



Third Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2012

I, the LORD, AM YOUR God...

You shall not have other gods besides me. - Exodus 20:2a, 3

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm - Psalm 19

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Reading - John 2:13-25



Elsie Bridges, Betty Farthing, Kenneth Leary, Sr. (Karla Luke's father), **Vaught Moody & Mother, Kay Parker** (Robbie/Mary's sister-in-law), **Helen Roy,**

Theresa Smith (Richard Smith's mother), **John Wilson, 3/11**; Billy Copeland, Kenny/Laura Evans, Peggy Huffman, Reba Jennings, Joe Morgan, Ted Opiela, Teresa Rieder, Mary Robertson, Hazel Sanders, Brad Stubblefield, Esperanza Velquez, 3/4; Susie Gleason, Sandy Hamilton, Charles & Joanne Jackson, Jacinda Norris 2/26; Ruth Beaudoin, Robert Gorrell, Paula Greco, Sandy Hamilton & Family, Joan Latham, Kermit Littleton, Camille Melancon, Ray Reed, Christy Roberts, Sara Tubertini, Bruno Tubertini, Doug Trovato, Ayla Whitehead 2/19; Rondel Grissom, Tammy Smith & Family, Art Updike (Doriet/Nathan Harris' son-in-law) 2/12. **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 Whitetted. *You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.*

Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithe	\$ 5,992.72
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 56,435.00
118 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$206,000.00
MS Catholic Subscription	\$ 140.00

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Month of March

St. Joseph



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY

SCHEDULE: *NOTE CHANGES*****

Saturday, March 10

4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, March 11-3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass - Jamelia David
9:15am PSR - church
9:30am Confirmation - parish office meeting room
11:00am Mass - John Kuk

St. Therese School Closed March 12-16 for Spring Break

Monday, March 12 - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 13

5:30pm Mass - Rosanne Balke
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, March 14

8:30am Mass - Brian McSwain for Healing
9:30 - 7pm Eucharistic Adoration - chapel
6:00pm Liturgy Meeting - parish office

Thursday, March 15

5:30pm Mass - Crystal Pollard Birthday Intention
6:30pm RCIA - parish hall

Friday, March 16 - Abstinence

12Noon Mass - Extension Society Intention
5:30pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction
6:00pm Soup Supper - parish hall

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus
"Catholicism" Discussion Series - ph

Saturday, March 17 - St. Patrick

4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Mass - Birthday Intention for Angela Kruseski and Seri Barnhill

Sunday, March 18-4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass - Jeanette Kuluz
9:15am PSR - church
9:30am Confirmation - parish office meeting room
11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

9:30am - 7:00pm



(Praying for Family Renewal)

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

Please join us in praying for vocations through our Vocation Ministry and choose the week you and your family will pray for vocations. Sign up in the gathering space on the Vocations Ministry board.



St. Therese Church website, featuring a full calendar of parish events updated regularly - check us out... www.sttheresejackson.org.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Our sweet Betty Farthing needs our prayers – she recently fell and broke a hip – hip repaired w/plate and screws. She is to be moved to a rehab facility and be there for 2 months or so. Penny said cards and letters will be greatly appreciated.

Betty Farthing
c/o 416 S Hibiscus Way
Anaheim, CA 92808

SAVE THE DATES - 2012:

Fridays:

12noon Mass - chapel;

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

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

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 after Mass.



Operation Rice Bowl Reflection: Rights and Responsibilities

In today's scriptures, we hear the commandments given to Moses after God brings the Israelites out of slavery. These commandments represent fundamental rights and responsibilities for all of God's people. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about communities in El Salvador that lack clean and safe water, which is a basic human right. We **pray** for those whose health is compromised by contaminated water, and we **fast** from wasting and polluting this precious resource. We **give** so that CRS can improve access to clean water in communities throughout the world.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy, 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 be more attentive to God's word?

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Your donations for Easter flowers will enhance the beauty of our church during the Easter season. It is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one or honor a living relative. Easter flower envelopes are available in the gathering space. You may also purchase colorful spring flowers to be included in the arrangements. Please bring them to church by Good Friday.

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals & crucifixes, gifts for baby, baptism, confirmation, weddings, and all occasions, 2155 Terry Road, 601-373-1460. Open Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm & Saturday 11am-3pm.



Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention - Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention.

Email: stheresecc@yahoo.com or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to check available calendar dates. Requested Mass stipend is \$10.

John Maxwell's Monologue

"Me and My Shadow ~ The Story of Judas"

Sunday, March 25, 2012 – 7pm-8pm

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

4000 W. Tidewater Lane, Madison, MS 39110

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,

Fax: 601-376-0094 or call in: 601-372-4481

up-dated information today. Thank you.

Attention Catholic Singles

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Jackson diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org