

**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. 24, 2019 9:00 am Mass

Mon. Feb. 25, NO MASS

Tues. Feb. 26, 8:00 am
**Deacon Hazen Kenney
Communion Service**

Wed. Feb. 27, 8:00 am
Communion Service

Thurs. Feb. 28, 8:00 am
Communion Service

Fri. Mar. 1, 8:00 am
Communion Service

Exposition & Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Mar. 2,
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 Fontenet

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: 36 Sunday: 51

Weekend Collection

2nd collection for Parish Concerns

Mail In	\$ 20.00
Mileage reim.	\$ 899.00
2nd coll F/F	\$ 143.00
Online giving	\$ 1,000.00
Loose	\$ 63.21
Saturday	\$ 450.00
Sunday	\$ 685.00

Total Deposit \$ 3,260.21

**MINISTERS FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Walter Davis & Rose Davis

Sun: Fred Green, Elizabeth Mitchell,
Dorothy Jacobs & Kenneth Mason

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Gary Mims

2nd Rdr.: Dayna Smith

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Horace Broussard

2nd Rdr.: Eva Platt

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: Dorothy Broussard &

Freda Guillory

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:

Security Services <\$ 52.80>
Plant & Maint <\$ 117.79>
Center Point Energy <\$ 247.06>

St. Therese Catholic Church

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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 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.”

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Acts of God

One wishes that natural disasters would not be designated “acts of God.” It would be better and truer just to call them what they plainly are—acts of nature. We can’t expect insurance companies to recast their language, but we don’t have to agree with their designations, either. We know, after all, that the truer teaching of the Scriptures is that God is here with us in the creation and re-creation and building, in the binding up of wounds and soothing of grief. God’s acts are acts of compassion. These are the real “acts of God” that make our life on earth possible, even joyous.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:45–49 **GOSPEL:** Luke 6:27–38

Comment

For all David’s flaws—and he had many—his sense of God’s presence seemed almost without flaw. We see this later in his life when he enshrines the Ark of the Covenant, God’s dwelling among the people, and in his somewhat arrogant dreams of building a temple—a fitting dwelling for God.

To understand the import of today’s first reading, we need to know that Saul was no friend of David. Rather, Saul was a troubled, vengeful, jealous man. He was, in fact, out to get David. As it falls out, David is given a once-in-a-lifetime chance to end Saul’s life. But he does not do this because Saul is God’s anointed king. Saul’s life belongs to God, not to David. All Israel rightly admires David’s ability to honor God’s will and way, even at the risk of his own well-being.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus continues his address to his disciples—ordinary people, keep in mind. He is not talking to philosophers and kings here. He is talking to the likes of you and me. He favors love and compassion over strict justice and personal vengeance. Though one’s hands itch to pay back, there is no payback time in Jesus’ vocabulary. He asks of us a greatness of heart and generosity of spirit that appear rather daunting. We are called to love enemies, resist revenge, forswear settling accounts. We are asked to enlarge our capacity for generosity to match God’s generosity.

Reflection

When we make mistakes or even when we fail willfully and grievously, we tend to excuse ourselves and plead that we are “only human,” by which we mean weak and fallible. Jesus knows we are only human. He also asks, in effect, that we try to be like God by imitating God’s compassion. He does not command us to take things into our own hands, to even the playing field, to exact an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth. The God of Jesus does not keep books. God’s business is kindness and mercy, and this is to be our business.

The responsorial psalm readies us for this good news proclaimed today. We sing of a God who pardons, heals, redeems, is slow to anger and rich in kindness. These are the true acts of God. And these are the very acts we are to imitate in our dealings with one another. The compassion and mercy that most perfectly describe God must also describe us. That is Jesus’ command to us today: “Be merciful, as your Father is merciful.”

Mardi Gras Gala

Thank You All! To the Mardi Gras Committee and its team members. To our King and Queen, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ware, for accepting the invitation. Our gratitude is deepened for making this 1st Mardi Gras Gala a success. The entire evening was truly enjoyable. Visitors and family expressed how Mardi Gras Gala an evening to remember. But, it wouldn’t be possible without the assistance of countless people who take time out of their busy schedules to plan, organize, oversee and help prepare ahead of time, work during the event itself, and clean up afterwards. It truly is a community event from the committee planning it to the people working it. Thank you for helping to make the Gala possible!

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

To all our sick and homebound THANK YOU so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to our parish. To better serve everyone Fr. Donatus is available to visit ALL parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved the Forth Friday of the month for the homebound.

Job Seekers

Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School Beaumont, is seeking substitute teachers for occasional daily work during the spring semester. High School diploma is required. Some college is preferred. To obtain more information and/or obtain an application please email principal@mkchs.com or call Kelly HS's Principal's Office 866-2351 #101

Anniversary

Salem United Methodist Church 402 W. John Ave. Orange, invites our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, to please join us on Sunday February 24, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. to help us celebrate our 154th church anniversary. Our theme for the program is "Faith Without Work is Dead". Rev. Demetrius Moffett from First Church of God will be our guest speaker. We look forward to your presence. Yours in Christ, Linda Green, Chairperson

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

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.

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.”

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.