

St. Therese Catholic Church Mission Statement

Mindful of the words of St. Paul, we acknowledge that each individual has been blessed with God-given gifts to be shared for the good of all. Intrinsicly united with each other as the Body of Christ, each of us is responsible for the Catholic faith of our parish. Aware of our human limitations, but confident in the grace of the Spirit, we respond to God's call to be alive in the witness and ministry of Jesus.

As a parish family, we are responsible to witness our love and concern by fostering an atmosphere of belonging so that no one should feel alienated from the parish community. Through liturgy, catechesis, evangelization and socialization, the spiritual identity we seek to develop will be supported and enriched. We are dedicated to cultivating the caring spirit of Christ among every age group and every definition of family structure within our parish.

Having supported each other in faith, we commit ourselves to the imitation of Jesus through acts of charity, works of mercy and defense of human dignity in our society.

We are committed to the ideal that our parish family will continuously strive to be a genuine community of faith, worship and service. In thanksgiving, we acknowledge God's blessings on all that we are today. As we move forward into tomorrow, we pray that our dreams and visions will bear fruit for the building of God's kingdom.

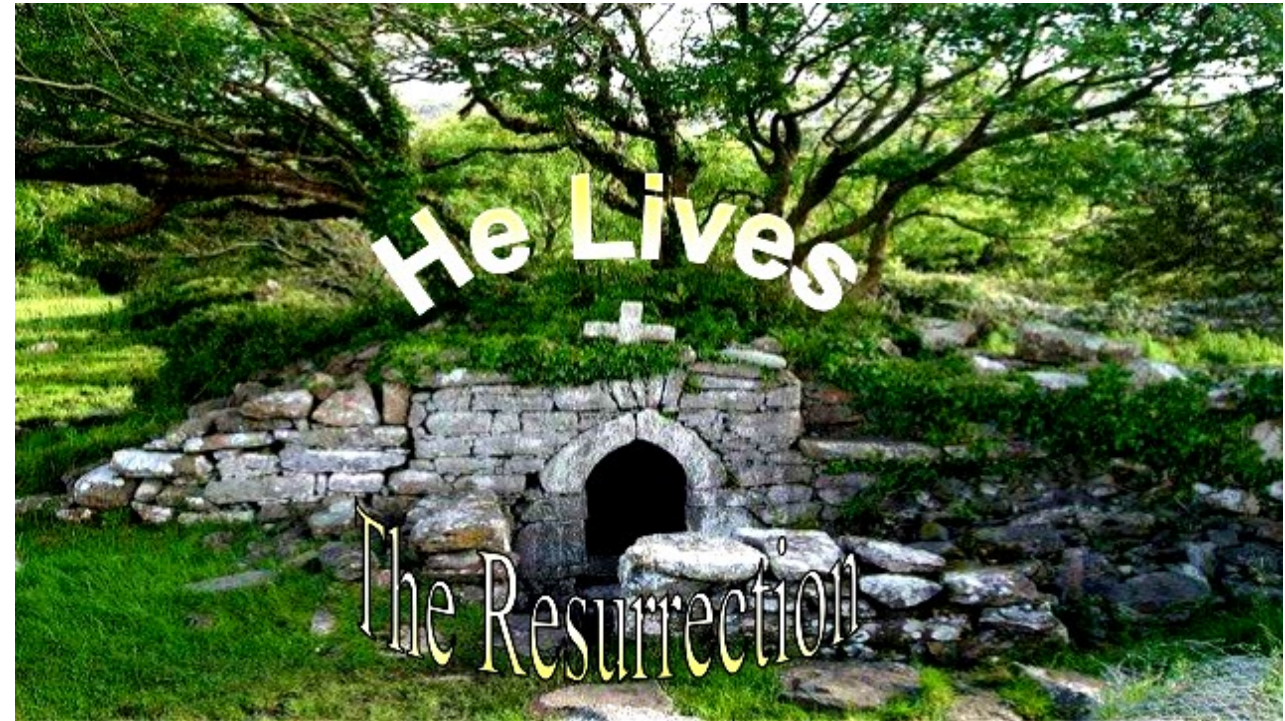
## ***St. Therese Catholic Church***

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***The Resurrection of the Lord***  
***Holy Week***  
***March 28 - April 1, 2018***

*Times for Psalm Sunday thru Sunday of Divine Mercy*

- **Passion Sunday, March 24, 2018 9:00 am mass**

Announcer-Youth  
 1reader-Youth                      2reader-Youth  
 Passion Narrator-Tina Kindle  
 Voice– Dorothy Broussard

- **Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 6:00 pm**

***Thursday of the Lord’s Supper “Washing of the Feet”***

1 reader-Wayne Sparrow    2 reader-Freda Guillory

As we know Holy Thursday is near if anyone would like to be part of the 12-people getting their feet washed please contact the parish office, first 12 will be chosen, children included.

Adoration Schedule    March 29, 2018  
 Adoration Times:

8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Altar Servers, Youth
9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Choir
9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Lectors & Ushers
10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Fundraiser
10:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Minsters of Communion
11 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.	Knights and Ladies of KPC
11:30 p.m. to Midnight	Priest & Parish Council Members

- **Good Friday, *Friday of the Passion of the Lord* March 30, 2018**

Stations 2:00 pm outside followed by 3:00 pm Service

1reader-Dorothy Broussard    2reader-Lucy Jones  
 Passion Narrator– Cecilia Davis  
 Passion Voice– Hanna Allison

***FIRST PART: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD***

***SECOND PART: ADORATION OF THE HOLY “The showing of the Holy Cross”***

***THIRD PART: HOLY COMMUNION***

- **Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 “*The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*” 8:30 pm**

1 reader-Tina Kindle	2 reader– Eva Platt
3 reader-Lucy Jones	4 reader– Dorothy Broussard
5 reader-Leo Jackson	6 reader- Horace Broussard
7reader– Gary Mims	<b>Epistle</b> Cecile Davis

***FIRST PART: THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL OR LUCERNARIUM  
 “The blessing of the fire and preparation of the Candle”***

***SECOND PART: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD***

***THIRD PART: BAPTISMAL LITURGY “Celebration of Baptism”***

***Candidates for Baptism :***

<i>E’Retrious Gus</i>	<i>Chris Matthews</i>
<i>Aliyah Gus</i>	<i>Serenity Green</i>
<i>Josiah Williams</i>	

***FOURTH PART: THE LITUTGY OF THE EUCHARIST***

- **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 1, 2018 9:00 am

1 reader Gary Mims                      2 reader needed

Minister’ of Communion: Lucy Jones & Gloria Richard  
 Hospitality: Phyllis Thibodeaux, Dorothy Jacobs, Elizabeth Mitchell & Horace Broussard

- **Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 08, 2018 9:00 am (schedule)**

Announcer - Horace Broussard  
 1 reader - Wayne Sparrow                      2 reader - Lucy Jones

**\*\*\* The Easter Lily Offering\*\*\***

It is customary in most Catholic Churches for individuals to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of a family member or members for Easter. Everyone please take the opportunity to purchase and drop off your lilies at the church by Good Friday evening or contact the office. **EVERYONE** please join the tradition.

Easter Lilies were found growing in the **Garden of Gethsemane** after Christ’s agony. We continue this tradition at Easter time draping the altar and surrounding the cross with masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.