

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Nov. 4- Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Jn 14:23 Mk 12:28b-34

Mon. Nov. 5 - Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3 Jn 8:31b-32 Lk 14:12-14

Tues. Nov. 6- Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 Mt 11:28 Lk 14:15-24

Wed. Nov. 7 - Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Pt 4:14 Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. Nov. 8- Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 11:28 Lk 15:1-10

Fri. Nov. 9 - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 2 Chr 7:16 Jn 2:13-22

Sat. Nov. 10 - Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 2 Cor 8:9 Lk 16:9-15

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, Nov. 04, 2018 9:00 am Mass
Jacobs and Monroe Families
requested by Mary J. J. Monroe

Mon. Nov. 05, NO MASS

Tues. Nov. 06, 8 am **Agnes Thibodeaux**
requested by Angelina Gobert

Wed. Nov. 07, 8 am **Mr. Elias Gobert**
Requested by Angelina Gobert

Thurs. Nov. 08, 8 am **Magdalen Gobert**
Requested by Angelina Gobert

Fri. Nov. 09, 8 am **Cecilia Gobert**
Request by Angelina Gobert

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

Mary Blackwell Griffith
requested by Freda Guillory
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).

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: 32 Sunday: 100

Weekend Collection

Mail In	\$ 142.00
Gift	\$ 1,200.00
Donation	\$ 278.21
Fundraiser	\$ 132.75
Loose	\$ 48.25
Saturday	\$ 355.00
Sunday	\$ 2,306.00

Total Deposit \$4,462.21

November Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

Rose Bottley	6
Archange Cexar, Jr	10
Earnett Mitchell	11
Deacon Julian Richard	12
Mormon Richard	12
Antoine Warnell	14
Pat Roberts	15
Beverly Stewart	21
Gary Mims	22
Kevin Hebert	23
Edmayia Riggs	24
Ina Chavis	26
Phyllis Thibodeaux	28
Patricia Blair-Wilks	29

Happy Anniversary

Clifton & Felicia Richards	12th
Marvin & Cindy Hampton	24th

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND HOSPITALITY

Sat: Shirley Allison, Rose Davis, & Walter Davis

Sun: Paul Thibodeaux, Rose Bottley, Emmanuel Taylor, Coretta Ambers

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Hannah Allison
2nd Rdr.: Gary Mims

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Horace Broussard
2nd Rdr.: Wayne Sparrow

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

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Richard Scott & Russell Bottley
Sunday: Gloria Richard & Cecilia Davis

Expenses:
City of Orange <\$ 174.27>
Entergy <\$ 948.57>
Supplies <\$ 28.43>
Dominion Farms Inc <\$ 1,264.05>

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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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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 04, 2018

“You shall Love your neighbor as yourself”

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.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday: 6 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.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
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MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

Joe Ware 886-5331

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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loving God

Most of us have had friends who have faced difficult times. Perhaps one is the sole supporter of the family who recently learned that he or she no longer has a job. Perhaps one is facing a sudden and tragic death of a son or daughter—maybe having already lost a child before this one. We never quite know what to say. There's very little we can do, but we know we have to be there. That's what friends are for—someone to turn to in times of trouble and need.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28 GOSPEL: Mark 12:28b-34

Comment

Combined, these readings help us show our love to God. While the Book of Deuteronomy is a book of civil and religious laws, its purpose is to show how to live as God's people. Fearing God is not the same as being afraid. It is more about how we adore and uphold God as a loving parent while we are the loving and obedient children. The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the Deuteronomy reading: "Hear, O Israel." The people reciting the prayer every morning profess their love for God, obedience to God, and the call to pass on the love of God to their children. God commanded that these words are not to leave the chosen people even for a moment. They are obliged to pass them on to the next generations.

Jesus came to lead all people to God. He is the chief mediator between the human race and God. His is the ultimate priesthood, the perfect priesthood, since he is both perfect like God and human like us. The ministry of an ordained priest ends with his death, while the ministry of Christ the High Priest continues for all time.

Returning to Deuteronomy, the Gospel reiterates the primary command of Christians to love God. Jesus was asked by a scribe to name the greatest commandment. Some scribes only asked Jesus questions hoping to trick him or entrap him. But many wanted the life Jesus offered. Scholars support the evidence that the scribe of this account genuinely wondered which, of all the laws, Jesus found the most important. As Jesus' answers always proved to be, his response was brilliant, concise, and on the mark. Quoting Deuteronomy, Jesus told the scribe, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30) Neither is it unusual that Jesus would have more to say on the subject. He went on to define the second most important commandment to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Jesus meant more than just the people whose yards adjoin ours. Our neighbors are all other people. When Jesus recognized that the scribe understood all that Jesus told him, he assured the man that if he believed and practiced what Jesus had just said, he was very close to the reign of God.

Reflection

The Scriptures often refer to "fear" of God. For some, that conjures up emotions of terror and confinement in relationships. As a result, we sometimes misunderstand the mutual relationship God intended for us. Fear, as it is used in the Deuteronomy reading, is the perception of God's awesomeness. God's magnificence and power strike us with feelings of something we don't understand. Sometimes fear strikes us the same way. We don't understand something, and so we are afraid of it. It is more accurate for us to be amazed by God rather than afraid of God. In our smallness, we are insignificant compared to God.

The laws God gives us are blueprints for how to live. God doesn't want us to obey the laws out of fear. They are given to us in love and built on a relationship of trust. We turn to God because of God's love, not because of fear. Jesus takes the law one step further than the law described in Deuteronomy. He says that we are to love our neighbor. There are no qualifying words that define neighbor or love. The bottom line is this: in order to show our love for God, we must show that love through the way we take care of our neighbors, especially in their most vulnerable moments.

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
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
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

For the repose of ALL Souls

John Louis Abram
Hazel Ann T Barber
Mrs. May Brittingham
Mary Crossley
William Crossley
Anthony Davis Sr.
Shirley Davis
Thomas Davis
Rodney Dove
Amelia Feathers
Elfa Feathers
James Feathers
Lee Ester Floyd
Aaron Gardiner
Gustavia Jackson Gardiner
Cecilia Gobert
Elias Gobert
Magdalen Gobert
Kim Gray
Vernon Gray Jr.
Vernon Gray Sr.
Mary Blackwell Griffith
Richard Guillory
Howard Guillory
E'Remious Daniel Gus
Sidney Anthony Gus
Sidney Gus
Dylinda Mims Herbert
Elizabeth Eaglin Jackson
Leo Jackson
Adrian Mims
Mrs. Elvina Mims
Gary Mims Jr.
Patricia Morrison
Mae Ella Crossley Pete
Edward Riggs
Elizabeth Riggs
John Riggs Sr.
Samuel Riggs
Benjamin Smith
Alma Thibodeaux
Paul Thibodeaux
Albert Thomas
Della Marie Thomas
Charles A Thomas
Clarence Thomas Sr.
Mary Lee Thomas
Coley Wells
Louella Ann T Wiltz

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.**

T-shirts & Rosary's

If you have not yet paid for your t-shirts, please do so otherwise, because the purchase was made in the name of St. Therese, it makes St. Therese responsible for the payment. There are some extra Family and Friends T-shirt and St. Therese Rosary for sale. If anyone is interested in these purchases please contact Cecilia Davis, Freda Guillory or the parish office.

STAND SUNDAY

"Stand Sunday" on November 11, 2018. God is vested, deeply and personally, in the plight of children in foster care. He calls his people to share this passion and bring to each child the love of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. On Stand Sunday, the Church is reminded of this truth and invited to act upon it. Prayer cards will be provided in the Church, please join us in pray at Saturday 4pm and Sunday 9am Mass.

FREE S.O.C * S.O.C FREE

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Simmons Field, Orange
10 am to 4 pm

Food, Eating Competitions & Games. Come to be Inspired and to inspire, prayer for, motivate, and celebrate our children.
Hosted by: Kingdom Assignment Ministries

Save Our Children Save Our Community

Bishop Faith Appeal
Goal : \$17,310 Paid: \$15,815.

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