

A NEW  
COVENANT  
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 25, 2012**  
I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. – *Jeremiah 31:33*

**Today's Readings:**

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Psalm – Psalm 130  
Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel Reading – John 11:1-45

**Prayer for ...**  
Ruth Beaudoin, Robert Gorrell, Paula Greco, Sandy Hamilton & Family, Dr. Raymond Joan Latham, Kermit Littleton, Lucy Lovritch, Wilbur Nations, 3/25; Kevin & Renee Boyd, Robbie Graves, Will & Grace Jeadron, Lois Lebran, Betty & Harry Louque, Cathy Pendleton, Helen Roy, George Trebotich, Frank Walsh, 3/18; Eise Bridges, Betty Farthing, Kenneth Leary, Sr. (Karia 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 Valquez, 3/4; Susie Gleason, Sandy Hamilton, Charles & Joanne Jackson, Jacinda Norris 2/26. **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.*



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

**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, Michaela Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lending, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Nick Pendleton, Darnian Perrin, James (Alec) Ponder, Nathan Walkman, Jeremy Walton, and Austin Whiteled. 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.**



**Pray for Vocations**

St. Therese Church website, featuring a full calendar of parish events updated regularly – check us out... [www.sttheresejackson.org](http://www.sttheresejackson.org).

**Month of March**

**St. Joseph**



**MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**\*\*\*NOTE CHANGES - ADDITIONS\*\*\***

**Saturday, March 24**

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

**Sunday, March 25 – 5<sup>th</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 – Medic Warren II Birthday Intention

**Monday, March 26**

\*\*\*\*7:20am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

**Tuesday, March 27**

5:30pm Mass – Becca Brostovich Birthday Intention  
6:10pm Rosary - chapel  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

**Wednesday, March 28**

8:30am Mass – David Hall  
9:30 – 7pm Eucharistic Adoration – chapel

**Thursday, March 29**

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention  
6:30pm RCIA – parish hall

**Friday, March 30 – Abstinence**

12Noon Mass – People of the Parish  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

6:00pm Soup Supper sponsored by Madonna Circle  
6:15pm "Catholicism" Discussion Series – ph

**Saturday, March 31**

9:00am-1:00pm RCIA Retreat and practice – church/ph  
4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass – Gail Clark Birthday Intention

**Sunday, April 1 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

8:00am Mass – People of the Parish  
9:15am PSR – church

9:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting room  
11:00am Mass – Margaret Major Birthday Intention



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

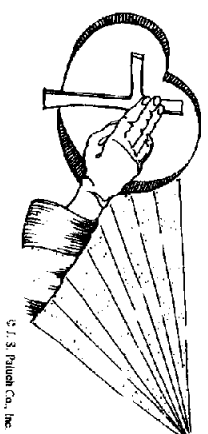
*(Praying for Family Renewal)*

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

**Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend**

Regular tithe	\$ 5,272.05
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 58,180.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
MS Catholic Subscription	\$ 40.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 285.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 120.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



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**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.

### **Seasons of Goodbye: April 27-29**

#### **Working Your Way Through Loss**

Grief marks us as human. Regardless of one's race, social class, economic status, religion or gender, all people will experience grief. On the issue of suffering, no one stands apart. Grief typically causes a person to feel isolated and terribly alone, whether it is caused by death, loss of a job or other major trauma. Join us for this retreat to find hope in the midst of your pain.

**Presenter:** Jean Walrath-Ferguson is a licensed Professional Counselor and Marriage and Family Therapist. She has been a counselor for over 20 years and specializes in dealing with all kinds of loss  
**Donation: \$160** For more information contact the Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at [dwellingpl@ gmail.com](mailto:dwellingpl@ gmail.com)

St. Joseph Catholic School Spring Musical will be **The Sound of Music** by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein. Performances are at the St. Joseph Fine Arts Center April 13 - 14 at 7:00 p.m. and April 15 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for general public and \$7 for students. Come and see a classic on stage and support the arts at the same time. For more information call 601-898-4800 or email [lkenyon@stjoeb Bruins.com](mailto:lkenyon@stjoeb Bruins.com).

#### **St. Joseph Catholic School Summer Camps**

**May 29-June 1 - Football camp** will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$140 for grades 2-8. Call 601-898-4800 for information.

**June 4-8 - Soccer camp** will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$125 for ages 4 thru 6th grade. Call 601-898-4800 or visit [www.stjoesphcatholic.com](http://www.stjoesphcatholic.com) for registration form.

**June 13-15 - Basketball camp** will be from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$125 (\$100 siblings) for ages 9-14. Call 601-898-4800 for information.

**June 18-21 - Volleyball Youth Camp (IVY Camp)** will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday - Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Thursday for ages 8-14. Cost for half-day camp is \$70 and the full-day camp is \$130. Call 601-898-4800 for information.

**July 9-20 - Drama camp** will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon, with performance at 11:00 a.m. July 20. Cost is \$250 (\$225 siblings) for K-6th grade. Call 601-898-4800 for information.

**July 30-August 3 - Cheerleader camp** will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$100.00 for girls entering 1st through the 6th grades. Call 601-898-4800 for information.

### **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.

#### **TIGER "TID BITS"**

**St. Therese Catholic School**  
▶ **HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN FREE SUPPLIES!**



Every time you shop at Office Depot - remember to give St. Therese School ID#70058780 - our school will earn credits and will receive 5% back to School Programs.

▶ Parishioners are invited to visit the school at anytime and witness our Tigers in Action. Volunteers are always welcome - contact the school at 601-372-3323.



*Mrs. Carol McWilliams, Principal*



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



**Support St. Therese Life Teen RECYCLE COMPUTER INK CARTRIDGES**

*Thank you to all who have been recycling - we just received \$19.00 more for our efforts*

**DROP BOX LOCATED IN GATHERING SPACE**

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Enjoy a meal at Piccadilly (Robinson Rd Ext location) any day of the week, write **St. Therese Catholic Church on the top of your bill**, inform them at check-out that you belong to St. Therese and they will remit **10% to our Church** for parish Youth projects/activities.

*We recently received \$10.10 for your cooperation. Thank you.*



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the Mississippi Catholic - \$20.00*

## **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

**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.



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## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK** March 25, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we  
walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of  
love for the world, your Son handed himself over to  
death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who  
lives and reigns wit you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### **Reflection question:**

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

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## **CARMELETTE 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](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com) or call  
the parish office 601-372-4481 to check  
available calendar dates. Requested  
Mass stipend is \$10.



## **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](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caai.org](http://www.caai.org)

## **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: 601-372-4481  
up-dated information today. Thank you.

In today's first reading, the prophet Jeremiah describes a  
new covenant – one which is written on our hearts. As  
Christians, we believe that this new covenant is fulfilled  
in Jesus. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we  
learn about malnourished children and expectant  
mothers in India whose health has been compromised by  
their poverty. We pray that we may open our hearts to  
the needs of the poor and vulnerable. We fast, not  
merely from our excess, but from our very substance, so  
that new life may come to all who suffer from poverty,  
illness and injustice. We give so that CRS-trained health  
care workers can help improve the lives of women and  
children throughout the world.

## **Operation Rice Bowl Reflection:**

### **The New Covenant**

**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.

