

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday  
Sept 11 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday  
Sept 12 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday  
Sept 13 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5  
Lk 7:11-17 see Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 4:1-10,  
13-20 or 4:1-9

Wednesday  
Sept 14 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

Thursday  
Sept 15 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 see Heb 5:7-9

Friday  
Sept 16 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15  
Lk 8:1-3 see 2 Cor 4:7-15 Jn 17:11b-19

Saturday  
Sept 17 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-14  
Lk 8:4-15

**MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND**  
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: S. Allison, R. Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis  
Sunday: L. Jones, f. Green, H. Broussard & S. Powers

**ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:**

Saturday: **A:** Leo Jackson **L:** Freda Guillory  
Sunday: **A:** Dorothy Broussard **L:** Peggy Green &  
Phyllis Thibodeaux

**ALTAR SERVER:**

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

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

Saturday Cecilia Davis & Emma Nelson  
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. John Seimen

Attendance

Saturday 46  
Sunday 73

Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 1,124.00  
Sunday \$ 2,054.00  
\$ 3,178.00

*September Birthday List*  
*Happy Birthday to::*

Ryaisha Daugherty 2  
Ursula Gray 3  
James Haynes 3  
Doris Hayes 5  
Fabian Green 5  
Debra Hawkins 5  
Deborah Crosson 8  
Monic Guillory 14  
Jermaine Mitchell 15  
Cindy Hampton 16  
Darius Mitchell 18  
Elizabeth Mitchell 18  
Maureen Broussard 20  
George Davis 22  
Rose Davis 26  
Doris Gans 25  
Jalen Jefferson 27  
Chris Popillion 28



*Happy Anniversary*

Lee & Deborah Henderson 25th  
John & Claudine Riggs 30th

*Bishop Faith Appeal*  
*Goal : \$18,693. Pledged : \$13,963*  
*PAID: \$9,263*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday Sept 11 9:00 a.m.

Monday Sept 12 No Mass

Tuesday Sept 13 6:00 p.m. + Juniata Stewart requested by her granddaughter Mona Richard

Wednesday Sept 14 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Sept 15 6:00 p.m. +Katie M Sparrow request ed by her nephew Wayne Sparrow

Friday Sept 16 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Sept 17 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).



**25th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**Sept. 11, 2016**



**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1409 6TH ST ORANGE TX 77630-3927

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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*

**PASTORAL TEAM**  
Pastor: Fr. Donatus Chris Mgbeajuo, M.S.P.  
Contact info; cell (706) 341-6095 hm (409) 238-3001

**DEACON :** Julian Richard (409) 882-4302  
**DEACON :** Hazen Kenney (512) 791-0847

**SECRETARY**  
Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Sanja Popillion (409) 670-0808

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
Joe Ware, Chairman 886-5331  
Adam Jacobs, Vice Chairman 883-9688  
Dayna Smith, Secretary 988-6705  
P.R.O., Leo Jackson 886-9692  
Horace Broussard 883-7937  
Martin Feathers 882-4186  
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

## ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Missionary Society of Saint Paul (M.S.P)  
1409 N. 6th street  
Orange, Texas 77630-3927

September 7, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The Pastor and Parishioners at St. Therese Catholic Church, Orange is having our annual Family and Friends day, Sunday, October 30, 2016 starting at 12 noon. This day of joyous celebration will be kicked off with a Gospel Extravaganza of music and spiritual reflections on Saturday, October 29, 2016, immediately after the 4 p.m. mass. The choirs expected are Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Port Arthur, Our Mother of Mercy Gospel Choir, Beaumont, St. John the Evangelist Port Arthur, Salem United Methodist and God's Mercy Choir, a combined choir of St. Therese and Salem Orange. We will be glad to have you join us for the evening of great Christian music and a day of fellowship with Family & Friends. There will be plenty to eat and drink. The youth and adults will have a day filled with fun and games such as BINGO, Farkle, cards, dominoes, volleyball, basketball, baseball and board games and a moon jump for the very young of our youth. We are encouraging everyone to help us work hard to make this day a success and that through Christian faith and love we together will enjoy the true meaning of Family & Friends.

Fr. Donatus C. Mgbeajuo, MSP  
Pastor

Mrs. Freda Guillory  
Family & Friends Committee Chairperson

Mr. Joseph Ware  
Parish Council Chairperson;

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Richard  
Father & Mother of the Day

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Margaret Green  
John Judge  
Therese Ferguson  
Frances Freeman  
John Abram  
Da'Morris Allison  
Julian Richard  
Ruby Milton  
Alma Thibodeaux  
Rena Jenkins  
Tommy Smith  
Dorothy Broussard  
Myrtle Guillory  
Russell Bottley  
Robert Simmons  
Stacy Johnson  
Albert Stratton  
Leothus Jones  
Debra Glaude  
Mary Brown  
Sammie Williams  
John Richard, Sr.  
Peggy Green  
Elias Gobert  
Mary Feathers  
Clayona Pilette  
Alberta Fontenot  
Hollis Fain  
James Arceneaux  
John Milton  
Gloria Richard  
Ella Garrett  
Bettye Odom  
Fred Green  
Rosalie Clark  
David Frenzel  
James Mims  
Joe Ware, Sr.  
Celestine Johnson  
Mary Crossley  
Calvin Johnson  
Darlene Winfrey  
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.  
Alvin Arnold

### 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.

50th Anniversary Celebration  
A Glorious Birthday  
Gather with us to commemorate the establishment  
of the  
Catholic Diocese of Beaumont  
Sunday—September 18, 2016  
FORD PARK  
4:00 P.M. Mass Followed by a Birthday Party!

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Beaumont Catholic Schools sponsor A 5K Run / Walk  
Saturday, September 17, 2016 at  
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School, Downtown  
Beaumont The day begins with packet pickup at 7 a.m. with the 5k at 8 a.m. The cost is \$25 which includes a T-shirt.  
Register by going to [active.com](http://active.com) and searching for Diocese Dash. Registration forms are on the diocesan website at [www.setxcatholic.org](http://www.setxcatholic.org). For sponsorship information, please call 409-924-4322.

### **\*\*\*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***

### **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.**

### Adult Confirmation Program

Mondays, February 20 - April 24, 2017  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Saint Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus  
Parish  
4612 Garnet Avenue, Port Arthur  
(Education Building)

Or  
Mondays, February 20 - April 17, 2017  
(Spanish)  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Saint Joseph Parish  
4600 Proctor Street, Port Arthur  
(Cody Hall)

or  
Wednesdays, February 22 - April 19, 2017  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Catholic Pastoral Center  
710 Archie Street, Beaumont  
(Assembly Hall)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD  
Sunday, May 8, 2017 - 12:00 Noon Mass  
Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica Reception will follow in the Cathedral Basilica Hall