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MASS / SERVICES

MASS TIMES

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)
12 Noon (Spanish)

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am &
11:30am or during the week by
appointment only

ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday @ 7:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
@ 8:30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month @ 7pm

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office for
arrangements

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Humbly regard others as
more important than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

SEPTEMBER
27
2020

MINISTRIES

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Parish Hall: Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm.
Haitian Creole

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Activities Room: 2nd Sunday of the month @
2pm. For information contact Walter Aguilar.

LEGION OF MARY

Activities Room.: Saturdays 8:30am-10:30am

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Wednesday 9am-12pm. For information call 786-462-4815.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Activities Room: Meets the 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm.
For information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206,
peaceread70@comcast.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936,
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OFFICE

Monday ~ Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, Pastor
Rev. James Quinn, Weekends
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Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary
Yanic Elie, Custodian



THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS BURNING THIS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 26 ~ OCTOBER 2 FOR

†Linh Phero Phung Nguyen
Requested by Ngoc Nguyen, wife

Mass
Intentions



SEPTEMBER 26 ~ OCTOBER 3

SAT., SEPT 26, VIGIL: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

5pm: The People of the Parish

SUN., SEPT 27, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am: In Thanksgiving by Senat Jean & family

8am: Thanksgiving to the Trinity & all souls by Jean Rene August

10am: †Reginald Pierre by Josette Desroses

10am: †Fernando McLean by H. Johnny McLean

12pm: †Jorge Armella & Gilda Santiago by Angelica Armella

12pm: †Steven Xavier Soza by the Soza family

MON., SEPT 28, WEEKDAY, ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR; ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8am: †Destra Jacquet by Myrta Jacquet

8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Rollande Flores

TUE., SEPT 29, ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8am: Action de Grace by Victoria Estriplet

8am: Special intention for Milvertong Romain

WED., SEPT 30, ST. JEROME, PRIEST

8am: Birthday Blessings, Aurea Irene Singh by Carmen & Gilberto

8am: For all saints & souls by Jean Rene Antoine

8am: Health & Healing for Andrew Kobilarcsik by Irene Kovalcin

8am: Health & Healing for Charles Bostick by Irene Kovalcin

THU. OCT 1, ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8am: †Nelson & Teresa Guevara by the Hernandez family

8am: †Franco Reviglio Giraudo by Afrodita Fischer Reviglio

FRI., OCT 2, THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen by Ngoc Nguyen, wife

8am: Birthday Blessings for Katrina Awoseyi by Regina Odiwo

SAT., OCT 3, WEEKDAY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Demyrson Edouard by his parents

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel by Articia Mazar

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

Rose Voltaire, Beverly John, Elvia Bennet, Alexandra Simon, Jean Salomen Pierre, Mayita Delapena, Jo & Tom Pender, Hernando Giraldo, Paula D. Faustin, David Lundi & family, Porfirio Burgos, Benny Garcia, Shirley Hussain, Monique Rameau, Micheline Bechard, Elaine Barstow, Susan Rich, Brian Rich, Gail Moller, Ana Burgos, Ricardo Yong, Mark Calabrese, Marcelina Figueroa, Judy Williams, Jane Whitters, Fred Reichlan, Marlene Cheron, and all the sick of our parish. *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name

SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897)



October 1 “The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—

Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”

Saints Michael,
Gabriel, & Raphael,
Archangels



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43



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Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering into the kingdom of God before you."

MATTHEW 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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HUMILITY

Blessed Giles of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, wrote, "No one can attain the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend." This helps express the profound truth of today's readings. In Ezekiel's view, only the humble can acknowledge fault and turn to God with repentance. In the Gospel from Matthew, those who view themselves humbly are able to recognize God's presence in Jesus. And in his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul's stirring hymn tells the story of Jesus, who through his humility showed us the depths of God's love. Jesus Christ is exalted as Lord precisely because of his humility and service to God. In our own parishes and faith communities, just like the Christian community of Philippi, we are called to follow Jesus' way, and live with humility and in service to one another.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Today's Gospel describes the second half of a sharp exchange between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They asked, "By what authority do you do these things?" Much of this dispute is about authority. How could Jesus claim to represent God's purposes? This question continues to resonate today. Who speaks for God? Who doesn't? How do we tell the difference?

Jesus' response is, look at the evidence. Look at how, in response to John the Baptist and to Jesus, people were healed in body and in spirit. Look how people found new intimacy with God, and how they turned away from their sin. The authority of John and of Jesus rested not in some position within the religious institutions, but in the grace and healing power evident in John and in Jesus.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The readings today make it clear that to be a follower of Jesus you have to be able to change your mind. More precisely, we must allow God to change us, to transform our minds. For most of us, this can be really hard. This is why the readings speak so much about humility. Humility opens up our capacity to be transformed. Humility allows us to challenge our own thinking and behavior, so as to avoid self-justification on one hand, and self-denigration on the other hand.

Humility can be cultivated in the practice of reflection. This might mean claiming some time to allow God into our busy days. This might mean time away, through a retreat or day of quiet, perhaps with the help of a spiritual guide or director.

Humility can also be cultivated in actions of service. We learn Jesus' humility through washing each other's feet. We can place other's interests ahead of our own, and relinquish our need to be in control. When we cultivate humility, we create space within us to allow God to take residence and transform us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25–28
Psalm 25:4–9
Philippians 2:1–11 [1–5]
Matthew 21:28–32

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