



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2012

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - John 3:17

Today's Readings:

First Reading - 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm - Psalm 23
Second Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel Reading - John 9:1-41



Kevin & Renee Boyd, Robbie Graves, Will & Grace Jeadron, Lois Lebran, Betty & Harry Louque, Cathy Pendleton, Helen Roy, George Trebotich, Frank Walsh,

3/18; Elsie Bridges, Betty Farthing, Kenneth Leary, Sr. (Karla Luke's father), Vaught Moody & Mother, Kay Parker (Robbie/Mary's sister-in-law), 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.** **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.*

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.



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Month of March St. Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE: ***NOTE CHANGES***

Saturday, March 17 - St. Patrick

4:00pm Confession
5:00pm **Mass** - Birthday Intention for Angela Kruseski & 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



Monday, March 19 - NO MASS

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, March 20 - Spring Begins

5:30pm **Mass** - Emma Pepper
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel



Wednesday, March 21

8:30am **Mass** - Extension Society Intention
9:30 - 7pm **Eucharistic Adoration** - chapel
6:30pm **Lenten Penance Service** - church

Several Priests available for individual Confessions

Thursday, March 22

5:30pm **Mass** - People of the Parish
6:30pm RCIA - parish hall

Friday, March 23 - Abstinence; St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

12Noon **Mass** - Louis Covert
5:30pm **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**
6:00pm Louis Covert Fish Fry - school cafeteria
6:15pm "Catholicism" Discussion Series - ph

Saturday, March 24

4:00pm Confession
5:00pm **Mass** - Jill Hisaw Birthday Intention; Mary Shavel

Sunday, March 25 -5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am **Mass** - People of the Parish
9:15am PSR - church
9:30am Confirmation - parish office meeting room
11:00am **Mass** - Medric Warren II Birthday Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

9:30am - 7:00pm

(Praying for Family Renewal)

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

Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithes	\$ 5,422.00
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 57,397.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
MS Catholic Subscription	\$ 60.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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.

April 20-21 - 2012 Relay For Life of South Hinds OK Church and School let's get involved, are you ready to join the fight together?

Our team is: St. Therese Church



Event Time: 6:00pm April 20th -
12:00noon April 21st

Event Location: Country Woods Baptist Church, Activity Fields, Siwell Road, Byram, MS

relayforlife.org/byram is the South Hinds American Cancer Society website.

Our St. Therese Team is holding a ticket raffle for our "Praying for a Cure" Basket to include handcrafted metal

Praying Hands, ceramic cross with Magnolia, and a Prayer Journal. Tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Contact: Team Captain, Gail Clark 601-878-9017.

Operation Rice Bowl Reflection: God's Mercy

In today's scriptures, we hear how the Israelites repeatedly break their covenant with God, and yet God continues to respond with merciful and abiding love. Our response to God's grace must be apparent in our works. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about our brothers and sisters in Zambia, who are unable to enter the marketplace and earn a living. We pray for all who struggle to find work, and we fast for those who cannot afford to feed their families. We give so the CRS can help marginalized people obtain loans in order to save money, start small businesses and work toward a brighter future.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

March 18, 2012, Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

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 am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

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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.



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

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.



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