

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2012

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. – John 15:16

Today's Readings:

First Reading – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm – Psalm 98

Second Reading – 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17



Robert Gorrell, Teresa Kemp, Kermit Littleton, Helen McDearman, Susie Gleason, 5/13; Frank Hodges, Christine Holden, Leo Hornkohl, Betty/Harry Louque, Katherine Parker (Robby's mother), Thomas Steen, 5/6; Ruth Beaudoin, Gina Clement (Lynn Tarleton's sister), Robbie Graves, Dr. Haymond, Will/Grace Jeadron Joan Latham, 4/29; Loresta Cannon, Kenneth Leary, Sr. (Karla Luke's father), Kevin Lorio, Shelia O'Quinn, Ursin Oubre, Sr., Cassandra Steib, Lynn/Jean Sullivan, Bruno/Sara Tubertini 4/22; Billy Copeland, Kenny/Laura Evans, Peggy Huffman, Reba Jennings, Rusty Kemp, Joe Morgan, Ted Opiela, Teresa Rieder, Mary Robertson, Hazel Sanders, Brad Stubblefield, Esperanza Velasquez 4/15; Wanda Chandler, 4/8; **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, 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.*

Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular tithes	\$ 7,040.43
“Take a Step” Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 66,393.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MAY

THE MONTH OF MARY

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

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

Saturday, May 12 – *Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras*

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm **Mass** – Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, May 13 – **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mother's Day

8:00am **Mass** – People of the Parish

9:15am PSR – parish hall

9:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting

11:00am **Mass** – All Mothers of the Parish

Monday, May 14 – **NO MASS** - *St. Matthias*

Tuesday, May 15 – *St. Isidore*

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

6:10pm Rosary - chapel

6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, May 16

8:30am **All School Mass** – Brian McSwain for Healing

9:30 – 7PM **Eucharistic Adoration** – chapel

6:15pm Salt and Light Youth Mtg – parish hall

Thursday, May 17

5:30pm **Mass** – Vocations to the Priesthood

6:30pm RCIA

Friday, May 18 – *St. John I*

12Noon **Mass** – People of the Parish

6:30pm Catholicism Class #10 – parish hall

Saturday, May 19 – *Armed Forces Day*

***9:00-10:00am Visitation – St. Therese Church

***10:00am **Memorial Mass for Betty Farthing**

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm **Mass** – Susan McIntosh

Sunday, May 20 – **The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00am **Mass** – People of the Parish

9:15am PSR – parish hall

9:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting

11:00am **Mass** – Birthday Intention for Stephanie Trudeau



Congratulations to Alexis Phillips upon making her First Communion this weekend at the 11am Mass.

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

(Praying for Family Renewal)

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

St. Therese the Little Flower, www.sttheresejackson.org

Dear St. Therese Parish Family,

Thank you for all the cards and support that you gave to me and my family during this very difficult time. I love the way you would make over Mother, and did she love all the attention. She loved St. Therese.

*Fondly,
Nancy Morrison, Helen Roy's daughter*

Knight's Table #8285

► Wishing all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day may your day be blessed.

► The Knights of Columbus will have a **shrimp boil** on **June 10th** - plates will be \$7.50 each and all proceeds will go to Priest Education.

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



ATTENTION - ALL GRADUATES!!!

Please let the office know as soon as possible the names those who are graduating from high school and/or college.

TIGER“TID BITS”

St. Therese Catholic School

► **We are currently enrolling for grades PreK-3 through 8th Grade – registration packets are available in the school office, stop by and see what we have to offer.**

► St. Therese students are raising funds for St. Jude. Their goal is \$400, if they succeed the 4th grade teacher has agreed to shave his head. Let's help our students reach their goal!

► **St. Therese Catholic School** continues their **Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign**. If you'd like to help our students reach their goal, collect Box Tops from hundreds of familiar, participating products and drop in the Sunday collection basket or send them to: **St. Therese Catholic School, Attn: Box Tops Coordinator, 309 W. McDowell Road, Jackson, MS 39204**

► **HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN FREE SUPPLIES!**

Every time you
Depot –
give St.



shop at Office
remember to
Therese School
ID#70058780

– our school will earn credits and will receive 5% back to School Programs.

Mrs. Carol McWilliams, Principal

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

May 13, 2012, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,

that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

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 participate more fully at Mass?

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Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession June 10th, 2012

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Plans are underway for the Diocese of Jackson's first Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession through Downtown. There will be three stops along the Procession at Altars built lovingly by various communities in the area. There will be choirs, first communicants, and youth of the Church processing with the people of God. A reception at the Marriott will follow the final Benediction. **Mark your calendars and be sure to make plans to join us for this wonderful event!**

Please be sure to check out our web site:

<http://www.corpuschristijackson2012.org/>



DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR PROCESSION

Carleigh Bedell has been hard at work putting together the Music Rehearsals for our Procession. She has had persons from: St. Richard, St. Therese, St. Paul, St. Jude, St. Francis, St. Peter, and Holy Family participate in the first ever Diocesan Choir. **It's not too late to join the Procession Choir.** For more information please **Contact Carleigh at 601-665-2230.** It's going to be wonderful!!!

Mother

Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children.

– William Makepeace Thackeray

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, September 16, 2:30pm
Diocesan Wide
175th Celebration and Mass
Thalia Mara Hall – Jackson, MS

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 remember in your prayers:

†Arokia Mary, mother of Fr. Arokia Savio, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Woodville and Holy Family Mission in Gloster. Fr. Savio's mother passed to the Lord Monday, April 30th in Kallambedu Village, India. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 3:00 p.m., May 1st at Christ the King Church in Kallambedu Village, India. Fr. Savio was able to fly back to India and to be with his mother before she passed. Please remember Fr. Savio's mother and the entire Arokia family in your prayers.



†Mrs. **Miriam Barth, mother of Father Michael Barth, S.T.**, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Camden and Holy Child Jesus Church in Canton. Mrs. Barth passed to the Lord Friday, April 27th. Visitation was held 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd at Amigone Funeral Home, 5200 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY 14221. A



Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 3rd at St. Joseph University Parish, 3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Please remember the Barth family in your prayers.



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.

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.

St. Therese Website

Our parish website: 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.

Please join us in praying for vocations through our Vocation Ministry and choose the week you will pray for vocations. Sign up in the gathering space on the Vocations Ministry board.

DAILY OR WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Announcement

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Valeria McClellan, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728. (5/2012)
