

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
Sept 11 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday
Sept 12 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday
Sept 13 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5
Lk 7:11-17 see Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 4:1-10,
13-20 or 4:1-9

Wednesday
Sept 14 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Thursday
Sept 15 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 see Heb 5:7-9

Friday
Sept 16 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15
Lk 8:1-3 see 2 Cor 4:7-15 Jn 17:11b-19

Saturday
Sept 17 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-14
Lk 8:4-15

MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: S. Allison, R. Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis
Sunday: L. Jones, f. Green, H. Broussard & S. Powers

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **A:** Leo Jackson **L:** Freda Guillory
Sunday: **A:** Dorothy Broussard **L:** Peggy Green &
Phyllis Thibodeaux

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday: Cecilia Davis & Emma Nelson
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. John Seimen

Attendance

Saturday 46
Sunday 73

Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 1,124.00
Sunday \$ 2,054.00
\$ 3,178.00

September Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

Ryaisha Daugherty 2
Ursula Gray 3
James Haynes 3
Doris Hayes 5
Fabian Green 5
Debra Hawkins 5
Deborah Crosson 8
Monic Guillory 14
Jermaine Mitchell 15
Cindy Hampton 16
Darius Mitchell 18
Elizabeth Mitchell 18
Maureen Broussard 20
George Davis 22
Rose Davis 26
Doris Gans 25
Jalen Jefferson 27
Chris Popillion 28



Happy Anniversary

Lee & Deborah Henderson 25th
John & Claudine Riggs 30th

Bishop Faith Appeal
Goal : \$18,693. Pledged : \$13,963
PAID: \$9,263

Thank you ALL for your pledges, we look ahead to the continued growth of our Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday
Sept 11 9:00 a.m.

Monday
Sept 12 No Mass

Tuesday
Sept 13 6:00 p.m. + Juniata Stewart requested
by her granddaughter Mona Richard

Wednesday
Sept 14 6:00 p.m.

Thursday
Sept 15 6:00 p.m. +Katie M Sparrow request
ed by her nephew Wayne Sparrow

Friday
Sept 16 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
Sept 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).



**25th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
Sept. 11, 2016**



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Fr. Donatus Chris Mgbeajuo, M.S.P.
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DEACON : Julian Richard (409) 882-4302
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Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

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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

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Missionary Society of Saint Paul (M.S.P)
1409 N. 6th street
Orange, Texas 77630-3927

September 7, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The Pastor and Parishioners at St. Therese Catholic Church, Orange is having our annual Family and Friends day, Sunday, October 30, 2016 starting at 12 noon. This day of joyous celebration will be kicked off with a Gospel Extravaganza of music and spiritual reflections on Saturday, October 29, 2016, immediately after the 4 p.m. mass. The choirs expected are Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Port Arthur, Our Mother of Mercy Gospel Choir, Beaumont, St. John the Evangelist Port Arthur, Salem United Methodist and God's Mercy Choir, a combined choir of St. Therese and Salem Orange. We will be glad to have you join us for the evening of great Christian music and a day of fellowship with Family & Friends. There will be plenty to eat and drink. The youth and adults will have a day filled with fun and games such as BINGO, Farkle, cards, dominoes, volleyball, basketball, baseball and board games and a moon jump for the very young of our youth. We are encouraging everyone to help us work hard to make this day a success and that through Christian faith and love we together will enjoy the true meaning of Family & Friends.

Fr. Donatus C. Mgbeajuo, MSP
Pastor

Mrs. Freda Guillory
Family & Friends Committee Chairperson

Mr. Joseph Ware
Parish Council Chairperson;

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Richard
Father & Mother of the Day

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Margaret Green
John Judge
Therese Ferguson
Frances Freeman
John Abram
Da'Morris Allison
Julian Richard
Ruby Milton
Alma Thibodeaux
Rena Jenkins
Tommy Smith
Dorothy Broussard
Myrtle Guillory
Russell Bottley
Robert Simmons
Stacy Johnson
Albert Stratton
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 Odom
Fred Green
Rosalie Clark
David Frenzel
James Mims
Joe Ware, Sr.
Celestine Johnson
Mary Crossley
Calvin Johnson
Darlene Winfrey
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.
Alvin Arnold

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.

50th Anniversary Celebration
A Glorious Birthday
Gather with us to commemorate the establishment
of the
Catholic Diocese of Beaumont
Sunday—September 18, 2016
FORD PARK
4:00 P.M. Mass Followed by a Birthday Party!

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Beaumont Catholic Schools sponsor A 5K Run / Walk
Saturday, September 17, 2016 at
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School, Downtown
Beaumont The day begins with packet pickup at 7 a.m. with the 5k at 8 a.m. The cost is \$25 which includes a T-shirt.
Register by going to active.com and searching for Diocese Dash. Registration forms are on the diocesan website at www.setxcatholic.org. For sponsorship information, please call 409-924-4322.

*****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***

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.**

Adult Confirmation Program

Mondays, February 20 - April 24, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saint Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus
Parish

4612 Garnet Avenue, Port Arthur
(Education Building)

Or

Mondays, February 20 - April 17, 2017
(Spanish)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saint Joseph Parish
4600 Proctor Street, Port Arthur
(Cody Hall)

or

Wednesdays, February 22 - April 19, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Center
710 Archie Street, Beaumont
(Assembly Hall)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD
Sunday, May 8, 2017 - 12:00 Noon Mass
Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica Reception will follow in the Cathedral Basilica Hall