

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 22, 2012

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise
up a righteous shoot to David
- Jeremiah 23:5a

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm - Psalm 23

Second Reading - Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Reading- Mark 6:30-34



Brenda Nash, 7/22; Dr. Abron Haymond, Frances Carraway (Charles' mother), Linda Fitzgerald, Susie Gleason, Christine Holden, Betty/Harry Louque, Leslie McMillan, Sonny Womack, **7/15;** Martha Hill Ammons, Robert Gorrell, Kermit Littleton, Helen McDearman, Lois LeBran & Patrice Williams (Monica Williams' mother and sister), Ruth Beaudoin, Robbie Graves, Will/Grace Jeadron, Joan Latham, Fr. Richard Somers **7/8;** Myrtle Chong (Ingrid Piernas' aunt), Kenneth Leary, Sr., Vaught Moody, Jane Natzke **7/1;** Neal Hadden, Joan Moran, Sherry Reynolds, Anne Rush (Bill Rush's daughter-in-law), Brad Stubblefield, **6/24;** Billy Copeland, Kenny/Laura Evans, Reba Jennings, Ted Opiela, Esperanza Velasquez **6/17;** **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 Tithe	\$ 4,425.33
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 78,607.50
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Therese Website - www.sttheresejackson.org

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.

Month of July
"The Most Precious Blood"



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

*****NOTE CHANGES and/or ADDITIONS*****

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

Saturday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30am CWA Quarterly Meeting-parish office
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Mass - People of the Parish
Sunday, July 22 - 16th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass - Jamelia David and Agnes David
11:00am Mass - Bill Huffman
1:00pm Vietnamese Mass
Monday, July 23 - NO MASS - St. Bridget
Tuesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf
5:30pm Mass - Vocations to Priesthood
6:10pm Rosary
6:30pm Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, July 25 - St. James
8:30am Mass - Tommy Terrell
9:00am Adoration until 7pm
6:30pm Salt & Light - parish hall
Thursday, July 26 - Ss. Joachim and Anne
12Noon Parish Hall in use
5:30pm Mass - People of the Parish
Friday, July 27
12Noon Mass - Vocations to Priesthood
Saturday, July 28 - Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00am CWA Mini Retreat - parish hall
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Mass - People of the Parish
Sunday, July 29 - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass - Susan McIntosh
11:00am Mass - George Harrell



Pray for the repose of the souls:
Please remember in your prayers:
† Bernard Stachura - Betsy Carraway's brother
† James L. Whitehead - Vanessa Whitehead's father
Please keep these families in your prayers.
*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

CWA Mini-retreat - Prayer and a Movie



Saturday, July 28

Rosary at 10am

Sign-up in the parish hall



All women of the parish invited!

Much-Needed Prayer

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy then we need an hour. - St. Francis de Sales

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

9:00am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)



"If we really love the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness, and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives."

- *St. John Vianney (on Adoration of Jesus in the Most the Blessed Sacrament)*

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude,
and you will come upon God in yourself.

- *St. Teresa of Avila*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

July 22, 2012

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 has the Lord shown favor to me?

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CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2012 UPDATE

The annual Catholic Service Appeal is a way for us to come together to support the ministries of our diocese and continue the long tradition of our Catholic Faith. To date St. Therese has currently pledged \$6805 with 41 donors, in 2011 we pledged \$7638 with 58 donors...we are on our way to matching our 2011 pledge ... only \$833 away!

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, September 16, 2:30pm

Diocesan Wide

175th Celebration and Mass

Thalia Mara Hall – Jackson, MS

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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.

Mrs. Carol McWilliams, Principal



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN

July 22, 2012 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

- *Psalm 23:1*

Advertisers in all modern media, print and electronic, use images and words, no matter how inappropriate or deceptive, to entice us to want everything. It is amazing how many of us are enticed to buy the newest fashion in clothes, no matter how atrocious; the most expensive car rather than a cheaper model of equal quality; useless toys and gadgets; and so much more, whether we need it or not. But we are privileged to be disciples of Jesus. He calls us to be good stewards who recognize the difference between what we want and what we need, and to share with others what we do not need. If we wait to give to God, by giving to others, until we have all we want, we will never give to God. We will always want something else. And we will never know the truth and joy of the words of *Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.* And that would be sad.

Hospital or Nursing Home

Notification for Church Office

Due to the "privacy act", hospitals and/or nursing homes, do not release a patient/individual's name or give any information. Please notify us if you are planning surgery, other procedures or being admitted to a nursing home. In an emergency, a relative or friend should call us or ask the hospital/nursing home staff to notify your church family at **601-372-4481**. We also need permission to list your name on the church bulletin prayer list.

Email: stheresecc@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING CURSILLO

WEEKENDS:

Men's Cursillo – October 11-14, 2012

Ladies' Cursillo – November 1-4, 2012

Contact: Mrs. Lucy Lovertich

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