

**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, Feb. 03, 2019 9:00 am Mass
Jacobs & Monroe Families living/dead
Requested by Mary J. J. Monroe

Mon. Feb. 04, NO MASS

Tues. Feb. 05, 8:00 am
Deacon Hazen Kenney
Communion Service

Wed. Feb. 06, 8:00 am
Communion Service

Thurs. Feb. 07, 8:00 am
Communion Service

Fri. Feb. 08, 8:00 am
Communion Service

Exposition & Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 09, 2019
Communion Service
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).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Feb. 03- Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 Lk 4:18 Lk 4:21-30

Mon. Feb. 04 - Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Lk 7:16 Mk 5:1-20

Tues. Feb. 05 - Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mt 8:17 Mk 5:21-43

Wed. Feb 06. - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Jn 10:27 Mk 6:1-6

Thurs. Feb.07 - Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 1:15 Mk 6:7-13

Fri. Feb. 08 - Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc See Lk 8:15 Mk 6:14-29

Sat. Feb. 09 - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 10:27 Mk 6:30-34

**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 - Horace Broussard

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: 37 Sunday:

Weekend & 2nd Collection The Church in Latin America

Mail In	\$ 30.00
Latin Amer.	\$ 149.00
Blk & Ind grant	\$ 1,500.00
Loose	\$ 58.42
Saturday	\$ 425.00
Sunday	\$ 940.00

Total Deposit \$ 3,102.42

**MINISTERS FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Veronica Bradford & Peggy Green

Sun: **KPC Bro. & KPCLA Sis.**
Joseph Fontenot, Rose Bottley,
Emmanuel Taylor & Coretta Ambers

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Mona Richard
2nd Rdr.: Richelle Roberts

Sun: **1st Rdr.:** KPC/Horace Broussard
2nd Rdr.: KPCLA Peggy Green

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

ALTAR SERVER:

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Freda Guillory & Russell Bottley
Sunday: **KPCLA Gloria Richard & KPCLA**

February Birthday List
Happy Birthday to:

Diane Hebert	1
Albert Thibodeaux	1
Ryland Blackwell	3
Santina Robertson	5
Stacy Johnson	5
Gerald Richard	6
Jada Semien	9
Ralph Wilkes	11
Athena Jefferson	13
Italia Green	14
Leo Jackson	18
Richard Scott	20
Ryasian Daughtery	22
Ariel Anderson	27

Happy Anniversary

Albert & Phyllis Thibodeaux 6th

Expenses for the Week:

City of Orange <\$ 221.01>
Entergy <\$ 1,097.26>
Administrative Supplies <\$1,456.53>



St. Therese Catholic Church

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



Th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 03, 2019

“But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.”

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

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
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Expectations

We can miss what is right in front of our noses because we expect something else. The real thing, the real person, the real opportunity is transparent. Our expectation blots out or blurs the durable reality. This has been our experience often enough. So we are not surprised by the failure of the people in Jesus' hometown. After all, he was so familiar. We wish they had seen Jesus not just as a neighbor, but as the bearer of salvation. We wish this for ourselves, too.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17**
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13] **GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

Comment

The Gospel for this day gives us Jesus' homily, which was drawn from the prophetic reading from Isaiah. You will recall that in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus stood up in his hometown synagogue and read the prophecy of Isaiah, which promised freedom from oppression and announced a time of salvation. The sentence that ended that Gospel is repeated at the beginning of this one: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." If Jesus is the bringer of salvation, the assembly at Nazareth reasoned, why haven't they been favored with their hometown hero's healing powers? After all, this was his third visit home, and so far nothing extraordinary had occurred. Is he not, after all is said and done, just the son of Joseph, a boy they'd known all their lives?

Sensing this doubt and growing resentment, Jesus recalls that the great prophets Elijah and Elisha were also rejected by their own people for healing the outsider. Luke alone tells us this story to remind his first readers that God's saving power includes Israel, but not Israel alone. Salvation has come this day to the whole world. However, little Nazareth was not quite expecting this interpretation.

Jesus' expulsion from their midst is chilling. At the brow of the hill, Jesus draws himself to his full height, turns, and walks through the crowd, which parts and allows him to pass from this place to a larger arena.

Reflection

Prophets are people who see deeply. Israel's prophets are uniquely possessed of God's vision for the world. The first reading tells of the call of the prophet Jeremiah, who is in many ways like Jesus. Both have a difficult calling or mission; both are treated harshly by their contemporaries; both carry within themselves a firm and abiding sense of God's power and protection. One could easily read the first reading and replace the name "Jeremiah" with "Jesus," keeping in mind that Jesus is a prophet and more than a prophet.

The second reading gives us some insight into the source of the power of God's people. Sandwiched between the two stories of the prophetic vocation, we read a passage that is among the most revered in all the Scriptures. Here, Paul sings of the virtue of love, the kind that Jeremiah and Jesus possessed—or that possessed and anchored Jeremiah and Jesus. Paul is sure that we, too, are capable of this kind of steadfast, inexhaustible love that outlasts prophecy, great talent and skill, even great acts of courage. The God who is author of this love is the same God who is Jeremiah's strength, the same God whom Jesus proclaims as a saving God.

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

Prayers for the Family

To George & Mary Alexander, during your time of mourning, Fr. Donatus and St. Therese family extend our prayers and support to your grieving family with warm hearts, comfort in our words, and assurance in our actions that no matter what, we are with you during this trying time. The funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bell Critian was held Saturday, February 02, 2019, 10 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Port Arthur, TX. Mrs. Critian is the sister of Mrs. Mary Alexander.

Fish Fry Fundraiser

There will be a meeting Tuesday, February 05, 2019 at 6:30 pm for our annual Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser. Everyone that is on or part of this committee is ask to be in attendance.

Fundraiser

STEP RIDEAU and the Zydeco Outlaws
Sacred Heart Parish Mardi Gras Dance
Saturday February 23, 2019
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Pre-sale tickets \$12. at the door \$15.

For tickets call the Church Office (409) 985-5104
 Also Perfect Look Beauty Salon (409) 982-4131

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Parish Office hours are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday. When contacting the parish office and your call goes unanswered, please leave a detailed message and your call will be returned. Anything after 4:00 pm will be addressed the next business day. If you have any emergency during Fr. Donatus's absence, please contact a Pastoral Council member or the Parish Secretary using the numbers on the front of the bulletin. Thanks in advance.

GAME ON

St. Therese Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019. Los Angeles Rams vs New England Patriots. Everyone is invited to join the fun, 5:30 until the game ends. Please bring your drinks and snacks.

Attention Everyone



Everyone is welcome to join us at St. Therese every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for devotional prayers through our Parton Saint Therese.

Communion Service

Deacon Hazen Kenney will be available for Communion Service Tuesday's through Friday's beginning February 1, 2019 at 8:00 am. Please everyone that is available, you are welcome to join us for our weekday services.

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 have (pause for your petitions).

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.**

St. Therese 1st Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday, February 16, 2019
 St. Therese Life Center 1409 N. 6th St. Orange
 8 pm -12 midnight Ticket Cost \$10.00.
 It's a BYOB, setups will be sold Outside food is allowed
 Mardi Gras attire and Jeans are allowed
 Must present tickets at the door.

Everyone 18 years and older, Come join us for an evening of fun and entertainment. Please contact the Church Office for tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Freda Guillory at (409) 882-1473 or Francine Sparrow.

Mont Olive Baptist Church

Senior Gospel Seasoned Choir 28th Year Annual Red/White Tea and Hat Show
 Sunday, February 10, 2019 4p.m. - 6p.m.
 Christian Life Center @ 106 W. Park Ave, Orange
 Theme: "A VALENTINE'SCLEANSING" Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

The St. Therese church family is cordially invited to an evening of great entertainment, food, fun, and fellowship. Many surprises and door prizes will be available, admission free, but donations are accepted.