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**DIVINE
 MERCY
 SUNDAY**

**April 15,
 2012**

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
 - 1 John 5:5

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Acts 4:32-35
Psalm - Psalm 118
Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Reading - John 20:19-31



Billy Copeland, Kenny/Laura Evans, Peggy Huffman, Reba Jennings, Rusty Kemp, Joe Morgan, Ted Opiela, Teresa Rieder, Mary Robertson, Hazel Sanders, Brad Stubblefield, Esperanza Velquez 4/15; Wanda Chandler, 4/8; Ruth Beaudoin, Robert Gorrell, Dr. Haymond, Joan Latham, Kermit Littleton, Lucy Lovernich, 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), Vaughn Moody & Mother, Kay Parker (Robbie/Mary's sister-in-law), Theresa Smith (Richard Smith's mother), John Wilson 3/11; 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.



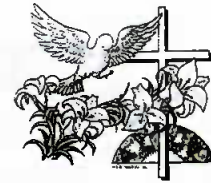
Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven 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.



EVERYTHING

God, of your goodness give me yourself,
 for you are enough for me.
 And only in you do I have everything.
 -St. Julian of Norwich



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

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
 9:15:am 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.**

*****Monday, April 16 - NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 17
 5:30pm Mass - Roger Holtman for healing
 6:10pm Rosary - chapel
 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, April 18
 8:30am All School Mass - Extension Society Intention
 9:30 - 7PM Eucharistic Adoration - chapel
 6:15pm Salt and Light Youth Mtg - parish hall

Thursday, April 19 - Yom Ha-Shoa
 (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

5:30pm Mass - Emma Pepper
 6:30pm RCIA

Friday, April 20
 18 Hour Relay for Life 6:00pm - 12Noon Saturday
 Country Woods Baptist Church

12Noon Mass - Brian McSwain for Healing

Saturday, April 21 - St. Anselm
 4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Brian Smartt

Sunday, April 22 - Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00am Mass - People of the Parish
 9:15:am PSR - parish hall
 9:30am Confirmation - parish office meeting
 11:00am Mass - John Kuk

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

Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithe	\$ 7,483.00
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 62,443.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 120.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Louis Covert Scholarship	\$ 25.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 15.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 498.43
Holy Land	\$ 512.00
Education of Future Priests	\$ 545.00

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.



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.

Chatham Art Showcase

You are cordially invited to attend the Chatham Art Showcase at St. Richard Catholic Church April 20 and 21. Preview party will be April 20 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Food will be provided by Julie Levanway's "Fresh from the Flame" and "Bill and Temperance" will be playing for your musical enjoyment. Tickets are \$25 per person and must be purchased in advance. Please visit www.stainrichard.com for information to purchase tickets. Open gallery will begin April 21 at 10:00a.m. and end at 4:00p.m. Admission on Saturday is free and light concessions will be available with the proceeds benefiting The Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

ST. RICHARD CARDINAL MEN'S CLUB FLIGHT TO THE FINISH IV

5K & 1 MILE RACE

SPECIAL KIDS RUN

SATURDAY MAY 5TH, 2012 - 7:00AM

CONTACT FRED HART FOR MORE

INFORMATION - 601-300-0391

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 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.

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!

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 - Thank you all!

Knight's Table #8285



► Will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, May 7th** 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*

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

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 dwellpl@gmail.com



Pray for the repose of the soul:

† **Mr. Ron Chandler** – Nicole Gaspard Chandler's father-in-law

† **Mrs. Mary Lucille Reed** – Christin Reed's Grandmother

Please keep these families in your prayers.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.



I want to send a Thank You to all who have sent my Mom, Betty get-well greetings. Thank you so much for all for the prayers. You all are such a blessing.

*God bless you,
Penny Farthing*



The Frank Walsh Family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Father Norbert, Father Anthony, St. Therese Lazarus Choir, Organist, Lectors, Altar Server and all who attended the Memorial Service for Lt. Col. Frank K. Walsh on April 4, 2012. Frank and his wife, Doris would have been married 70 years on April 11, 2012.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**April 15, 2012, Second Sunday of Easter
Diving Mercy Sunday**

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

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 come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

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Thank you for participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl!

Our St. Therese community helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. This ensures that Catholic Relief Services will be able to continue providing life-saving work to these communities.

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 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

9:30am - 7:00pm

(Praying for Family Renewal)

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

