



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2012

*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
- Mark 1:15*

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm - Psalm 25

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading - Mark 1:14-20



Bill Gleason, Susie Gleason, Brad Stubblefield, 1/22,
Sandy Hamilton & Family, Sr. Mary Hanh, Doug Trovato,
Ayla Whitehead 1/15; Ruth Beaudoin, Elsie Bridges,
Jimmy Garner, Bob Gorrell, Robbie Graves, Paula Greco, Joan
Latham, Kermit Littleton, Helen McDearman, Betsy Pullium, Bruno
Tubertini, Esperanza Velasquez 1/8/2012; Camile Melacon 12/31

**Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to complete
the prayer request form and forward to the office -
Names will stay on the Prayer List for one month.**

PRAYER REQUEST FORM 2012

Date _____ By _____

Please pray for: _____

Reason: _____

Is this a: New name _____ Renewal _____ (check one)

Please place in the collection basket or mail to the office.



Prayers for Safety for all service men and
women at home and abroad, who give of their lives
daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom:
Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks,

Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson,
Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Nick
Pendleton, Damian Perrin, James (Alec) Ponder, Nathan Waltman,
Jeremy Walton, and Austin Whiteted. *You may place a picture of the
individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.*

Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithe	\$ 4,458.97
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 42,857.58
115 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$201,165.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 488.00
Saltillo Mission	\$ 616.85

Thank you for your generosity!

Gift

What I am is God's gift to me.
What I become is my gift back to God.
- Anonymous

"Month of the Holy Name" January



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

*****Note Changes*** for the Week**

Saturday, January 21 - St. Agnes
9:30am CWA Meeting - parish office
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm **Mass** - Mary and Stanley Shavel;
Greg Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am **Mass** - Rusty Kemp Birthday Intention
9:00am PSR
9:30am Confirmation
11:00am **Mass** - People of the Parish
1:00pm Vietnamese Mass -New Year Celebration

Monday - January 23 - NO MASS

Tuesday, January 24 - St. Francis De Sales
5:30pm **Mass** - Bessie Durio
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul
8:30am **Mass** - Fr. Calvin Sinclair
9:30 - 7pm **Adoration** - chapel
4:00pm Finance - parish office
6:15pm LifeTeen - parish hall

Thursday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus
5:30pm **Mass** - Emma Pepper
6:30pm RCIA - Parish Hall

Friday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici
12Noon **Mass** -Christopher Develle Birthday Intention

Saturday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm **Vigil Mass** - People of the Parish

*****Sunday, January 29*****
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
One Mass only - 10:00am
Special Intention for Fr. Bill Henry
Catholic Schools Week begins!

FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

A Farewell Mass and Reception for Fr. Bill Henry has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 29th at 10:00am**. We will have only two masses that weekend, the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and the Sunday 10:00am Mass. A reception will be held in St. Therese Hall following the Sunday Mass. Anyone interested in helping in any way (food preparation, set-up, clean-up or assistance during the reception), please contact Mary Parker at 601-372-5200. A monetary gift is being collected. **Envelopes for this gift will be available at weekend masses. Place them in the collection basket or return to the parish office this week.**

Catholic Day at the Capitol 2012



The 2012 Mississippi Legislative Session is now underway, and the Poverty in America Taskforce with Catholic Charities, Inc. Office of Parish Social Ministry is gearing up for the 2nd Annual Catholic Day at the Capitol* on **February 29, 2012**.

Participants will have the opportunity to gather at the Central High School Auditorium to learn about issues from key leaders, attend Mass with Bishop Joseph Latino of the Jackson Diocese and Bishop Roger Morin of the Biloxi Diocese, and meet with their legislators to discuss important issues. All are welcome to attend. To register, please visit our website at: www.CatholicCharitiesJackson.org today! Catholic Day at the Capitol is sponsored by the Poverty in America Taskforce with the Catholic Charities, Inc. Office of Parish Social Ministry in Jackson in partnership with Catholic Charities of Biloxi, the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, and the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi.

Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention - Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention. Call the parish office and check available calendar dates. Requested Mass stipend is \$10.



Hospital Notification for the Church Office

Due to the "privacy act", hospitals do not release a patient's name or give out any information. Please notify us if you are planning surgery or other procedures. In an emergency, a relative or friend should call us or ask the hospital staff to notify us at **601-372-4481**. We also need permission to list your name in the church bulletin.

Are you elderly? Have you fallen into the Medicare "Donut Hole"? You may qualify for prescription assistance. Contact Mary Patterson at Catholic Charities, Inc. 601-326-3765 for more information.

"Catholicism Unplugged" the 2012 Catholic Camporee presented by the Diocese of Jackson Catholic Committee on Scouting will be held February 17-19, 2012. Join Catholic scouts from around the diocese for orienteering, outdoor activities, games, and fellowship. Specific tracks for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will provide an opportunity for scouts to reflect upon the movement of God in their lives. Cub Scout activities will focus on "fun with a purpose." The event will include a presentation of a day-in-the-life of priests/religious and an outdoor mass with Bishop Latino presiding. Call the Diocese of Jackson office at 601-949-6934 to register or more information.

Rediscover Your Marriage!

How Do Children Survive the Constant Bickering? Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriage by attending Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) means rediscovery. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, a sensitivity group, a seminar, nor a social gathering. For confidential information or to register call Shelly and Jerry, coordinators 901-210-6532 or email: 3042@retrouville.org. Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. The next marriage saving programs begins with a weekend on Feb. 24-26, 2012.

The Path of Sacramental Love:

Living God's Plan for Marriage

February 10-12, 2012

St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center - Chatawa, MS

Join us for a married couples' weekend retreat as we examine God's plan for marriage and explore some of the tools that can help us grow in conscious relationship with one another. Included in the retreat will be ample time for deep personal sharing and for prayer.

Robin and Easton Hebert are spiritual directors and retreat leaders from Lafayette, LA, sharing their love of God, devotion to prayer, and passion for living a balanced lifestyle through parish and retreat ministry. Robin has co-authored two books on spirituality: *When Women Pray* and *When Wisdom Speaks* and serves as marriage ministry coordinator for Our Lady of Wisdom Parish. Through their own commitment to living out God's plan for marriage, they have built a ministry of mentoring those who prepare for marriage and also those who desire to live the sacrament more fully.

Suggested donation is \$280.00 per couple

For reservations call:

Sister Helen Roper at 601-783-0801



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ST. THERESE FOOD PANTRY WHEN SHOPPING AND PICK UP A FEW EXTRA ITEMS. OUR FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF CANNED MEAT, FRUIT, AND VEGTABLES, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY, ETC. WE ASK THAT YOU TO PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE BEFORE DONATING.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH, JACKSON, MS
COMBINED FINANCIAL STATUS
December 31, 2011

SAVINGS	\$ 12,919.16
CHECKING	\$ 4,683.49
NET BALANCE	\$ 17,602.65

DIOCESAN LOANS/Date Originated	Original Note	Balance	Monthly Note
*Parish Office Renovations/November 2005	\$212,850.00	\$129,000.00	\$ 2,874.00 P&I
*Rectory/February 2009	\$134,042.00	\$131,844.00	\$ 1,454.25 P&I
*Parking Lot/September 2011	\$ 92,500.00	\$ 61,952.00	one year loan
TOTAL LOANS	\$439,392.00	\$322,796.00	\$4,328.25 P&I

BUDGET REPORT FOR 2011-2012

Total Annual Budget **\$ 429,110.00**

Total Revenue since July 1 – December 31, 2011 **\$ 294,304.58**

Revenue includes: Take a Step Campaign \$39,525.58
 Loan for Parking Lot \$92,500.00

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Expended YTD</u>
Personnel Expenses	\$ 95,205.00	\$ 47,602.54
Salaries and Fringe		
Fixed Overhead Expenses	\$153,681.00	\$ 76,840.86
Automobile Operation, Multi-Peril Insurance, Utilities, Printing, Office Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs, Postage, Telephone, Janitorial & Maintenance Supplies, Sanctuary & Choir Supplies, Household Expense, Grounds Maintenance, Rectory Loan, Parish Office Loan,		
Parish Program Expenses	\$ 23,510.00	\$ 11,855.26
CCD Program, DRE, Youth Programs, RCIA,		
Interest on Debt Expenses	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
Interest Payment		
School Subsidy Expenses	\$ 30,400.00	\$ 15,200.02
Parochial/Inter-Parochial School Subsidy		
Diocesan Expenses	\$ 26,814.00	\$ 13,407.00
Cathedraticum, MS Catholic Subscriptions		
Capital Disbursements	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,249.99
Remodeling of Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures		
Principal Payment	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 53,358.00

Parish Staff (Personnel Exp) includes:
 Pastor, Admin Asst/Bookkeeper, Youth Minister/Religious Ed Coordinator, Organists, Housekeeper, Janitors

"Catholicism" Discussion Series

We are excited to announce an extraordinary opportunity that will be offered at **St. Therese Church** beginning **Feb. 26, the first Sunday of Lent**. Whether you are a life-long Catholic, a new convert, or even a non-Catholic who is curious about the Catholic faith, you will not want to miss "Catholicism," the new 10-week film and discussion series that is drawing rave reviews nationwide. Featuring breathtaking cinematography that elevates it to the level of a major motion picture, this series is filmed in 15 countries and over 50 different locations including Jerusalem, Rome, Sinai, Nazareth, Lourdes, Guadalupe, Calcutta, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Sistine Chapel.

Each of the 10 weekly sessions will consist of an hour-long DVD segment followed by insightful discussion. Topics covered in the series include: the mystery of God, the teachings of Jesus, Mary, the missionary adventure of Peter and Paul, the Church as Body of Christ, the liturgy, the Eucharist, the Communion of Saints, prayer, and the last things.

Orders are now being taken for the exceptionally high-quality **Study Guide**, which is strongly recommended, as it will maximize your viewing and learning experience. This publication is available for the discounted price of \$28.17 each. Please contact the parish office 601-372-4481 or email stheresecc@yahoo.com by **Feb. 3 to place your order.**

SAVE THE DATES:

January 29, 2012 – 1 Mass at 10am
Beginning of Catholic School's Week with a farewell reception for Fr. Bill following Mass.

February 7, 2012 - Catholic Charities Journey of Hope Luncheon - Sponsors and Table Captains Needed - February 7, 2012 - Jackson Marriott from 12:00-1:00pm. This fundraiser is vital to the continued operation of services provided to the very vulnerable of our area. Bishop Duncan Gray will be the featured speaker/Maggie Wade of WLBT will MC. For further information, contact Michael Thomas at 601-326-3714 or Miriam Koury at 601-326-3758.

February 11, 2012 - St. Joe Draw Down - Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues - Tickets/sponsorships now available - call Becky Adkins at 601-613-8526.

March 2-4, 2012 – Catholic Women's Association Annual Spring Retreat at Chatawa
St. Therese CWA is raffling an original Celeste Zepponi Angel Painting. Funds raised will assist women attending the March 2-4, 2012 Women's Retreat. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The painting is on display in the gathering space. Tickets available after Mass.



Celeste Zepponi will be our retreat leader!

(Raffle will take place at Chatawa Retreat, March 2012.)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday

9:30am - 7:00pm

(Praying for Family Renewal)

(please sign-up in advance - the time you are available)



January 22, 2012
39th Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Pray for an end to abortion.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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Worries

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

- Anonymous

Word of Life

The potential benefits of adult stem cell research are very considerable, since it opens up possibilities for healing chronic degenerative illnesses by repairing damaged tissue and restoring its capacity for regeneration. The improvement that such therapies promise would constitute a significant step forward in medical science, bringing fresh hope to sufferers and their families alike. For this reason, the Church naturally offers her encouragement to those who are engaged in conducting and supporting research of this kind, always with the proviso that it be carried out with due regard for the integral good of the human person and the common good of society.

- Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011