



# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 29, 2012

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
- Psalm 145:15

### Today's Readings:

First Reading - 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm - Psalm 145

Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Reading- John 6:1-15



**Doug Pardue, Jimmy McGowan and Family, Dunn Family 7/29;** 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), 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	\$ 4,820.90
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$ 79,665.50
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**St. Therese Website** - [www.sttheresejackson.org](http://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](mailto: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 28 - Blessed Virgin Mary**  
10:00am CWA Mini Retreat - parish hall  
4:00pm Confession  
5:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 29 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00am Mass - Susan McIntosh  
11:00am Mass - George Harrell

**Monday, July 30 - NO MASS - St. Chysologus**

**Tuesday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
5:30pm Mass - Extension Society Intention  
6:10pm Rosary  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
8:30am Mass - Kenneth Leary, Sr.  
9:00am Adoration until 7pm  
6:30pm Salt & Light - parish hall

**Thursday, August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard**  
5:30pm Mass - Hazel McMillan

**Friday, August 3 - First Friday**  
*Pray for all attending*  
*Marian Servants Retreat 8/3 - 8/5 at Chatawa*

12Noon Mass - Joan Latham Birthday Intention

**Saturday, August 4 - St. John Vianney; First Saturday**  
12Noon Adoration  
4:00pm Confession  
5:00pm Mass - Robert Davenport

**Sunday, August 5 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00am Mass - People of the Parish  
11:00am Mass - Leonard R. Moran



### Pray for the repose of the soul:

Please remember in your prayers:

†**Kenneth Leary, Sr.** - Karla Luke's father, Leo's father-in-law, Leo III and Chris' grandfather

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

### Stand Firm

**In time of desolation**  
one should never make a change,  
but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions  
that guided one the day before the desolation.

*--St. Ignatius of Loyola*

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Sunday, September 16, 2:30pm**  
**Diocesan Wide**  
**175<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Mass**  
**Thalia Mara Hall - Jackson, MS**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

9:00am-7:00pm

*(Praying for Families)*

First Saturday - August 4

12Noon - 4pm

*(Praying for Vocations)*

### 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!

### **Requesting Turkey Fest shirts from past years to donate for a special project for Turkey Fest 2012!**

A box will be placed in the Gathering Space with a sign that says: "Turkey-Fest T-shirt Project". This is the first of many communications you will receive from us from now until **Sunday, November 11, 2012 (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)** regarding this special 50th Anniversary of the St. Therese Turkey Fest!

*Thank you.*

*Mary Parker, Coordinator*

*Veronica Womack, Co-Coordinator*

**Soul Food-Catholic Young Adults Jackson Area** will meet again on August 2, 2012 at 6:30pm. We will gather at the Mediterranean Fish and Grill on Old Canton Road near County Line Road in Ridgeland. Our speaker will be Mr. George Evans from St Richard, Jackson and he will lead us in a discussion of "Honesty and Truth in the Contemporary Setting". If you have questions, please call Sara Weisenberger at 601-317-5979.

**Spring Hill College** will offer the course *Genesis* which will be taught in the traditional classroom format at St. Joseph Catholic School in Madison, MS. Classes will begin in August. Contact Jeanne Howard, Director, at the Diocesan office at 601.960.8473 for information and registration.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

August 5, 2012

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 answered my prayers?**

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*Many thanks to Mrs. Jane Natzke!*

*Even though she has moved, Mrs. Jane continues to minister to and be connected to our St. Therese Parish through dedicated prayer and petition and sending to us: various holy cards, scapulars, medals, prayers and information about many saints. You may contact Mrs. Jane at: 3800 N 92<sup>nd</sup> St., Apt. 302, Milwaukee, WI 53222*

Items may be found in the gathering space as you come into the church. Thank you again Mrs. Jane.

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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***"There is a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are those for so many."***

**- John 6:1-15**

As a result of their nomadic heritage, Semites [descendants of Shem, son of Noah], both Jews and Arabs, had a strong ethic of sharing food, drink and shelter with others, including strangers, especially travelers. When they went out to hear Jesus they would have brought provisions for the day. But, being human, to avoid sharing, they might have kept them hidden under their robes until they were alone. In the story of the multiplication, only John mentions the little boy with the basket of loaves and fish, probably food his mother sent him to buy for family dinner. He freely gives it to Jesus, keeping none for himself. Jesus blessed it and gave it away, keeping none for Himself. Did the people observe these two acts of generosity? Did they choose to be generous by sharing with others? In the context of our gift of free will, our ability to choose to be generous or selfish, which is a greater miracle for Jesus, multiplying loaves and fishes or multiplying generous hearts? The Eucharist is our sharing in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus? It should cause us to give thanks and be generous, and to multiply generous hearts?