



ST. THERESA of Avila Church

FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday, we reflect on the readings highlighting love, community, and transformation. The First Reading from Isaiah shows God’s deep love for His people. It reminds us that God remains steadfast, even in tough times. The promise of a new name signifies renewal and the close relationship God wants with each of us. We should consider how we are responding to this love. In the Second Reading from 1 Corinthians, St. Paul speaks about our different spiritual gifts. These gifts come from the same Spirit and are meant to serve everyone. We must consider if we are using our gifts to help one another. The Gospel from John shares the story of Jesus turning water into wine at the Wedding at Cana. This miracle shows God’s generosity and joy. Mary encourages us to bring our needs to Jesus, teaching us to have faith in Him. As we meditate on these readings, let’s open our hearts to God’s love, embrace our roles in the community, and live with gratitude. May this week bring us closer to God and help us share His love in our actions. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat. Jan. 18, 2025	4:00 PM
Maureen Trahan and Family, by Maureen Trahan. Alma Moore Sinclair in memory of her birthday, by family. Joseph Sinclair Jr., by Family. Mary Bernard’s 29 th Anni. of death, by daughters Rose Mary Bernard and Willie Mae Minix.	
Sun. Jan. 19, 2025	7:30 AM
All Parishioners’ Intentions.	
Sun. Jan. 19, 2025	9:00 AM
Wilfred Clement, by Sharon Clement. Mary Bernard’s 29 th Anni. of death, by daughters Rose Mary Bernard and Willie Mae Minix. Sara Brown in honor of her birthday, by Willie Mae Minix. Irvin William in honor of birthday by classmate Willie Mae Minix	
Mon. Jan. 20, 2025	7:00 AM
No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 21, 2025	5:30 PM
William Odoguje. Elnora Douglas in honor of birthday, by Family	
Wed. Jan. 22, 2025	7.30 AM
Thurs. Jan. 23, 2025	7:00 AM
For the Vocation to the Josephites	
Fri. Jan. 24, 2025	7:00 AM
For healing for all sick parishioners.	

Sat. Jan. 25, 2025	4:00 PM
Welcome & Readings: Wynston Cormier EOM: Lynn Bates	
Altar servers: Ma 'Lai Thomas	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY	
Air Force	
Skl. Joseph J. Mouton	Akeem Robinson
Kalen Louvere	Jordan Solomon
Caleb Smith	Lt. Col. Luciana Augustin
Tevin Barker	Maya-Alexandra Clement
Troy Wilridge, Jr.	
Army:	
Scott Davy	Schecka Reed (Chief Warrant Officer)
Marcus Dugar	William Simon
Montica P. Dugar	Damien Comeaux
Laquita Dugar	Troy Williams James
Kim Walters (Retired Captain)	Martin
Preston Dejean III	Shawn Webster (Germany)
	PFC Khalil Anderson
Navy:	
Jan Smith (Chief)	Shevon Savoy (Master Chief)
Avery Chester, Jr.(Cmdr)	
Leon E. Bias (Master Chief)	O’Dazio Thomas,
Seamen Keison Minix	Johnny Lambert III
Dylan Montgomery,	Zion Averett,
Deniqua Freddie (LT)	Johnny Wilson
Colby Clement	Ryan K. Senegal (E2)
	Kenneth Hoover Jr
Marine	
Taurean Thibodeaux	Julius Nijal Clement
Chris Williams (Staff Sgt)	
Lyonel Cormier	

Sun. Jan. 26, 2025	7:30 AM
Welcome & Readings: Judy Martin EOM: Delores Clement Altar servers: Tim Henry	
Sun. Jan. 26, 2025	9:00 AM
Welcome & Reading: TBA EOM: Sharon Clement Altar servers: Trae’jon, A”leik, K’Dynn	

PRAY FOR THE SICK	
Donald Adams	Ariyana Freddie
Florence Allen	Ernie Millier
Leslie Allen	Dalton George
Dawanna Andrus	Collins George
John W. Arceneaux	Mervin George
Johnetta Arceneaux	Zelma Glodd
Shavon Ardoin	Christian Guillory
Gloria Babineaux	Loretta Guillory
Ashley Baines	Heavenly Edward
Derrick Batiste	Louis Harmon
Lionel Batiste	Lucille Harmon
Rosa Batiste	LouiseHenry
Caroline Sonnier	Clifton Hollier Mitchell
John (JYD) Solomon	Elizabeth Imoru Mary
(Betsy) Breaux	Gloria Jackson
Brenda Bias	Jamie Lee Brown
Ollie Bias	Mary B. Johnson
Authuria Byers	LaShonda Jones
Albertine Bernard	John Romeo
Charlesa Bernard	Sue Lewis
Stella Bernard	Gabriella (Lila) Logan
Torrie Bernard	Larry Melancon
Edmonia Beverly	Frederick Minix
Patricia Beverly	Willie Mae Minix
Harold Boutte	Jimmy Moore
Jasmine Carrier	Cleveland Morris
Mona Carrier	Joey Orebo
Monique Carrier	Beckum J. Primeaux
Aleathia Celestine	Alvin Chaffersh
Kermit Chambers	Belton Narcisse
Alfred Segura	Audrey Chevis
Hilda M. Scott	Cormier Verlia
Harold Chevis	Tamekia Scott
Diane Comeaux	Rodney Cormier
Sheila Fontenot	Lilie Francis
Zaidyn Damond	Ivory Solomon
Carmen Drake	Michael Solomon
Christine Dugar	Alzena Veazie
Ulysses Demuchest	Wilbert (Derek) Wilridge
Dorothy Eaglin	Prestlyn Thomas
Angelina Freddie	Phyllis Wiltz
Annette Landry	Mary Ann Gray
Buster Senegal	Patricia Ross
Lois Cormier	Bernard George
Wilson Stiner	Remi Castille
Eddie Scott	Cheryl Garrick
John Freeman	Lisa Demuschest

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We appreciate the work the parents, grandparents, and guardians do for our youth. Please continue to encourage them to attend Mass and equally take an active part in the Mass.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The Parish will keep everyone updated via Facebook, Flocknote or the Website.
- Next week’s second collection is for the Church in Latin America.
- Because of the severe cold weather expected for the week, the office will be closed
- There will be no adoration this week.
- The Pastoral Council meeting is rescheduled for February 5, 2025, at 6 pm.
- Congratulations to James, Delores Clement, Mark, and Ruby Dalcour on the Martin Luther King Jr. Award by the Diocese of Lafayette.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Charlesa Bernard.

CONFESSION

Tuesday: **5:00 PM – 5:20 PM**

Saturday: **3:30PM – 3:50 PM**

Sunday: **7:00 AM – 7:20 AM & 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM**

LAST WEEK’S MASS

ATTENDANCE

Jan. 11, 2025 4:00 PM (42)

Jan. 12, 2025 7:30 AM (42)

Jan. 12, 2025 9:00 AM (93)

COLLECTION

Weekly Collection \$3,126.00

Second Collection \$233.00

Online Donation \$280.00

Renovation Fund \$1600.00

Bazaar Fund \$1600.

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Here are some key points from the readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1. First Reading (Isaiah 62:1-5): This passage emphasizes God's deep love for His people. It highlights themes of renewal, hope, and the promise of a new name, representing a restored relationship between God and His people. The imagery of a bridegroom and bride illustrates the intimate connection God desires with His creation.

2. Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 96): The psalm invites all nations to rejoice and praise the Lord, acknowledging His glory and majesty. It encourages a response of worship and celebration for God's marvelous deeds and His righteousness.

3. Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-11): In this reading, Paul discusses the diversity of spiritual gifts within the community, emphasizing that these gifts are given by the same Spirit for the common good. It underscores the idea that every member of the Church has a role to play in building up the body of Christ.

4. Gospel (John 2:1-11): The story of the Wedding at Cana reveals Jesus' first public miracle, turning water into wine. This miracle signifies the abundance of God's grace and foreshadows the joy found in the Kingdom of God. It also reflects on the importance of Mary’s intercession and the role of faith in recognizing and responding to Jesus’ presence.