



St. Theresa of Avila Church

FROM THE PASTOR

Today, as we listen to the Beatitudes from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers us a radical vision of what it means to be blessed. He does not point to the powerful or the rich, but to the humble, the merciful, the peacemakers, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. The Beatitudes remind us that God's ways are not our ways. True happiness does not come from material success or public acclaim, but from a heart open to God and to others. When we show compassion, seek justice, and live with humility, we share in the joy that Jesus promises. Let us ask the Lord to help us live these attitudes in our daily lives. May we be people of mercy and peace, trusting that even in difficulties, God is close, and His blessing rests upon us. Amen.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY | | PRAY FOR THE SICK | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 | 4:00 P.M. | Air Force Skl. Joseph J. Mouton | Akeem Robinson Jordan Solomon | Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Rowena Norwood Shavon Ardoine Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Shirley Gable Rosa Batiste Mitchell Bellard John (JYD) Solomon Mary (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boute Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Audrey Bobb Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Mary Ann Gray Patricia Ross Bernard George Remi Castille Cheryl Garrick Verna Young Wilma Bates Ramona Malbrough Sandra Cole Anthony Walker Artis McCrea III Donald R. Minix Deontai John Primeaux | Ariyana Freddie Ernie Millier Dalton George Collins George Mervin George Zelma Glodde Christian Guillory Loretta Guillory Heavenly Edward Louis Harmon M/M Wilfred Pierre Louise Henry Clifton Hollier Elizabeth Imoru Gloria Jackson Jamie Lee Brown Mary B. Johnson LaShonda Jones John Romeo Sue Lewis Gabriella (Lila) Logan Larry Melancon Frederick Minix Icelynne S. Moore Jimmy Moore Cleveland Morris Joey Orebo Beckum John Primeaux Alvin Chaffers Belton Narcisse Audrey Chevis Verlia Cormier Tamekia Scott Rodney Cormier Lilie Francis Ivory Solomon Michael Solomon Alzena Veazie Wilbert (Derek) Wilridge Prestlyn Thomas Phyllis Wiltz Buster Senegal Lois Cormier Wilson Stiner Eddie Scott Lisa Demuchest Alverta Douglas Patsy Thorns Wilkins Baker Brandon Lewis Gwen Walker Celetia Allen Anna Belle Vondestien |
| Sunday, Feb. 01, 2026 | 7:30 A.M. | All Parishioners' Intentions | Caleb Smith Tevin Barker Troy Wilridge, Jr. | | |
| Sunday, Feb. 01, 2026 | 9:00 A.M. | Sevilla Clement in Honor of Birthday by The Morris Family | Army: Scott Davy Marcus Dugar Montica P. Dugar Laquita Dugar Kim Walters (<i>Retired Captain</i>) Preston Dejean III | Schnicka Singleton (Chief Warrant Officer) William Simon Damien Comeaux Troy Williams James Martin Shawn Webster (<i>Germany</i>) PFC Khalil Anderson | |
| Monday, Feb. 02, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | No Mass | Navy: Jan Smith (<i>Chief</i>) Avery Chester, Jr. (<i>Cmdr</i>) Leon E. Bias (<i>Master Chief</i>) Seamen Keison Minix Dylan Montgomery, Deniqua Freddie (<i>Cmdr</i>) Colby Clement | Shevon Savoy (<i>Cmdr. Master Chief</i>) O'Dazio Thomas, Johnny Lambert III Zion Averett, Johnny Wilson Ryan K. Senegal (<i>E2</i>) Kenneth Hoover Jr | |
| Thurs., Feb. 05, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | Willie Mae Minix by Gloria Harmon | Marine Taurean Thibodeaux Chris Williams (<i>Staff Sgt</i>) Lyonal Cormier (<i>Staff Sgt.</i>) | Julius Nijal Clement Ryan Landry, Jr. (<i>Lance Corporal</i>) | |
| Sat., February 07, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Welcome & Readings: Lois Cormier | Sun., February 08, 2026 | 7:30 AM | |
| EOM: Judy Martin | | Welcome & Readings: Harriet Bias | | | |
| Altar servers: | | EOM: Delores Clement | | | |
| | | Altar servers: Tim Henry | | | |
| | | Sun., February 08, 2026 | 9:00 AM | | |
| | | Welcome & Reading: Sharon Wilridge | | | |
| | | EOM: Dollie Monroe | | | |
| | | Altar servers: Trae'jon, A'lejik, K'Dynn | | | |

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Church envelopes for 2026 are available at the church office for \$5.00 per box.
- Next week's second collection is for the **Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Sunday**. Please donate generously.
- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Masses are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sevilla Clement, Charles "CJ" Henny, Delores Clement, Donavon Morris, Vanessa Lewis, Nilton Goodwin, Sr. Keisha Montgomery, Sharon Rawls

CONFESION

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 | COLLECTION |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 24, 2026 4:00 PM (35) | Weekly Collection \$2,181.00 |
| Jan. 25, 2026 7:30 AM (23) | Second Collection \$61.00 |
| Jan. 25, 2026 9:00 AM (23) | Online Donation \$0.00 |
| | Renovation Fund \$200.00 |
| | Bazaar Fund \$0.00 |

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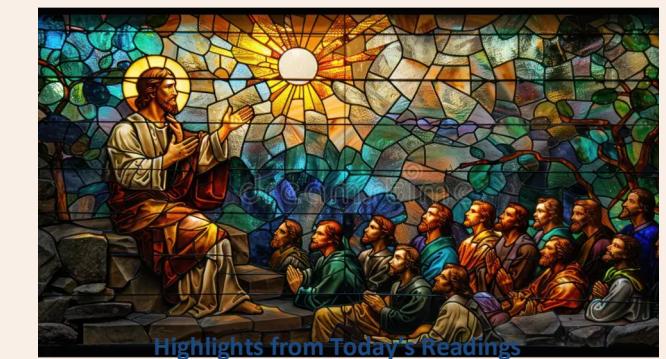
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Highlights from Today's Readings

First Reading (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13): The prophet Zephaniah calls the humble and lowly to seek the Lord, encouraging righteousness and humility. God promises to leave a remnant—"a people humble and lowly"—who will take refuge in Him and do no wrong. The reading highlights that God values humility and faithfulness over pride and self-sufficiency.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 146): The psalmist praises God, who "keeps faith forever," lifts up the lowly, and protects the oppressed, the hungry, the blind, and the stranger. The Psalm echoes the theme of God's special care for the poor and vulnerable.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:26-31): St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that God often chooses the weak and lowly in the world to reveal His power and wisdom. Boasting is excluded; all should glory only in the Lord. The reading challenges us to embrace humility and recognize God's grace as the source of all good.

Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12a – The Beatitudes): Jesus proclaims the Beatitudes, blessing those who are poor in spirit, meek, merciful, peacemakers, and persecuted for righteousness. He reveals that true happiness lies in living according to God's vision, not the world's standards.