



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2012

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. – 1 Corinthians 10:31

### Today's Readings:

**First Reading** – Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

**Psalm** – Psalm 32

**Second Reading**– 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 1:40-45



**Rondel Grissom, Kenneth Leary, Sr.** (Karla Luke's father), **Tammy Smith & Family, Art Updike**(Doriet & Nathan Harris' son-in-law) **2/12**; Dorothy Peoples Beach **2/5**; Kenny & Laura Evans, Reba Jennings, Joe Morgan, Ted Opiela, **1/29**; 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, Bruno Tubertini, Esperanza Velasquez **1/8/2012**; 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:

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	\$ 6,665.68
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 52,501.55
118 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$206,000.00
MS Catholic Subscript	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 310.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**February 11 & 12:**

**"MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC"**

**Renew your yearly subscription \$20.00**



**Month of February**  
**"The Passion of Our Lord"**

### REMINDER

Please bring **last years palm branches** to church and place them in the basket in the gathering space **to be burned on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass.** We will use the ashes produced for **Ash Wednesday** distribution.



### MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

**CWA BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES**

**Saturday, February 11** – *Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick*  
 4:00pm Confession  
 5:00pm Jeff Schwindaman Birthday Intention  
**Sunday, February 12** – **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time** – *World Marriage Day*  
 8:00am **Mass** – Jeanette Kuluz  
 9:15am **PSR** – church  
 9:30am **Confirmation** – parish office meeting room  
 11:00am **Mass** – People of the Parish  
**Monday, February 13** – **NO MASS**  
 6:00pm Relay for Life Team Meeting/parish hall  
**Tuesday, February 14** – *Ss. Cyril & Methodius; Valentine's Day*  
 5:30pm **Mass** – Katie Whiteted  
 6:10pm Rosary - chapel  
 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel  
**Wednesday, Feb 15**  
 8:30am **All School Mass** – Phyllis Mokry Birthday Intention  
 9:30 – 7pm **Eucharistic Adoration** – chapel  
 6:00pm Pastoral Council – Parish office  
 6:15pm LifeTeen – parish hall  
**Thursday, February 16**  
 5:30pm **Mass** – Sonja Snell Birthday Intention  
 6:30pm RCIA – parish hall  
**Friday, February 17** – *Memorial of Seven founders of Servite Ord.*  
 12Noon **Mass** – Teresa Hayes Birthday Intention  
**Saturday, February 18** – *Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick*  
 10:00am **Altar Server Training (All Ages)** - church  
 4:00pm Confession  
 5:00pm Paul Machost Sr.  
**Sunday, February 19** – **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**



8:00am Mass – People of the Parish  
 9:15am PSR – church  
 9:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting room  
 11:00am Mass – Dorothy, Fred and Freddy Simmons

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday

9:30am - 7:00pm

(Praying for Family Renewal)

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

**We would like to welcome to St. Therese, Jackson, our pastor, Fr. Norbert Nzilamba, O.Praem. May our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux guide, protect and bless you.**



Pray for the repose of the soul:

Please remember in your prayers

†Maurice Corcoran, brother of Fr. Frank Corcoran, a retired priest of the diocese

living at St. Joseph rectory, Greenville, MS. Mr. Maurice Corcoran, age 84, died February 3rd, in Borrisokane, County Tipperary, Ireland. The funeral was Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember

the Corcoran family in your prayers.

**May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

### Holy Union

The union of man and wife is from God.

– St. Augustine

St. Therese Church now has a website, featuring a full calendar of parish events updated regularly – check us out...

[www.sttheresejackson.org](http://www.sttheresejackson.org).



CWA will hold a **Bake Sale**

after all Masses this

weekend to help defer costs for

our annual retreat in March.



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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's grace to fashion me into a pleasing dwelling for the Lord?**

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## SAVE THE DATES - 2012:

**February 18** - Altar Server Training will take place in the church at **10:00am** – all ages welcome.

**February 22** - Ash Wednesday Mass times and distribution of ashes:

8:30am All School Mass and 6:00pm Mass

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

**February 24** - 12Noon Mass - chapel;

5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Benediction - church;

6:00pm Soup Supper and Series –

“Catholicism” Discussion parish hall

**March 2 - 4** – 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.)**

**Madonna Circle's Service Project for February is Birthright.** Please help with your donations. Donation boxes are located in the parish hall. Thank you!

### "Catholicism" Discussion Series

#### Change of day & time!!!

We are excited to announce an extraordinary opportunity that will be offered at **St. Therese Church beginning Feb. 24, the first Friday of Lent** following the Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Soup Suppers.

### CHAPLAIN ASSOCIATE POSITION

St. Dominic Hospital Pastoral Care Services is looking for a devout and practicing Catholic who can be recommended by his/her pastor. Serious applicants apply on line at [stdom.com](http://stdom.com) – then click on **Careers > Job Listings > Any > Search > Chaplain Associate** for more information.

### Announcement

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Valeria McClellan, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728. (2/2012)

**Canon Law for Pastoral Ministers** - A six week course is being offered by the Diocese of Jackson, in conjunction with Spring Hill College, from 9 a. m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic High School in Madison beginning February 25, 2012. Father Kevin Slattery, a priest of the Diocese of Jackson and adjunct judicial vicar of the Jackson Tribunal Office, will present an overview of the code and touch on other forms of legislation within the Catholic Church. The course is available for undergraduate or graduate credit, but may also be taken as an "easy listener." Information and registration brochure in the gathering space or contact: Fabvienen at 601-960-8470 or [fabvienen.taylor@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:fabvienen.taylor@jacksondiocese.org).

***Purchase a yearly subscription of the Mississippi Catholic \$20 – for someone in our parish who can't afford it.***

**HOLY SAVIOR PARISH - CLINTON** invites you to our parish mission beginning Saturday February 25th. Fr. Walt Bracken, a Divine Word Missionary will speak at all three weekend masses on the topic "God's Continual Call". The mission sessions on Monday and Wednesday will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. The Tuesday session will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reconciliation service. For more information contact Julie Harkins at the Parish Office 601-924-6344.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH – GLUCKSTADT** invites you to our Parish Mission beginning Sunday, March 4!! Father Louis Guardiola, a Father of Mercy Priest, will be at all three Masses on Sunday, March 4 to introduce his topic "The Church as the Ark of the Covenant Leading Us to Our Heavenly Homeland". The mission sessions will be on Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!



*Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention - Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention. Email: [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com) or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to check available calendar dates. Requested Mass stipend is \$10.*

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) "So they are no longer two, but one." **Mark 10:6** - If you think you're more like two than one, consider Retrouvaille, a marriage rediscovery program. The program begins **February 24-26, 2012**. To register, contact Shelly and Jerry, 901-210-6532. *Please pray for our hurting couples attending Retrouvaille.*

### PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you have recently **joined our parish family**, we ask you to please complete a Parish Registration form found in the gathering space and forward to the parish office.

If you have **changed your phone number, moved, or have a new email address**, please take the time to let us know.

**Our parish records are very important.**

All one needs to do is:

**Email: [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com),  
Fax: 601-376-0094 or call in: 601-372-4481**  
up-dated information today. *Thank you.*

### 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.

**St. Richard will host Fr. Fred Kammer, SJ at 7pm on Tuesday, February 28.**

Fr. Kammer will address the *Biblical Roots of Faithjustice*. Open to the Public. See flyer in gathering space. On Wednesday, Fr. Kammer will address the **Catholic Day at the Capitol** on the immigration issue expected before the legislature.

**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](http://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.*



***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!***