



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2012

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the
LORD. – *Psalm 118:17*

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm - Psalm 118

Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading - John 20:1-9



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chandler, 4/8; Ruth Beaudoin, Robert Gorrell, Dr. Haymond, Joan Latham, Kermit Littleton, Lucy Lovertich, Wilbur Nations **3/25;** Kevin/Renee Boyd, Robbie Graves, Will/Grace Jeadron, Lois Lebran, Betty/Harry Louque, Cathy Pendleton, Helen Roy, George Trebotich**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, 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 Easter Mass Celebration**

**CHURCH OFFICE and SCHOOL
CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 9th**

*****Monday, April 9 – NO MASS**

*****Tuesday, April 10 – NO MASS**

5:30pm Communion Service

6:10pm Rosary - chapel

6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, April 11

8:30am All School Mass – Extension Society Intention

9:30 – 7PM Eucharistic Adoration – chapel

**6:30pm Joint Pastoral Council and Finance
Council Meeting – parish office**

Thursday, April 12

12noon Mass of Anointing – Chase Wroten

12:30 Young at Heart – parish hall

*****Friday, April 13 - NO MASS**

Saturday, April 14

9:30 CWA Quarterly Meeting – parish office

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass – Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Mass – People of the Parish

9:15am PSR – parish hall

9:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting

11:00am Mass – In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

***** Mass is held Monday – Friday, 7:30am at the
Carmelite Monastery – all are invited.**



Pray for the repose of the soul:

† Lt. Col. Frank Walsh – husband of Doris

Please keep the Walsh family in your prayers.

**May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God
Rest in Peace!**

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Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithe	\$ 4,913.90
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 61,445.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 210.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
MSCatholic Subscription	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations to our new members who have been welcomed into our St. Therese Catholic Community, through our **RCIA** program this **Easter 2012**.

Welcomed into our community celebrating **Sacrament of Initiation: Virgil Campbell and Carol Farrington** Those entered into full communion with the Catholic Church by their **Profession of Faith: Lynn Christy, Aisha Davis, Vanessa Farrington and Christy Roberts** May the peace of Christ be with you, your families, godparents, sponsors and all of us as we continue our journey of faith together.

**MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT
CONTINUE TO GUIDE US AND
MAY OUR GRACIOUS LORD BLESS US!**

New Name for Youth Ministry

St. Therese Youth Ministry has a new name! Formerly known as LifeTeen, we are now, Salt and Light. (Matthew 5:13-16)

1. Christians are to be the **salt of the earth**. In the ancient world, salt was highly valued. The Christian's task is to be the salt of society, preserving, reconciling, adding taste, giving meaning and giving hope. Salt also means that we thirst for a closer relationship with Christ.
2. We are called to be the **light of the world**. Jesus Christ is the real Light which enlightens everyone. As children of the Light, we are called to shine – to reflect His love for the world to see.

St. Therese Website

Our parish website can be found at <http://www.sttheresejackson.org>. If you visit the website, you will find:

- * Fr. Norbert's latest Sunday homily is available from the main page. Other homilies beginning with the First Sunday of Lent can be found by clicking "Spiritual Growth" on the left of side the page. Look for other resources to be added there in the future.
- * a calendar of upcoming parish events
- * information about our parish groups and activities, with more to come
- * links to information about our patron saint, St. Therese of Lisieux
- * a link to our school's website

Visit our parish website. If you have suggestions about other information that should appear on our website, please notify Ben Mokry at

bmokry@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE - 2012: April 20-21



St. Therese Relay for Life Team

In support of all parishioners, friends and family who have battled cancer, St. Therese will again have a team at the South Hinds Relay for Life. The Relay will begin on Friday, April 20 at 6pm and end at noon on Sat., April 21. Please consider joining our team, supporting the team with a donation, or helping us in some way. For details, Google, '2012 Relay for Life of South Hinds' or call Gail Clark at 601-878-9017 or Phyllis Mokry at 601-373-0369. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

April 8, 2012, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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 keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

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Operation Rice Bowl Reflection: The Resurrection

Our celebration of the resurrection brings us new joy and hope! Throughout Lent, your support of Operation Rice bowl has helped offer hope to millions of people around the world who benefit from the work of Catholic Relief Services. For six weeks you have prayed for the people of Madagascar, fasted in solidarity with the people of India, learned about the challenges in the lives of people in Vietnam and El Salvador, and given sacrificially to create economic opportunities in Zambia. Their struggles – and the efforts of CRS – are far from over, but you have made a difference.