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2 Timothy 2:9



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 13, 2019

## This Week

### Tuesday, October 15

No Daily Mass

### Wednesday, October 16

No Daily Mass

### Thursday, October 17

No Daily Mass; No Adoration

12:30pm: Scripture Circle

### Friday, October 18

No Daily Mass

12:30pm: Wedding

### Saturday, October 19

7:30am: Men's Group in Parish Hall

**\*\*No Beach Parking after 3:30pm\*\***

4:15pm: Reconciliation in the Church

5:30pm: Mass - *Lucille George (D)*

*by Patty & Mike George*

### Sunday, October 20

8:00am: Mass - *St. Therese Parishioners*

10:30am: Mass - *Paul Tretiak (D)*

*by Laura Winnes*

### Monday, October 21

No Activities Scheduled

*Please contact the office if you have questions;  
schedule is subject to change*

### **Interested in joining St. Therese?**

Please contact the Parish Office.

### **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 13, 2019

**"Where are the other nine?...."**

-- Lk 17:11-19

### **This Week's Saints/Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Callistus I

**Tuesday:** St. Teresa of Jesus

**Wednesday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacocque

**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Friday:** St. Luke

**Saturday:** St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

## Stewardship

**Offertory**

**Needed**

**Received**

**Week 1**

**\$14,166.75**

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**October**

**\$56,667.00**

**\$16,576.65**

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** -- Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

**Psalm** -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

**Second Reading** -- If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

**Gospel** -- Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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## This Week's Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5;  
Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;  
Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;  
Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 --  
4:2; Lk 18:1-8

## HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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### **Mass Intentions:**

***The scheduling of new Mass Intentions is temporarily suspended. If you'd previously scheduled an intention that is/was not said - it will be rescheduled to a future date.***

## Altar Flowers

***Sponsored this weekend  
by Colleen St. Ledger  
In Memory of  
Joan & Jim St. Ledger***



### **Recreational Parking**

*If you are parked in one of our lots for recreational beach use, you must display your current parking hangtag (this year's color: bright yellow).*

### **Towing is in effect.**

*However, you do NOT need any type of a hangtag or sticker to attend Mass or other **scheduled** St. Therese church functions.*

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are usually heard on Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room at the Church, or at other times by appointment. Communal Services are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Usually 12:30 to 4pm on Thursdays. (Temporarily suspended. Watch bulletins and emails for re-start date.)

**Baptisms:** Important information can be found on our website at [www.catholicwb.org/sacraments](http://www.catholicwb.org/sacraments) as to how to get started. Baptisms for children are scheduled no more than 2 months in advance. Adults interested in becoming Catholic should inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Anointing:** Persons concerned about their health are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Marriage:** Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their proposed wedding date.

**Confirmation:** Adults seeking Confirmation should call the Parish Office. Young people are usually confirmed in the 10th grade after two years of preparation.

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united in Christ, promoting discipleship through community,  
outreach and service.**

## HURRICANE DORIAN

This is **Catholic Charities Sunday** weekend! As part of Catholic Charities Sunday, Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama has shared a special message about the work of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese. (See enclosed insert.) Note details about "Open House" events which will be taking place at Catholic Charities offices across the Diocese this Wednesday, October 16th, including at our local Harrelson Center (4th & Market) from 5:30PM - 7:30PM.

***Learn more about the impactful work of Catholic Charities!***

### **TOILETRIES DRIVE at All Masses Next Weekend October 19 & 20**

Benefiting The Seamen's Center and  
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

### **What should we donate?**

Knitted caps, scarves, wool gloves, playing cards, puzzle books (i.e., crosswords, Sudoku, etc.), *individually wrapped* hard candy, travel-sized shaving cream or hand lotion, disposable razors, and nail clippers.

### **Catholic Charities Christmas Toy Drive December 14-15**

### **Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The annual  
**Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
will be celebrated Saturday,  
October 19, 2019,  
at 10:00 a.m.

at **Holy Name of Jesus  
Cathedral** in Raleigh.

Those celebrating their  
wedding anniversaries will  
be honored, with special  
recognition to couples with  
25, 50, and 60 years of  
marriage.

Please register  
at:

[https://  
raldioc.configio.com/go/  
wam2019.](https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wam2019)

Questions? Call

Rebekah Tolson at 919-821-9753.

### **Second/Special Collections - Remaining in 2019**

October 20 - Mission Sunday  
November 10 - Archdiocese for Military Services

November 24 - Campaign for Human Development  
December 8 - Retired Religious Fund  
December 25 - Christmas,  
Priest Welfare and Retirement #5

***Thank you for your generous support!***

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts--first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons--to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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### Prayers

As you know, Fr. Trent's mother, Elsie Watts, is suffering with a grave illness. Please continue to keep her, Fr. Trent, the Watts family and her healthcare team in your prayers. Weekday Masses are suspended for the time being.

Fr. Trent thanks you for your prayers and kind offers of help, but requests no visitors, nor food deliveries at this time. (However, he may make specific requests of us from time to time.)

More information will be disseminated as appropriate and when it becomes available.

Any scheduled but unsaid Mass intentions will be rescheduled for future dates (yet to be determined.)

Cards or notes may be mailed in care of the Parish Office.

### Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity

Join **NC Catholics Volunteer** on November 23rd. Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry is helping too!

If you have any questions, please contact [Jo-El.SidburySmith@raldioc.org](mailto:Jo-El.SidburySmith@raldioc.org) or at (910) 251-8130.

Spots are limited so sign up now!

### Men - start your weekend off right!

Saturdays at 7:30a.m.

Join other men of St. Therese on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall for coffee, bagels, and candid conversation about how we can become better Catholic men.

We read and discuss scripture, but most of the time spent together consists of open dialogue about how these readings relate to real events in our lives. We are fortunate to have our faith to guide us, meeting like this helps our faith to stay strong and to grow.

Hope to see you there.



## Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

Bill Allen, Jeanne Ashey, Todd Baumgartner, Nicole Birt, Ann Bowes, Shealyn Breen, Chuck Brown, Silas Brown, Matthew Burns, Caroline Ciocca, Shari Clements, Jeanne Davis, Maureen Donnelly, Ashley Eason, Bob Farris, Charlie Pat Farris, Andy Fisher, Gerry Geist, Angela Gittings, Aubrey Glaskin-Clay, Elizabeth Hagan, Claudia Hamilton, Rosemary Heath, Velma Herbulock, Debby Hester, Craig Hoffman, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Kelly, Lilliam Kingsbury, Frank Kohn, Isabella Kolcun, Marie Korlacki, Ray Kress, Cheryl Lee, Fr. Doug Lawson, Ray Liddy, Cecilia Mahoney, Dawn Mak, Sandra Malfa, Chip McGuire, Patricia Moore, Nicole Myers, "Missy", Rosie Norris, Bob and Young-Ok O'Toole, Gregory O'Toole, Sharon Parmenter, Debbi Pollock, Marissa Rhyne, Nancy Ronne, Rich Ronne, Garry Rust, Heather Cunningham Rynne, Martha Sams, Charlie Sarracino, David Scullin, Diane Sheedy, Melanie Smith, Eugene Spagnoli, Bob & Doris Sparrow, Baby Stella Spratt, Nora Stamper, Irene Stein, Joanne Tineille, Anneliese Todd, Hailey Tucker, Ben Van Pilsum, Elsie Watts, Lyne Welch, Bill Wilson  
(Please contact the Parish Office if names should be added or removed from this list.)

## Mission Sunday

This weekend we will take up a second collection for the  
***Mission Sunday***

This program plays a vital role in sharing the *worldwide evangelistic mission* of our Church.  
Our donations help support the sending of missionaries to foreign lands.  
(Also known as *Propagation of the Faith.*) Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### Parking - when attending Mass

*Thanks for remembering....*

- 1) Not to park in such a way that your car blocks other parking spots - preventing them from being used. Every parking space is incredibly valuable - particularly during the three weekend Masses.
  - 2) To exit the parking lot as soon as reasonably possible - particularly if your car is blocking someone else's.
- Also...**
- 3) There is NO overnight parking in our parking lots at any time (whether you display a yellow parking hangtag or not). If you leave your car overnight, you will be towed.
  - 4) If you are using your yellow hangtag for beach parking on Saturday, you must vacate the lot by 3:30pm. There is no beach parking during weekend Mass times. Of note, "facilities" are typically only available during parish scheduled events, so please plan accordingly.

***Thank you in advance for courteous, and safe use of the parking lots.***

### RCIA -

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

***Are you interested in becoming Catholic?***

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which non-Catholic adults (inquirers) learn about the rich tradition and teachings of our faith and gradually prepare for full initiation and welcome into the Catholic Church.

For more information on RCIA at St. Therese Parish, or if you are interested in being a sponsor or helping in some way, please contact:  
Megan Gavrillen  
at 910 256-2471  
or by email: [formation@catholicwb.org](mailto:formation@catholicwb.org).

### Weekday Masses at Noon, and Adoration

*We were fortunate to have noontime Masses celebrated here at St. Therese - Tuesday through Fridays at 12pm, with Adoration on Thursday afternoons from 12:30 til 4:00pm.*

***However, daily Masses and Adoration are temporarily suspended while Fr. Trent is away.***

***We apologize for any inconvenience, and will advise when we have a re-start date.***

***Thank you for your patience at this time.***

## St. Joseph's Food Pantry, Burgaw

**"...if we persevere we shall also reign with him."**

**YOU** can help the poor and working-poor in our area who use the Food Pantry, by bringing donated items to Mass on the weekend. Take your donations to the Parish Hall. (Food should go on the counter opposite the TV wall.) Bring only **nonperishable** items - & items that have not passed their expiration date.

**Cooler weather will bring the need for canned meat, soups, stews, tuna, chili, & spaghetti sauce.....**

You can also make a monetary donation - write your check and mail directly to:

**St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 1303 US 117, Burgaw, NC 28425**

Volunteers from St. Therese are instrumental in helping the pantry in a variety of ways: those donating food or money, ushers helping to make sure the food ends up in the Parish Hall, drivers taking the food to Burgaw each week on Tuesdays, and those distributing food Thursday afternoons.

**Want to help? Contact: Jane Yemma, jry1950@yahoo.com**

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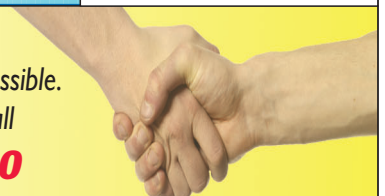
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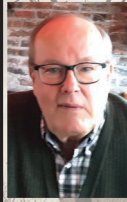
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