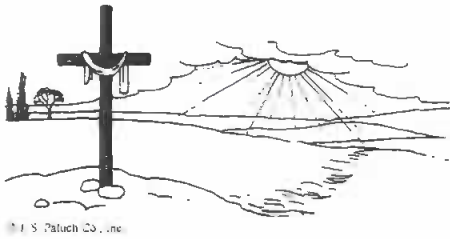


# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## April 1, 2012



Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.  
- *Philippians 2:8*

### Today's Readings:

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm - Psalm 22

Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading - Mark 14:1-15:47



Ruth Beaudoin, Robert Gorrell, Dr. Haymond, Joan Latham, Kermit Littleton, Lucy Loovertich, 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; 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. **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.*

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.



### MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

#### 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

#### Monday, April 2 - NO MASS

6:00pm Knights of Columbus - Rosary

6:30pm Monthly Meeting - parish office

Madonna Circle - parish hall

#### Tuesday, April 3

**\*\*\*5:30pm Christn Mass** - St. Peter's Cathedral

5:30pm Communion Service

6:10pm Rosary - chapel

6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

#### Wednesday, April 4

**8:30am Mass** - Thomas Loggie

**\*\*\*No Eucharistic Adoration Today**

#### \*\*\*Thursday, April 5 - Holy Thursday

**7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*St. Therese of Lisieux Intention*



**Operation Rice Bowl Collection**

**Adoration until 12 Midnight**



#### \*\*\*Friday, April 6 - Good Friday - Fast & Abstinence

**3:00pm Stations of the Cross**

**7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**Holy Land Collection**



#### \*\*\*Saturday, April 7 - Holy Saturday

**8:00pm Easter Vigil**

*RCIA Candidates and Elect Special Intention*

*Reception following in the Parish Hall*



#### \*\*\*Sunday, April 8 - Easter Sunday

**ONE MASS AT 10:00am**

*People of the Parish*

**\*\*\*1:00pm Vietnamese Mass**

#### Monday, April 9 - NO MASS

*Parish Office and School Closed!*

### Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithes	\$ 4,857.17
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 58,851.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 35.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 170.00
Louis Covert Scholarship Fund	\$ 281.00
St. Therese School Endowment	\$ 50.00
Saltillo Mission	\$ 40.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Purchase your yearly subscription of the Mississippi Catholic - \$20.00*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Although the procession with palms has an unforgettable grip on our imagination, the real emphasis of this day's liturgy is contained in its name:

The Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Since 1955, the old custom of a blessing of palms with procession of the people has marked the entry of the Church into a time so rich that it is called "Holy Week." The center of today's liturgy, however, is the solemn reading of the Passion, this year taken from Mark's Gospel. Our community is to be transformed by its celebration of Easter, and so this week everything is made new. Soon, the bishop will celebrate the "Chrism Mass" when the holy oils for the sacraments will be completely replenished and blessed, and transported from the cathedral to every parish. Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. Be on the lookout later this week for this "paschal" moon, rising in the east at the precise moment the sun sets in the west. Imagine: a day when there is not a single moment when the earth is not bathed in light from the heavens. We are on the threshold of the three great days (Triduum): Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, beginning at sunset on Thursday when the parish gathers in response to the Lord's command: "Do this in memory of me."

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**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!***

### **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:** [sttheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheresecc@yahoo.com),

**Fax:** 601-376-0094 or call: 601-372-4481 up-dated information today. **Thank you.**

**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.

### **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.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

### **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 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.stjoebruins.com](http://www.stjoebruins.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.

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

### SAVE THE DATES - 2012:

**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](http://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: The Passion

As we reflect on the passion of Christ, we remember that more than 44 million people in the United States are living in poverty. While 75% of our gifts to Operation Rice bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world, 25% of our contributions remain in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Your **prayers, fasting, learning, and almsgiving** through Operation Rice Bowl make a significant difference in the lives of people in our own community and in communities around the world.

**BRING YOUR RICE BOWL DONATION ON HOLY THURSDAY FOR COLLECTION.**

### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Your donations for Easter flowers will enhance the beauty of our church during the Easter season. 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.



### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
April 1, 2012**

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and every.

#### Reflection question:

How can I heed Jesus' lesson of patient suffering?

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

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



### **Knight's Table #8285**



► Will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, April 2** beginning with the Rosary at 6:00pm and meeting at 6:30pm in the parish office.

*Thank you – Rusty Kemp  
Grand Knight 769-798-0169*

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.*

**It's that simple.**



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 [rkenyon@stjoebruins.com](mailto:rkenyon@stjoebruins.com).