

**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. 10, 2019 9:00 am Mass**  
**Mr. Peter Paul Trahan**

Mon. Feb. 11, NO MASS

Tues. Feb. 12, 8:00 am  
**Deacon Hazen Kenney**  
**Communion Service**

Wed. Feb. 13, 8:00 am  
**Communion Service**

Thurs. Feb. 14, 8:00 am  
**Communion Service**

Fri. Feb. 15, 8:00 am  
**Communion Service**  
Exposition & Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 16,  
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 - 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: 38 Sunday: 45**

**Weekend Collection**

Mail In \$ 110.00  
Loose \$ 74.00  
Saturday \$ 1,025.00  
Sunday \$ 881.00

**Total Deposit \$ 2,090.00**

**Expenses: none**

**MINISTERS FOR THE  
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Kenneth Mason & Fred Green

Sun: Peggy Green, Sonja Popillion,  
Horace Broussard & Veronica Bradford

**ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:**

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Leo Jackson  
**2nd Rdr.:** Felicia Richard

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Freda Guillory  
**2nd Rdr.:** Earnett Mitchell

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

**ALTAR SERVER:**

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

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

Saturday Richard Scott &  
Russell Bottley  
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. John Simien



**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

**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 Hazen Kenney (512) 791-0847

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



**The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 10, 2019**

**“They caught a great number of fish...”**

**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
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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun. Feb. 10 - Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 Mt 4:19 Lk 5:1-11**

**Mon. Feb. 11 - Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c See Mt 4:23 Mk 6:53-56**

**Tues. Feb. 12 - Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Ps 119:36, 29b Mk 7:1-13**

**Wed. Feb. 13 - Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 See Jn 17:17b, 17a Mk 7:14-23**

**Thurs. Feb. 14 - Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Jas 1:21bc Mk 7:24-30**

**Fri. Feb. 15 - Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 See Acts 16:14b Mk 7:31-37**

**Sat. Feb. 16 - Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mt 4:4b Mk 8:1-10**

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Call

Our language embodies the confusion we experience in the face of transcendence. For example, the word “terrific” connotes fright, terror. But a terrific experience is also attractive to us. So, our response is simultaneous attraction and repulsion. We have all had some kind of terrific experience that has drawn us near and made us afraid. Those experiences that are somehow beyond us give us some idea of what it is like to be summoned toward transcendence.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8    RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8**  
**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]    GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

## Comment

The magnificent Temple paled in comparison to Isaiah’s vision of God, who appears in the brightness of angels. The experience left Isaiah purged and strengthened, once he recovered his composure. In his vision he understood himself called near. But he also felt unworthy to draw near, much less be addressed by God’s angels. But called he was. And Isaiah was finally able to respond in a firm and loud voice, “Here I am, send me!” It would be hard to imagine a more dramatic calling. One wonders how Isaiah managed to survive to tell the story. One expects him to be somehow singed or dazed. He is transformed, for sure!

Jesus’ call to Peter is less spectacular but no less important. Jesus turned toward Peter on his turf—well, water, actually. In any case, the setting was the shore of the Sea of Galilee, the place Peter knew best—the lake where he plied his trade. The detailed, carefully written account signals its importance to Peter and to us. This is the beginning of Jesus’ mission, his assembling of his closest friends. It is morning and the fishermen are washing their nets. The long night of toil is over. It was a hard night, and they had caught no fish. Jesus needs room along the shore, the people crowd so close. After preaching from Peter’s boat a little off shore, Jesus asks Peter to cast his net, presumably to catch fish—why else?

## Reflection

Well, Peter knew fish, but Jesus knew his mission. The marvelous catch of fish brought everything into focus for Peter, who had already spent some time with Jesus and had witnessed other miracles. But now he saw anew. He fell to his knees, suddenly aware of who Jesus was and who he was—or was not. Who Peter was and what he lacked did not matter. Who Jesus was and what he asked mattered absolutely. Peter knew this, and he knew that this was it. Along with his fishing partners, James and John, Peter left his boats and his fishing and followed Jesus.

Today we hear from one last apostle, who was as surprised as anyone could be about his calling—Paul. He does not set forth the story of his calling but rather the mission for which he was called. We have in today’s second reading the Church’s oldest surviving faith statement. Paul sets out the hard-won and fiercely proclaimed credo that formed the heart of the Church and claimed the hearts of its members.

These stories of the beginnings of a new life for Isaiah, for Simon and his shipmates, and for Paul, all witness to an undeniable sense of the mystery of God and of each individual’s sense of inadequacy. But above all, these stories communicate God’s abiding grace, which makes their new life and mission possible.

### \*\*\*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. Must be 18 years or older and you must present tickets at the door.

It’s a BYOB, setups will be sold “Outside food is allowed”

Mardi Gras attire and Jeans are allowed

Come join us for an evening of fun and entertainment. Please contact the Church Office for tickets at (409) 883-3783 or if you have any questions, please contact Freda Guillory at (409) 882-1473 or Francine Sparrow (409) 883-8030.

### 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 Pilette  
 Herman Richard  
 Claudine Riggs  
 Doris Robertson  
 Robert Simmons  
 Mark Thibodeaux  
 Mary Ware  
 Joe Ware

### The Feast of St. Katharine Drexel

The African American Commission and the Office of African American Ministry will sponsor the 13th annual diocesan celebration of the Feast of St. Katharine Drexel. The Eucharistic Celebration will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 920 Booker Washington Avenue, Port Arthur, TX 77640. Most Rev. Curtis Guillory, S.V.D., D.D. will be the Main Celebrant. Fr. Henry Sands will be the Homilist. Priests of the diocese are invited to concelebrate. A reception will follow immediately after the Mass in the parish hall. All are invited.

Anyone who attended or graduated from Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart or St. Therese Catholic Schools and would like to share any mementos such as pictures, albums etc. please contact Wanda Thompson at 409-543-6180. In addition, if you would like to wear your school colors and be seated as a group, please call LaWanna Sinegal at 409-924-4333 by Monday, February 25 so that seating will be reserved for your group

### \*\*\*Fr. Donatus Mgbajuo\*\*\*

Greetings from Nigeria, I have arrived safely to my home and everyone is pleased to see me. Thank you for all your prayers. Please continue to pray for me and I will do the same for you all. Please feel free to say hello at **011-234-813-869-4818**, God Bess! Fr. Donatus

### Communion Service

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

### \*\*\*Attention\*\*\*

Every Thursday we clean the Church and we encourage those who will be available to please come. Everyone is encouraged to help keep our Church clean. please come and join in wiping clean the “Face of the Lord.”

### \*\*\*ATTENTION EVERYONE\*\*\*

Fr. Donatus is away on vacation and will return on the 4th of March. He has already made the necessary arrangements to ensure the operation of the parish in his absence. If you have any emergency during Father’s absence, please contact a Pastoral Council member or the Parish Secretary using the numbers on the front of the bulletin. Thanks in advance.

### \*\*\*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.

### 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.**

### \*\*\*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**