

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun. Oct. 14 - Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mt 5:3 Mk 10:17-30**

**Mon. Oct. 15 - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Ps 95:8 Lk 11:29-32**

**Tues. Oct. 16 - Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Heb 4:12 Lk 11:37-41**

**Wed. Oct. 17 - Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Jn 10:27 Lk 11:42-46**

**Thurs. Oct. 18 - 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 See Jn 15:16 Lk 10:1-9**

**Fri. Oct. 19 - Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Ps 33:22 Lk 12:1-7**

**Sat. Oct. 20 - Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 15:26b, 27a Lk 12:8-12**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH**

- 1st wk. \* **Choir & Ushers**
- 2nd wk. \* **Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies of Auxiliary**
- 3rd wk. \* **Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Communion & Lectors**
- 4th wk. \* **Youth**
- 5th wk. \* **ALL Parishioners**

**WEEKLY MASS**

**Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 9:00 am Mass**

Mon. Oct. 15, NO MASS

Tues. Oct. 16, 8:00 am

Wed. Oct. 17, 8:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 18, 8:00 am

Fri. Oct. 19, 8:00 am

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 8:00 am

3:20 - 3:55 Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Mass

**Mrs. Mary Crossley**

**Requested by Patrick Mims**

(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).

**COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES**

**Meeting for ALL COORDINATORS will be held every 4th Thursday of each month**

**Activities - Brushelle 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.

**Environmental - Ina Chavis**

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Dorothy Broussard**

**Finance - Janice Semien \***  
finance meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Fund Raiser - Walter Davis**

**Hospitality/Ushers - Rose Davis**

**Lectors - Peggy Green**

**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 - Richard Scott**  
meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Religious Education - Sonja Popillion**

**Socials - Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary \*** Parish Luncheon, the second Sunday of each month.

**Youth - Felicia Richard**

**Stewardship- Gary Mims**

**Attendance**

**Saturday: 28 Sunday: 52**

**Weekend Collection**

**2nd collection Catholic Charities**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Mail In            | \$ 120.00   |
| Catholic Charities | \$ 109.00   |
| Loose              | \$ 77.00    |
| Saturday           | \$ 445.00   |
| Sunday             | \$ 1,922.00 |

**Total Deposit \$ 2,673.00**

**October Birthday List  
Happy Birthday to:**

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Andre Robertson   | 2  |
| Clayona Pillette  | 3  |
| John Judge        | 4  |
| Ann Richard       | 5  |
| Fredrick Green    | 6  |
| Janice Semien     | 8  |
| Rick Orebo        | 10 |
| Rachel Gobert     | 16 |
| Justin Jackson    | 16 |
| Jaquez Turner     | 18 |
| Johnathan Hampton | 18 |
| Shelia James      | 23 |
| Troy Hayes        | 23 |
| Craig Orebo       | 26 |
| Mary Ware         | 26 |

**Happy Anniversary**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| George & Mary Alexander | 30th |
| Paul & Zena Thibodeaux  |      |

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Shirley Allison, Rose Davis, Walter Davis

Sun: Staci Powers, Sonja Popillion, Kenneth Mason, Horace Broussard

**ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:**

Sat: **1st Rdr.:** Richellee Roberts  
**2nd Rdr.:** Mona Richard

Sun: **1st Rdr.:** Freda Guillory  
**2nd Rdr.:** Jo'Nire Pete

**1st reader = greeting & responsorial**  
**2nd reader = prayer of faithful & announcements**

**ALTAR SERVER:**

Saturday: **Needed**  
Sunday: **Needed**

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

Saturday Gail Jefferson & Freda Guillory

Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. John Simien

**Expenses:**

**Liturgy <\$ 579.79>**  
**Plant & Maint <\$ 171.07>**

**St. Therese Catholic Church**

**Served by The Missionary Society of St. Paul from Nigeria since 2000**

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**Pastoral Team:**

**Rev. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP**

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Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743  
Deacon Hazen Kenney (512) 791-0847

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



**The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 14, 2018**

**“Sell what you have, and give to the poor, then come, follow me”**

**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

**Reconciliation**

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

**Infant Baptism:**

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

**Weekdays:**

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday: 6 p.m.

**Adoration & Benediction**

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

**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

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sanja Popillion (409) 670-0808

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**ST TERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

|                                   | Operating         | Designated        | Total             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Balance of all accounts      | 3,760.18          | 2,749.16          | 6,509.34          |
| Special Collections/Mass Stipends | 541.42            |                   | 541.42            |
| Net Cash Balances available       | <u>3,218.76</u>   | <u>2,749.16</u>   | <u>5,967.92</u>   |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                   |                   |                   |
| General Contributions             | 133,082.08        |                   | 133,082.08        |
| Fundraising                       | 7,049.15          |                   | 7,049.15          |
| Building Fund                     | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Plant Maintenance                 | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Religious Education Fees/Grant    | -                 | 1,500.00          | 1,500.00          |
| Flower Donations                  | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Worship                           | 373.00            |                   | 373.00            |
| Bereavement Donations             | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Interest Income                   | 11.09             |                   | 11.09             |
| Rental Income-Plant               | 800.00            |                   | 800.00            |
| BFA Overage                       | 4,013.00          |                   | 4,013.00          |
| Subsidies-Diocese                 | 26.00             |                   | 26.00             |
| Miscellaneous Income              | 14,078.79         |                   | 14,078.79         |
| Misc Transfers In                 | 1,021.82          |                   | 1,021.82          |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <u>160,454.93</u> | <u>1,500.00</u>   | <u>161,954.93</u> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Religious Education/Youth         | 58.32             | 2,004.76          | 2,063.08          |
| CYM                               | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Educational Assistance            | 200.00            |                   | 200.00            |
| Clergy                            | 44,873.15         |                   | 44,873.15         |
| Worship Aids/Bread/Wine/supplies  | 2,489.56          |                   | 2,489.56          |
| Music                             | 12,987.98         |                   | 12,987.98         |
| Parish Social Ministry            | 1,247.89          |                   | 1,247.89          |
| Bereavement                       | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Cathedraticum                     | 15,353.80         |                   | 15,353.80         |
| Office Administration             | 28,475.64         |                   | 28,475.64         |
| Insurance                         | 14,168.00         |                   | 14,168.00         |
| Plant                             | 38,594.54         |                   | 38,594.54         |
| Capital Expenditures-Building     | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Capital Expenditures-Equipment    | 1,380.98          | 2,202.24          | 3,583.22          |
| Capital Expenditures-Furniture    | 1,198.00          |                   | 1,198.00          |
| Cemetery                          | -                 |                   | -                 |
| Misc Transfers Out                | -                 |                   | -                 |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>             | <u>161,027.86</u> | <u>4,207.00</u>   | <u>165,234.86</u> |
| <b>Net Revenue (Loss)</b>         | <u>(572.93)</u>   | <u>(2,707.00)</u> | <u>(3,279.93)</u> |

**PRAY FOR  
THE HOMEBOUND**

Mary Brown  
David Jayce Carey  
Courtney Chavis  
Florence Craig  
Therese Ferguson  
Hollis Fain  
Joe B. Forward  
Ella Mae Garrett  
Anna Garrick  
Mary Gray  
Beatrice Guillory  
Rena Mae Jenkins  
Mark Mitchell Jr.  
James Mims  
Westley Popillion  
John Richard, Sr.  
Mormon Richard  
Alma C Thibodeaux



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

James Arceneaux  
George Davis  
Mable Durio  
Alberta Fontenot  
Frances Freeman  
Debra Glaude  
Margaret Green  
Peggy Green  
Myrtle Guillory  
Rena Mae Jenkins  
Calvin Johnson  
Stacy Johnson  
Rose Lee Johnson  
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones  
Leothus Jones  
John King  
Ruby Milton  
Bettye Odom  
Clayona Pillette  
Herman Richard  
Claudine Riggs  
Doris Robertson  
Robert Simmons  
Mark Thibodeaux  
Mary Ware  
Joe Ware

Operating Fund includes normal weekly contributions, fundraising and day to day operational expenses.  
Designated Fund includes donations that have been given to the church for a specific purpose and cannot be used for day to day operations.

**THE TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13    GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]

**Reflection**

Giving up everything all at once in one fell swoop isn't so hard. It becomes a great, huge romantic gesture—tossing away everything to seek one's fortune! You can imagine the audience, the acclaim, the laurels.

What is really hard is giving up the last thing, the one thing we just want to hang on to for dear, dear life. The affair, our control over our college son's future, our need to be right, our glee at the downfall of a competitor, the chilled martini that is getting us in deep trouble. You know how it goes. We hang on for dear life, and Jesus says we must give up our dear life, or the one last thing in life we call dear, the one little love we hold that is above all other loves.

Who in the world can do this, the disciples wonder, doubting their own strength to be that detached. They know they'll never be able to thread the eye of that needle riding their big, fat egos. What a burden the self is; how willing to eat up everything and everyone in sight. We are like Augustine, who clearly wanted to get over his addiction to his active and immoral sex life when he prayed that God give him the virtue of chastity—but not quite yet.

The warning of the second reading is a little scary for us, too. We are reminded that God's word is a two-edged sword, separating one thing from another. Just when we thought we could wiggle out somehow or sit on the fence for a spell, we are reminded that we might just as well balance on a blade.

**Why did Therese choose the name, "Therese of the Child Jesus," and "The Holy Face"**

When someone entered religious life, they took a new name. This new name signified their call from God. When Therese Martin entered the Carmelite Monastery, Marie Francoise Therese Martin, took the name. "Therese of the Child Jesus, and the Holy Face." Therese had a great devotion to the infant Jesus, and her spirituality was a childlike simplicity and trust in God's love. In Lisieux the Carmelite Monastery had a great devotion to the suffering Holy Face of Jesus that was reflected on the Veil of Veronica. Therese was constantly looking to see the hidden Holy Face of Jesus in everyone and everything. She wanted her face to be hidden like the Face of Jesus. The religious name St. Therese of the Child Jesus, and Holy Face, therefore came to signify what she was about and how God's grace was working in her.

**How did Therese become known as "The Little Flower"**

Because of her love of nature, Therese often used nature to show how the presence of God is everywhere, and that everything is connected in God's Loving care and arms.

Therese saw herself as, "The Little Flower of Jesus," because she was just like the simple wild flowers in the forests and fields, unnoticed by the greater population, yet still growing and giving glory to God. Therese did not see herself as any brilliant or elegant plant, but saw herself as a simple wild flower. She also saw herself before the Lord as simple and hidden, but still able to bloom where God had planted her.

Therese believed that Jesus was delighted in His "Little Flower," and just as a child can be fascinated by the grandeur of a simple flower, she believed that Jesus was fascinated by her His "Little Flower."

**Bishop Faith Appeal**

**Goal : \$17,310    Paid: \$ 15,130.**

As we deepen our commitment to the Gospel message, we come to understand that stewardship is a way of life which empowers us to share what we have. Thank you for your contribution to BFA, a commitment of people helping people. Please let's continue our unwavering support. If you have any questions or concerns about your contributions please contact Shirley Ray or Fr. Donatus. In Philippians 4:13 we read: I can do all things through Christ whom strengthens me. Thank you for your commitment as we look forward to the continued growth of our parish

**NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. TERESE-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.**