

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. April 29 - Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:4a, 5b Jn 15:1-8

Mon. April 30 - Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:26 Jn 14:21-26

Tues. May 1 - Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 See Lk 24:46, 26 Jn 14:27-31a

Wed. May 2 - Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 JN 15:4A, 5B Jn 15:1-8

Thurs. May 3 - 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6b, 9c Jn 14:6-14

Fri. April 4 - Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:15b Jn 15:12-17

Sat. April 5 - Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Col 3:1 Jn 15:18-21

**April Birthday List
Happy Birthday to:**

Joe Fontenot	2
Taffy A Richard	2
Ella Garrett	3
Tremond Warnell	4
Clifton Richard	23
Tracy Richard	23
Ryan Edwards	24
Donovan Richard	25
Diane Johnson	20

Happy Anniversary

Leothus & Lucy Jones	8th
Franklin & Doris Gans	11th

**COORDINATORS OF
MINISTRIES**

Activities - Brushell Scott
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 Raiser - Walter Davis
Hospitality/Ushers - Rose Davis
Lectors - Gary Mims
Life Center - Adam Jacobs
Plumbing - Joe Fontenot
Mission & Retreat - Cecilia Davis
Music Director - George Alexander
 * choir rehearsal are every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council meetings held *every 3rd* Wednesday of *each* month.
Socials - Knights of Peter Claver & 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: 38 Sunday: 60

Weekend Collection

Mail In	\$ 70.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 54.00
Gift Basket	
Fund raiser	\$ 323.00
Saturday	\$ 505.00
Sunday	<u>\$1,866.00</u>

Total Deposit \$ 2,823.00

**MINISTRIES FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Shirley Allison, Rose Davis, Walter Davis & Richard Scott
 Sunday: Fred Green, Dorothy Jacobs, Veronica Bradford & Elizabeth Mitchell

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Mona Richard
 L: Gary Mims & Leo Jackson
 Sunday: A: Gary Mims
 L: Dorothy Broussard & Freda Guillory

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Richard Scott & Freda Guillory
 Sunday: Lucy Jones & Cecilia Davis

Expenses:

Entergy <\$ 857.18>
 Direct tv <\$ 68.85>
 City of Orange <\$ 197.39>
 Administration <\$ 1,546.97>
 Spectrum <\$ 82.031>
 Plant & Maintenance <\$ 300.00>

**MASS INTENTIONS
for the Week**

Sunday, April 29, 2018 9:00 am Mass

Mon. April 30, NO MASS

Tues. May 1, 8:00 am

Wed. May 2, 8:00 am

Thurs. May 3, 8:00 am

Fri. May 4, 8:00 am
 Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 5, 2018 8:00 am
NO morning Mass on any Saturday we are have a Funeral. Mass will be by 10am 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).

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

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Pastoral Team:

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



5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

**“I am the true vine, and my
 Father is the vine grower”**



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
 NO Saturday 8:00 a.m. on Funeral day's

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

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

**Exposition & Adoration of
 the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday: 6 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

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

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

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

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Please take note:

I have tried since I came here to encourage our parishioners to attend weekday Masses, and it has not worked satisfactorily. It seems that our orientation did not stress the need for and value of attending daily Mass, hence all our efforts and moving the time for daily Masses had failed us. I have consulted widely among us and in both spoken and unspoken ways, the messages I got had been that of indifference. Since it is expected that daily Masses be said in a parish Church, I have decided that going forward, beginning on the 24th of this Month, daily Mass will be by 8am Tuesday through Saturday, except on a Saturday when we have a funeral, Mass will be at 10am. Please, we are encouraged to begin our day with the Lord by joining us at the 8am Mass daily.

I want to appeal to us all, parishioners that Mrs. Cindy Hampton is an employee of the parish as the secretary, to work from Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm. The Church business is conducted at those hours and any business that was not done within those hours each day is taken up the next business day. Calling Cindy outside these hours with regards to Church business is strongly discouraged as it is against the policy and conditions of her employment.

The parish only pays for Fr. Donatus's cell phone with his number listed on the bulletin. In any case of emergence and need, he should be contacted. The parish pastoral council members were elected as collaborators and leaders with the pastor of the parish. Their numbers are listed on the bulletin, please call them. Cindy does not run this parish but the pastor with the help of the parish pastoral council members do.

Fr. Donatus C. Mgbeajuo, MSP

Pastor, St Therese

Third Age Day Celebration

The 26th Annual Third Age Day Celebration will be at Immaculate Conception Church and Hall, 4100 Lincoln @ Washington in Groves on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. All who are 50 or older are invited to attend this diocesan-wide celebration for seniors. The day's events include Mass with Bishop Curtis Guillory, a living rosary prior to Mass, lunch, fellowship, entertainment, and door prizes. Registration will begin at 8:00am, the living rosary will start at 9:15am, Mass at 10:00am, and lunch will follow Mass. Tickets for the luncheon are \$12 each, and are available through your parish 3rd Age Coordinator or from Catholic Charities, 2780 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont. Ticket requests after May 1 are subject to space availability. For more information, please contact Coquese Williams at (409)924-4415 or cwilliams@catholiccharitiesbmt.org.

**St. Michael
Mediterranean Festival
690 North 15th Street Beaumont TX,
Saturday, May 5, 2018
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Rain or Shine**

*Authentic Mediterranean food and pastries
Sharing there culture al heritage , costumes, food
and music . A contribution from the proceeds
will be donated to The Arc Greater Beaumont*

**PRAY FOR
THE HOMEBOUND**

- Mary Brown
- David Jayce Carey
- Courtney Chavis
- Therese Ferguson
- Hollis Fain
- Joe B. Forward
- Ella Mae Garrett
- Anna Garrick
- Mary Gray
- Beatrice Guillory
- Mark Mitchell Jr.
- James Mims
- Westley Popillion
- John Richard, Sr.
- Mormon 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
- Robert Simmons
- Mary Ware
- Joe Ware



Fr. Donatus Chris Mgbeajuo, MSP is one of the graduating class of 2018

Catholic Theological Union & the Graduating Class of 2018
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018 3:00 P.M.

KAM Isaiah Israel
1100 East Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60615

2018 HONOREES
Honorary Doctorate in Theology
Katarina Schuth, OSF

Honorary Doctorate in Ministry
Msgr. Arturo Bañuelas

Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick

RECEPTIONO FOLLOW at Catholic Theological Union 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Academic and Conference Center | 5416 South Cornell Avenue Second Floor
Limited parking available in CTU garage

**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

*****Attention*****

St. Therese is having CLEAN UP DAY. Anyone that has anything of value on the property should please come and pick it up. If you have anything that you want to leave on the property please contact Fr. Donatus. We are trying to clean the property at the Life Center for Fun Day. All items must be pick up in the next week so we can schedule clean up day

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.

**ST. Therese Youth Fun Day
lots of food & activities**

Volleyball



Ping-Pong

Kick off Vacation Bible School with a fun filled day with food and activities for kids of all ages to enjoy! Everyone is welcome to join us and while you're here sign your student up for a week of vacation bible school. Hope to see you there.



Inflatable
Trampolines



Badminton