

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday June 11	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 Ps Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18
Monday June 12	2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday June 13	2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday June 14	2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday June 15	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 5:20-26
Friday June 16	2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday June 17	2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 5:33-37

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

John Abram
Mary Brown
Mary Crossley
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Therese Ferguson
Hollis Fain
Joe B. Forward
Theresa Garrett
Anna Garrick
Elias Gobert
James Mims
John Richard, Sr.
Alma G Thibodeaux
Alma C Thibodeaux
Sammie Williams

June Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

John Semien	1	
Fr. Donaus Mgbeajuo, MSP		7
Anessia Jacobs-Chambers	9	
Therese Ferguson	12	
Shirley Ray	15	
Melena Hampton	16	
Devin Hebert	24	
Hollis Fain	28	
Emmanuel Taylor	29	
Happy Anniversary		
Reginald & Tina Kindle		5th



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



MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: Richard Scott, Shirley Allison, Rose Davis & Walter Davis
Sunday: Staci Powers, Lucy Jones, Horace Broussard & Fred Green

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Gary Mims L: Eva Platt & Phyllis Thibodeaux
Sunday: A: Freda Guillory L: Tina Kindle & Josie Curtis

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday: Cecilia Davis & Freda Guillory
Sunday: Cecilia Davis & Shirley Ray



To all our sick and homebound **THANK YOU** so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to your parish. Fr. Donatus is available to visit **ALL** parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved every other Friday for the homebound

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 11	9:00 a.m. Mass
Monday June 12	No Mass
Tuesday June 13	8:00 a.m. +
Wednesday June 14	8:00 a.m. +
Thursday June 15	8:00 a.m. +
Friday June 16	8:00 a.m. & 6:00 pm Adoration
Saturday June 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).

Attendance

Saturday: 47 Sunday: 51

Weekend Collection	
Deductible	Non-Deductible
Mail In	\$ 150.00
Loose	\$ 131.00
Saturday	\$ 1,445.00
Sunday	\$ 1,246.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,972.00
Expenses: Plant & Maintenance	<\$ 1,200.00>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Arceneaux
Mary Feathers
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Myrtle Guillory
Marvin Hampton
Celestine Johnson
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Rose Lee Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
Raffelitta Jonea Lee
John Milton
Ruby Milton
Mr. & Mrs. Mace
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pilette
Brushelle Scott
Robert Simmons
Joe Ware

Bishop Faith Appeal/Fundraiser
Goal : \$25,000.

Pledged: \$ 13,350. Paid: \$ 9,175.

It is the time of year again where we to begin the work on our BFA goal., and for those of us that has not yet pledged please do so and for those of us that has Thank You so much. For any information please contact Robert Gobert at (504) 232-5640 or Shirley Ray (409) 779-9922. We are look forward to the continued growth of our parish

The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

“Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit”



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

Adoration
Fridays: 6 p.m.

Weekdays:
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: Faith Program 5:30 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction
1st Friday each month 6p.m.-7p.m.

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

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Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mystery

We can always draw from the well of mystery. It is an inexhaustible well. There is always something to be discovered. People are mysteries to us, even the people we live nearest and love most and think we know. The fundamental mystery of persons makes life interesting, of course. It also keeps the rumor and gossip mills going. The mystery of the individual and the depth of his or her soul offer us but a faint shadow of the mystery of God, who is three Persons—Father, Son, and Spirit. This is a mystery we will never cease contemplating and celebrating.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 GOSPEL: John 3:16–18

Comment

We consider the Holy Trinity today, not as a theological abstraction, but as a mystery into which we are drawn. We know God's inner life because God has shown and told us. We proceed by way of story. We respond by way of praise.

The first reading carries a sense of awe. Moses, summoned by the LORD, journeys to a high place. This "Lord" descends enshrouded in clouds and passes before Moses. This God not only tells, then repeats, the name "LORD" but offers a description, "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Scholars tell us that the Hebrew words for God's care are words of deep, visceral feeling. The Lord looks upon and cares about the people with the anxiety and eagerness of a parent. God, the Lord, cannot help but act on behalf of an admittedly stiff-necked people.

To no one's surprise Moses' response is adoration. But then he speaks. He recognizes that the transcendent Lord seeks to be personally involved with Israel. Big God looks favorably on little Israel. Moses puts himself on the line and asks God to "come along in our company" and receive an unworthy people as God's own.

We know that God does just this. All Hebrew Scriptures in one way or another tell how it goes with a people and the God who chose them, small and contrary as they are.

The Hebrew Scriptures were the only Scriptures the followers of Jesus had. They formed the entire backdrop and stage against which and on which the story of Jesus was played out and understood. In the dark night, a troubled Nicodemus came to Jesus. He was a learned man and a ruler. Thanks to Nicodemus, we learn of Jesus' relationship to the God of Moses, the God rich in kindness and fidelity. We learn the extent of God's care for the world in the person of Jesus, the teacher. In this story, we learn that Jesus is more than a teacher. He is also the only begotten Son of the Father.

Reflection

The reflection on God—whom we address as Father and Son and Holy Spirit—is set before us today in two narratives: as abiding presence on a high place and as a quiet revelation to a troubled, hesitant Nicodemus. In these narratives we learn that God who is for us is with us in the Son. In the second reading, belief in the presence of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is evident. By the time this letter is written, the faith of the Christian community is manifest. The blessings of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—flow easily and familiarly. Faith in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is already part of the language and living awareness of the Christian community. Their words and blessings point to the presence of a personal God whose inner life is a community of love, as theirs must be.

To Father Donatus and St. Therese Church,

Thank you for welcoming Brother Paul Montero, SC, to your parish and for giving him the opportunity to speak about the missionary work of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in English-speaking Africa.

The members of my congregation are also grateful to your parishioners for their prayerful support and generous financial assistance.

I ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers. Be assured you are gratefully remembered in the prayers and Eucharistic liturgies of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Sincerely, Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC

***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

Thank you to all those who participated and helped in any way for the discernment of our New parish council members.

Thank you, St. Therese, your kindness is truly appreciated Mr. & Mrs. John L. Riggs & Family

Finance Meeting

The Finance council meeting is every 2nd Wednesday of the month. It will be on the 14th of June by 6pm. If you have any Financial concerns, please bring them to the meeting or send them through one of the Finance council members listed on the bulletin.

Parish Council Meeting

The parish council meeting is every 3rd Wednesday of the month. It will be on the 21st of June 2017. Both the newly elected members and ALL the old members of the parish council are reminded to be in attendance by 6pm. All leaders or coordinators of the different ministries of our parish are also asked to be in attendance

St. Francis Men's ACTS Retreat June 29–July 2, 2017

Men's ACTS Retreat held at the Holy Family Retreat Center, Beaumont, TX. The retreat will be June 29-July 2, 2017 the fee is \$170.00. To register, complete a registration form and turn in along with your deposit of \$50.00 to St. Francis Catholic Church with the remaining balance due at the Thursday night check-in. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Registration forms can be found in the parish office. For more information, please call Lance Fitts /Dir. (409) 474-1222.

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.

***Exciting News ***

*St Therese now has Online-Giving
and Online Bishop Faith Appeal*

For your convenience you can make your BFA pledges and Offertory payments, your tithe on-line. Simply go to our website at stthereseorangetx.org select on-line giving or BFA click create profile, choose the option that is convenient for you, and start giving today!

Bishop's Faith Appeal Mid-Year Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Where: Holy Family Retreat Center,
9920 Major Drive, Bmt. TX
Time: 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

We will need an accurate count for food and ask that you RSVP no later than June 20, 2017 at mgirouard@diocesecofbmt.org or 409.924.4302

Baptism

To *All* parishioners, if you have anyone that is a potential candidate for baptism please pick up a copy of the application from the parish office, to be completed by the parents. Fr. Donatus will meet with Parents and potential Catholic God parents please call and schedule an appointment for your child's baptism. Baptism will be held at ST. Therese June 25, 2017 9:00 AM.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16