelle Scott  
Eva Platt  
Vernon Gray Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mace  
Mrs. Rose Lee Johnson  
David Jayce Carey  
Ms. Tricia Slaughter

## Hurricane Prayer

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming, lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us.

## AACYC

St. Thomas More Catholic High School  
Lafayette, La

Saturday, November 19, 2016  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

***Buses will be leaving from Market Basket,  
Northway Shopping Center at 6 a.m.***

Please join us as we pray for the youth and young adults, that they are blessed with knowledge, courage and a willing heart to be the disciples.

To know, to love and to serve with youthful zeal. for the spiritual growth of our youth, that this workshop encourages .

For more information please contact  
Mrs. Felicia Richard.

## **C.C.D. Classes**

are held every  
Wednesday from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Please  
make sure your child is here to learn about  
his or her faith.

## **NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THERESE—THE LITTLE FLOWER**

St. Therese, beloved friend, you promised to spend your time in heaven doing good upon the earth. WE come before you in our need. We believe that you listen to us and approach God for and with us. You are love in the heart of the God. Please accept these petitions, hopes, needs and dreams that I list below (pause). Please present them to our loving Father so that God may do what is best for us, for our loved ones, and for the fulfillment of God’s Kingdom. Continue your shower of roses in our lives. We ask you, dear friend with the bold confidence and loving care. We make this prayerful petition in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. **AMEN.**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
of Diocese of Beaumont  
Fr. Ayo Efodigbue, M.S.P.,  
"The Holy Spirit is a God of Surprises"  
Friday, November 18, 2016 - 7:00PM  
St. Charles Catholic Church,  
211 Hardy Ave., Nederland.

Refreshments and individual prayer will  
follow presentation. There is no charge  
and a love offering will accepted. For

\*\*\***ATTENTION**\*\*\*

***If anyone has any announcements to  
be placed in the Church’s Weekly Bulletin,  
upon the Pastor’s approval please  
submit your information to the parish  
office by 12 noon each Wednesday.  
THANK YOU***