



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2012

It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more.  
– Isaiah 43:25

## Today's Readings:

**First Reading** – Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

**Psalms** – Psalm 41

**Second Reading** – 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 2:1-12



**Pray for ...** Ruth Beaudoin, Robert Gorrell, Paula Greco, Sandy Hamilton & Family, Joan Latham, Kermit Littleton, Camille Melacon, Ray Reed, Christy Roberts, Sara Tubertini, Bruno Tubertini, Doug Trovato, Ayla Whitehead 2/19; Rondel Grissom, Kenneth Leary, Sr. (Karla Luke's father), Tammy Smith & Family, Art Updike (Doriet/Nathan Harris' son-in-law) 2/12; Dorothy Peeples Beach 2/5; Kenny/Laura Evans, Reba Jennings, Joe Morgan, Ted Opiela, 1/29; Bill Gleason, Susie Gleason, Brad Stubblefield, 1/22. **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 Damell, 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 Whitetted. *You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.*

## Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithes	\$	6,225.34
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign		
To date: Received	\$	53,274.00
118 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$	206,000.00
MS Catholic Subscript	\$	746.75
Take a Step Capital Campaign	\$	773.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

# Month of February "The Passion of Our Lord"

## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

**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 **Mass** - Paul Machost, Sr.  
**Rite of Sending**

**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

**Monday, February 20** – **NO MASS**  
**St. Therese School Closed for President's Day**

**Tuesday, February 21** – *St. Peter Damian; Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday*

5:30pm **Mass** – Joan Latham for Healing

6:10pm Rosary - chapel

6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

**Wednesday, Feb 22** – **Ash Wednesday**  
*Fast & Abstinence; Almsgiving*  
**Operation Rice Bowl Begins!**

8:30am **All School Mass** - People of the Parish/School

9:30 – 6pm **Eucharistic Adoration** – chapel

6:00pm **Mass** – Sam & Alice Piotrowicz

**\*\*\*NO LifeTeen tonight** – attend Mass

7:15pm Pastoral Council – parish office

**Thursday, February 23** – *St. Polycarp*

5:30pm **Mass** – Salwa Cox

6:30pm RCIA – parish hall

**Friday, February 24** – *Abstinence*  
**Parish Office Closed – Computer Training**

12Noon **Mass** – Joseph Lynch

5:30pm **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

6:00pm Soup Supper – parish hall  
Sponsored by: Little Flower/Rosary Circle  
**"Catholicism" Discussion Series** – ph

**Saturday, February 25**

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm **Mass** – Mary & Stanley Shavel;  
Melia & Darin Schwindaman's Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, February 26** – **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

1:00pm **Vietnamese Mass**

2:30pm **Rite of Election**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Wednesday  
9:30am - 7:00pm**

# (Praying for Family Renewal)

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you very much for the beautiful reception, your many generous gifts, all the kind words and prayers. I have been greatly blessed by the Community of St. Therese over these past three years. You are in my prayers! Thanks again!

God bless each of you,  
Fr. Bill Henry



To Our St. Therese Family:

Thank you for all the love and kindnesses shown to us after the passing of our mother Emma Pepper. Your prayers and support made her journey from this life into the hands of our Lord so very special for those she left behind. You are what defines a family: you shared our grief and joy, you fed us and cried with us, and most especially you celebrated her life with us. She loved St. Therese so much and we know her heart will be with you and us forever.

Thank you and God bless,  
From her children,  
Jimmy Pepper, Janna Avalon,  
Debbie Reidy and Teresa Maloney



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

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).

## YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' OPERATION RICE BOWL

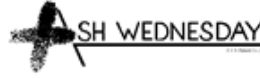
This Lent, our St. Therese faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is **invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet in the gathering space** and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. CRS Operation Rice Bowl invites us to **pray** with our families and faith communities, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **learn** about

our brothers and sister around the world, and **give** sacrificial contributions to help those in need.

## SAVE THE DATES - 2012:

**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. **Operation Rice Bowl Begins!**

**February 24** -

**12noon** Mass - chapel;

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

**6:00pm** Soup Supper and "Catholicism" Discussion Series – parish hall

**March 2 - 4** – St. Therese CWA Annual Women's Retreat at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa – retreat registration forms located in gathering space. - *The original Celeste Zepponi Angel Painting raffle continues until Retreat, 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 March 2012 at Retreat.)*

**March 21** – St. Therese Lenten Reconciliation Service – **6:30pm** church (several priests available for individual reconciliation)

**March 23** – Louis Covert Scholarship Fund Fish Fry – **6:00pm** school cafeteria (tickets available next weekend)

Pray for the repose of the soul:

*†Jimmy Garner* – Shirley Thiac's brother,  
Phil's brother-in-law, Renee, Michelle,  
Blayne and Bailey's uncle

Please keep Shirley and all the family in your prayers.  
*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK** **February 19, 2012, Seventh** **Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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:**

**What can I do this week that is pleasing to God?**

## **HEALING POWER**

Stronger than all the evils in the soul is  
the Word, and the healing power  
that dwells in Him. – *Origen*



**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.**

### **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT Saturday, February 25**

The Journalism class at St. Joseph Catholic School is hosting a Parents' Night Out on February 25, 5:30-10:00 pm., in the school gym for ages 11 and younger. The cost is \$10 per hour. For more info contact Susan Hunter at [sprince@stjoebruins.com](mailto:sprince@stjoebruins.com)

### **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 adjutant 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).

## **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.



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ST. THERESE FOOD PANTRY**  
**OUR FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF CANNED MEAT, FRUIT, AND VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER AND**

**JELLY. WE ASK THAT YOU TO PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE BEFORE DONATING. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

## **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)

### **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.**

**Soul Food-Catholic Young Adults of Metro Jackson** will meet on March 1 at 6:30 pm at Mediterranean Cafe in Ridgeland. John McGregor, member of St Jude, Pearl, will present a commentary on the "Commandments of Life". Please come and share a meal with us and catch up with friends. For more info, call Sara Weisenberger @ 6013175979.

### **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.**

To register, please visit our website at: [www.CatholicCharitiesJackson.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesJackson.org) today!

### **Hospital Notification for 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.