

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun. Mar 4** - Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

**Mon. Mar 5** - 2 Kg 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30 or Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 Jn 4:5-42

**Tues. Mar 6** - Dn :25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35 or Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 Jn 4:5-42

**Wed. Mar 7** - Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19 or Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 Jn 4:5-42

**Thurs. Mar 8** - Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23 or Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 Jn 4:5-42

**Fri. Mar 9** - Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17 Mk 12:28-34 or Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 Jn 4:5-42

**Sat. Mar 10** - Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14 or Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 Jn 4:5-42

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**During Lent "Only" Masses Monday thru Saturday at 7:00am**

Sunday, Mar. 4, 2018 9:00 am  
Jacobs and Monroe Families

Requested by Mrs. Mary J. J. Monroe

Monday Mar. 5, 2018 7:00 am

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 7:00 & 6:00 pm

Thursday, Mar. 8, 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

Friday, Mar. 09, 7:00 am & 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Service

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 7:00 am  
3:20 - 3:55 Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. Mass

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/your love ones, or any deceased person. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule your mass intention).

**March Birthday List  
Happy Birthday to::**

Clinton Giron	1
Calvin Johnson	3
Yvette Spearman	5
Michael Jackson	13
Emma Nelson	17
Enrique Warnell	20
Hazel Johnson	21
Dominique Guillory	24
Orion Guillory	24
Felicia Richard	24
Florence Craig	24
Lisa Jackson	26

**Happy Anniversary**

Gerald & Virginia Richard	22nd
Walter & Rose Davis	29th

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND  
HOSPITALITY**

Saturday: Johnny Riggs, Walter Davis  
Shirley Allison, Rose Davis  
Sunday: Fred Green, Rose Bottley,  
Emmanuel Taylor, Coretta Ambers

**ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:**

Saturday: A: Gary Mims  
L: Freda Guillory & Eva Platt  
Sunday: A: Horace Broussard  
L: Phyllis Thibodeaux &  
Wayne Sparrow

**ALTAR SERVER:**

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

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

Saturday Richard Scott &  
Cecilia Davis  
Sunday: Gloria Richard &  
Shirley Ray

**\*\*\*Meeting\*\*\***

There will be a meeting for all Counters Wednesday, March 7, 2018 after the 6:00 pm mass in the education building. Everyone on this committee is ask to attend.

**COORDINATORS OF  
MINISTRIES**

**Bishop Faith Appeal** - Shirley Ray  
**Bereavement Committee** - Rose Bottley

**Donut Sunday's** - Freda Guillory\*  
Donuts and coffee in the Education Building 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month.

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Shirley Ray

**Finance** - Andre' Robertson \* finance meetings are held **every 2nd** Wednesday of **each** month.

**Fund Rising** - Walter Davis

**Hospitality/Ushers** - Rose Davis

**Lectors & Counters** - Gary Mims

**Life Center** - Adam Jacobs

**Plumbing** - Joe Fontenot

**Mission & Retreat** - Cecilia Davis

**Music Director** - George Alexander  
\* choir rehearsal's are every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

**Pastoral Council** meetings held **every 3rd** Wednesday of **each** month.

**Socials** - Knights of Peter Clever & Ladies Auxiliary \* Parish Luncheon, the second Sunday of each month.

**Youth** - Felicia Richard

**Stewardship**-Wayne Sparrow

1st Friday of each month Fr.  
Donatus has 11 am Mass at Orange Villa located on 3rd Street. There will be NO evening Mass that day, adoration only, everyone is invited to come.

**Attendance  
Saturday: 33 Sunday: 69  
Weekend Collection**

Fish Fundraiser money for (2) combine weeks

Mail In	\$ 47.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
Fish fry	\$ 1,685.00
Saturday	\$ 530.00
Sunday	\$ 1,851.00

**Total Deposit \$ 4,188.00**

**Expenses:** admin. Supp <\$ 704.77>  
spectrum <\$ 82.31> entergy <\$ 174.72>  
direct tv <\$ 76.48> equ. Contract <\$76.37> phone <\$110.63> city of orange <\$ 278.31>



**St. Therese Catholic Church**

Served by The Missionary Society of St. Paul from Nigeria since 2000

1409 6th Street 77630  
Email: sttherese1350@yahoo.com

Phone: (409) 883-3783  
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400

Fax: (409) 883-4918  
Website: stthereseorangetx.org

**Pastoral Team:**

**Rev. Donatus Mgbajuo, MSP**

Email: donachrisneo@yahoo.com  
Contact information: cell (409) 454-3958  
Rectory: (409) 920-4007  
Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743  
Deacon Hazen Kenney (512) 791-0847

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**March 4, 2018**

**"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace"**

**Eucharistic Celebration**

**Weekends:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.m.

**Infant Baptism:**

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

**Weekdays:**

Tuesday-Friday 6:00 p.m.

**Adoration & Benediction**

1st Friday each month 5p.m.-6:30p.m.

**Marriage:**

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

**SECRETARY**

Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Richard Scott, Chairman	779-7587
Rose Davis, Vice Chairman	883-0762
Steven Allison, Secretary	313-0586
Cecilia Davis	920-1136
Rose Bottley	886-1525
Charlis D. Rogers	988-8719
Adam Jacobs	883-9688
Albert Hebert III	746-2627

**MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS**

Joe Ware 886-5331

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sanja Popillion (409) 670-0808

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Andre Robertson	882-0012
Robert Gobert	(504) 232-5640
Sheila Arnold	313-2062
Janice Semien	883-7126
Tina Kindle	238-4447



**\*\*\*Important\*\*\***

As I think about this profound prayer, "The Lord's prayer" (MT 6:7 -15) I remembered a text I got years ago, I don't know anymore from whom it came from. This text makes us aware how dangerous the prayer: "Our Father" actually is. Here is the text:

- \*"Do not say 'Father' if every day you do not behave like a son or a daughter;
- \*Do not say 'Our' if you live isolated in your egoism;
- \*Do not say 'Who are in heaven' if you think only of earthly things;
- \*Do not say 'Holy be Your name' if you do not honor Him;
- \*Do not say 'Your Kingdom come' if you confuse Him with material success;
- \*Do not say 'Your will be done' if you do not accept it when it is painful;
- \*Do not say 'Give us this day our daily bread' if you are not worried about the people who are hungry, who are without culture & means to live;
- \*Do not say 'Forgive us our sins' if you bear your brother or sister a grudge;
- \*Do not say 'And lead us not into temptation' if you intend to keep on sinning;
- \*Do not say 'Deliver us from evil' if you do not take position against evil;
- \*Do not say 'Amen' if you do not take the words of the 'Our Father' seriously.

A dangerous prayer, don't you think so? The next time you recite it, take note of what you are actually saying. Otherwise, it becomes what Jesus calls in the Gospel passage, "a babbling of pagans (Mathew 6: 7) Has your prayer become a routine? Do you realize what you say when you repeat the prayer Jesus taught us? Our prayers are often a babbling of words without thinking what we say. May our prayers become more honest & loving conversation with God. Amen. Good day!

**\*\*\*Kelly's is Hiring\*\*\***

Msgr. Kelly Catholic HS seeks its next Executive Director of Advancement. The ideal candidate will have:  
A college degree in Marketing, Public Relations Desired start date is May 1, 2018.

Msgr. Kelly Catholic HS seeks a school Guidance Counselor responsible for a comprehensive student guidance program. The ideal candidate will have: Master's Degree in Counseling, Desired start date possibly this spring, definitely August 1, 2018.

**For more information, to obtain a description of job duties or to submit a resume contact [principal@mkchs.com](mailto:principal@mkchs.com)**

**\*\*\*St. Mary's Catholic School\*\*\***

St. Mary Catholic School is Currently enrolling PreK3 through 8th grade for the 2018 - 2019 School Year. For more information, please contact S. Mary's

St. Mary Catholic  
2600 Bob Hall Rd  
Orange, TX \*409 883-8913

**\*\*\*Kelly High School\*\*\***

Open Enrollment is underway! Please contact our Director of Admissions for your tour today.

**Contact: Admissions Director  
409-866-2351 ext. 139  
[www.mkchs.com](http://www.mkchs.com)**

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC**

Orange (TX) Alumnae Chapter

This year the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be hosting its **Guys in Ties, Young Men of Excellence Mentoring program**. The focuses is on educational goal of college-bound youths who have demonstrated exemplary moral standards. An interest meeting is scheduled for:

**When: Saturday, March 24, 2018  
Where: Planning and Zoning Building  
303 N. 8th Street, Orange TX  
Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**For more information please contact  
Anitrea Goodwin @ 409-313-4398 or  
Debra Johnson @ 409-670-2638**

**PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

- John Abram
- Mary Brown
- Mary Crossley
- David Jayce Carey
- Courtney Chavis
- Therese Ferguson
- Hollis Fain
- Joe B. Forward
- Ella Mae Garrett
- Anna Garrick
- Beatrice Guillory
- Mark Mitchell Jr.
- James Mims
- Westley Popillion
- John Richard, Sr.
- Morman Richard
- Alma C Thibodeaux



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

- James Arceneaux
- Mable Durio
- Alberta Fontenot
- Frances Freeman
- Debra Glaude
- Margaret Green
- Peggy Green
- Myrtle Guillory
- Rena Mae Jenkins
- Celestine Johnson
- Calvin Johnson
- Stacy Johnson
- Rose Lee Johnson
- Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
- Leothus Jones
- John Milton
- Ruby Milton
- Bettye Odom
- Clayona Pilette
- Doris Robertson
- Brushelle Scott
- Richard Scott
- Robert Simmons
- Mary Ware
- Joe Ware

**\*\*\*Churches Merging\*\*\***

Since the Diocese of Beaumont have been experiencing a shortage of priest, Msgr. Kenneth Greig agreed to come out of retirement in order to pastor the two parishes St. Peter the Apostle and Immaculate Conception from 2011-2014.

Therefore, Bishop Guillory signed a DECREE that St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be merged into Immaculate Conception Parish, effective March 1, 2018. The merged parish will be named IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH. Fr. J.C. Coon will continue as Pastor.

*We are encouraged this Lenten season to drink **BEER***

***Bible** -read the word of God*

***Empathy** -have compassion for one another*

***Eucharist** -accept him into your life*

***Reconciliation** -reconcile ourselves to God*

**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.**

**\*\*\*ATTENTION EVERYONE\*\*\***

Parish Office hours are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday. When contacting the parish office the lines may be busy, if so, please leave a detailed message and your call will be returned. Anything after 4:00 pm will be addressed the next business day. **If there is an emergency please contact Fr. Donatus, cell # (409) 454-3958. Thanks in advance**

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**\*\*\*Fish Dinners\*\*\***

- Fried or Grilled Fish*
- Seasoned Rice*
- Green Beans*
- Potato Salad*
- Sliced Cake & Bread*

The cost of the dinners will be \$8.00 beginning Friday, February 16, 2018 until Friday, March 23, 2018. Thank you in advance for serving in whatever capacity you

**Bishop Faith Appeal  
Goal : \$17,310 Paid:**

**It is time to begin our yearly commitment to our BFA goal for 2018. For any information please contact Shirley Ray at (409) 779-9922. We are look forward to the continued growth of our parish**

To all our sick and homebound THANK YOU so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to our parish. To better serve everyone Fr. Donatus is available to visit ALL parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved the second and forth Friday of the month for the homebound.