

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
Nov. 6 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday
Nov. 7 Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday
Nov. 8 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday
Nov. 9 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Thursday
Nov. 10 Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25 *see*
Sir 39:6-10 Mt 16:13-19

Friday
Nov. 11 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Lk 17:26-37 *see* Is 61:1-3a Mt 25:31-40

Saturday
Nov. 12 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8 *see*
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Jn 17:20-26

MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: Willie Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mims & Shirley Allison
Sunday: Emmanuel Taylor, Joseph Fontenot, Rose Bottley & Coretta Chambers

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Mona Richard L: Leo Jackson & Felicia Richard
Sunday: A: Horace Broussard L: Wayne Sparrow & Lucy Jones

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday: Gloria Richard & Robert Gobert
Sunday: Dorothy Broussard & Freda Guillory

Attendance

Saturday 57
Sunday 89

Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 419.00
Sunday \$ 2,217.00
\$ 2,636.00

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. 6 9:00 a.m. The Jacobs & Monroe Families requested by Mary Julia Jacobs Monroe

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

Tuesday
Nov. 8 6:00 p.m. Jayce Carey requested by his cousin Felicia Richard

Wednesday
Nov. 9 6:00 p.m.

Thursday
Nov. 10 6:00 p.m. Marvin Hampton requested by his wife Cindy Hampton

Friday
Nov. 11 No Mass

Saturday
Nov. 12 4:00 p.m. + Richard Guillory requested by his widow Freda Guillory

(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).



32nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
November 06, 2016



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1409 6TH ST ORANGE TX 77630-3927

PHONE: (409) 883-3783

FAX: (409) 883-4918

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
website: stthereseoragetx.org

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Donates Chris Mgebejuo, M.S.P.
Email: donachrisneo@yahoo.com
Contact info; cell (409) 454-3958 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
Tina Kindle 238-4447
Robert Gobert

FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5 GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Comment

When Jesus walked the roads of Palestine, life after death was a disputed question. Today's story of Jesus' response to the Sadducees is from Luke's Gospel. The Sadducees were a learned group of men who adhered to a strict interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures. They were a priestly aristocracy that was closely allied with the Temple. The Sadducees counted only the Torah as definitive Scripture; furthermore, they did not believe in life after death, nor did they have a messianic doctrine.

For the Sadducees, Jesus was clearly a problem. Defeating his arguments would render his mission void and make his witness and words useless. They proposed an argument based on their reading of the Law, which obliged a man to marry the widow of his deceased brother if the brother has died and fathered no male child. This arrangement speaks strongly to the value of securing the future in the name of the male head of household. With no belief in an afterlife, one's future hope is one's children—or, in the case here, one's sons.

The Sadducees "lay it on thick," betraying their need to win at all costs. They suggest one widow and seven husbands. Jesus uses the Torah to argue the Torah, recalling the venerable patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Then, he just applies clear logic. If God is a God of the living, and these three giants of faith are dead, what then? If these patriarchs are dead, then God is not a God of the living. If God is a God of the living, then they are alive beyond their bodily death. They are eternally with God.

Jesus spends little time discussing what eternal life is like, except to say that it more resembles the life of angels. It's worth noting that the Sadducees also did not believe in angels. Nonetheless, Jesus used these spiritual beings to emphasize the enduring life of the human spirit.

Reflection

The first reading from Second Maccabees mentions life after death, and this is doubtless why it finds itself at the head of these three Sunday readings. The seven Maccabees and their mother gave their lives to defend the holiness of the Temple, which was threatened with desecration during the rule of the Greeks. The second and fourth brothers attest to their belief in the reality of life after death. In this reading and in the book of Daniel (7:13, 27; 12:2), we come upon references to a new idea in Israel—the possibility of life after death. The books of Maccabees and Daniel are among the last written books of the Catholic canon of the Old Testament, or Hebrew Scriptures. The two books of Maccabees were written within the last century before the birth of Christ, for example, so we can see why life after death was a disputed question in the Palestine of Jesus' day.

Paul's faith in Christian resurrection is beyond question and totally grounded in Jesus' resurrection. Today's reading from the second Letter to the Thessalonians addresses a rising problem in the early Church. Many held that Jesus' second coming was imminent. He had died and risen and said he would come again. Many believed that this meant that Jesus would come soon. After all, what else was there to do? In his resurrection, they were saved. They were ready and waiting.

But some were ready and idling, and this was the problem Paul addressed. However, Paul talks about progress and constancy and keeping faith. He reminds us to get a life and to live it. He further reminds us that God keeps faith and so must we. Eternal life with God is our hope, and God will take care of this. Our job is to be constant in our faith.

Simoniz Car Wash Salutes Veterans

Simoniz Car Washes will provide FREE Full Service Car Washes to ALL Veterans and active military personal on Friday, November 11, 2016, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at any of our locations, West Orange or Nederland. **THIS OFFER APPLIES** to any Veterans and active military personal with proof of service.

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 Pilette
Alberta Fontenot
Hollis Fain
James Arceneaux
John Milton
Gloria Richard
Ella Garrett
Bettye Odum
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.

Thank You EVERYONE !!!!

For all that you do, our Annual Family and Friends Day was a success because all of us coming together to support the continuing growth of our parish, the true meaning of family and friends.

World Mission Sunday collection has extended a sincere thank you to St. Therese and The Diocese of Beaumont

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
Diocese of Beaumont
P.O. Box 3948
Beaumont, TX 77704

October 4, 2016

Dear Director,

On behalf of Bishop Osei-Bonsu, the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, I would like to acknowledge the receipt of \$437.00 as your contribution towards the promotion of missionary works in Ghana. I appreciate your contribution. Kindly extend my gratitude to St. Therese Church, Orange. May God richly bless you and the entire Diocese of Beaumont.

Thank you once again and May God bless you and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,


Fr. John Kyere
The contact person