



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2012

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. ---Joshua 24:15b

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm - Psalm 34

Second Reading - Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel Reading- John 6:60-69



Mary Alice Conn, Ester Mark, Joan Moran, Bob/Sara Gorrell 8/18; Griff Ellis, Doris Kemp (Rusty's mother), Betty Rooks, Bill/Linda Wilson (Nancy Wilson's in-laws)

8/12 Ruth Beaudoin, Billy Copeland, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Robbie Graves, Will/Grace Jeadron, Joan Latham, Vaught Moody, Jane Natzke, Ted Opiela, Fr. Richard Somers, 8/5, Jimmy McGowan Family, Dunn Family 7/29; Brenda Nash 7/22; Dr. Haymond, Frances Carraway (Charles' mother), Susie Gleason, Christine Holden, Kermit Littleton, Betty/Harry Louque, Leslie McMillan, Sonny Womack, 7/15; 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 \$ 4,075.00
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign
To date: Received \$ 84,019.18
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged \$202,400.00
Aid to Church in Eastern Europe \$ 60.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Trust: I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much. --- Anonymous

SAVE THE DATE:

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

Month of August "The Immaculate Heart of Mary"



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

NOTE CHANGES and/or ADDITIONS

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

Saturday, August 25 - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Edith Brandesky

Sunday, August 26 - 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass - People of the Parish

11:00am Mass - Moran and Farwig Families

Monday, August 27 - NO MASS - St. Monica

Tuesday, August 28 - St. Augustine

9:00am-4pm Parish Hall in use

5:30pm Mass - Susan McIntosh

6:10pm Rosary

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30am Mass - Extension Society Intention

9:30am Adoration until 7pm - chapel

6:00pm Pastoral Council - parish office mtg room

6:00pm School Advisory Council - school

6:15pm Salt & Light - parish hall

Thursday, August 30

5:30pm Mass - Dan & Seri Barnhill Anniversary Intention

Friday, August 31

12Noon Mass - Religious Vocations

Saturday, September 1 - Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, September 2 - 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass - Birthday Intention Ingrid Piernas

11:00am Mass - Bernard Stachura



Please remember in your prayers Kathryn Camp of Monroeville, Ohio, who died on August 11th at 72 years of age. The funeral was held on August 15th.

Kathryn Camp was the sister-in-law of Reverend Al Camp, retired priest in residence at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Madison, MS. Ms. Kathryn Camp was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Camp. Please remember Kathryn and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 9:30am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)



First Saturday - September 1

12Noon - 4pm

(Praying for Vocations)

COME ... JESUS IS WAITING
JUST FOR YOU ...COME!



FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes will begin in September for **youth Pre-K5 - 6th Grade**. Registration forms will be available in the gathering space. The classes will be held weekly. Volunteers (Teachers/Catechists) are needed to help with this ministry. To learn more or register your child/children, please email Ingrid Piernas at iapiernas@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN!

St. Therese will offer a Confirmation class beginning in September for youth interested in receiving the sacrament in May. To sign up for this class, you must be a **high school sophomore, junior, or senior or college-age young adult during the 2012-13 academic year**. The class will meet weekly at a day and time that are convenient for participants. To learn more, or to register for the class, email Jill Hisaw at jthisaw@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?

► Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? ► Do you have questions or know someone who is searching? ► Do you know someone whom you could invite to learn what it means to be Catholic? ► Have you or anyone you know drifted away from the practice of the Catholic faith??? St. Therese will be offering a class in the Catholic faith (**RCIA**) **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** beginning in September. The class will meet weekly at a day and time that are convenient for participants. Those who choose to continue in the program will have the opportunity to join the Church at Easter. To learn more and/or to register for the program, please call the church office 601-372-4481, email the church stheresecc@yahoo.com or email Jill Hisaw at jthisaw@gmail.com.

Catholic Understanding of the Old Testament, a course offered by the Catholic Diocese of Jackson's Office of Faith Formation, will be held at St. Francis, Madison for **four Saturdays, (Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 1) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Fee is \$30 which includes book/materials. **Class is open to all catechists in the area and any adult interested in knowing more about the Sacred Scriptures.** This course will be taught by Mrs. Mary Louise Jones, a parishioner from St. Richard in Jackson. To register, call 601-960-8470; email fabvienen.taylor@jacksondiocese.org. Registration forms also available in the gathering space of church.

TIGER "TID BITS"

St. Therese Catholic School



► **Registration continues for grades PreK-3 through 8th Grade** – registration packets are available in the school office. Come by and see what we have to offer (601-372-3323).

Liturgy Committee Resumes Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, September 5
6:00pm - parish office

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Sunday, November 11, 2012

St. Therese TurkeyFest 50th Anniversary!

Please start looking around your house for new or like-new items that can be donated for auction items for this year's TurkeyFest. We want to start much earlier collecting and making big plans for this special 50th Anniversary of St. Therese TurkeyFest. This 50th Anniversary year we are dedicating to the memory of Mrs. Betty Farthing, for her dedication as a friend, parishioner and cafeteria manager for many, many years. Our children were her 'heart' for all those years!

Any items you want to donate can be brought to the **parish hall** (donation boxes available), with a note saying "**auction item**". If you have any questions feel free to call Mary Parker at **601-927-4333** or email her at

mary.515@hotmail.com.

Lots of news/requests will be forthcoming. We need everyone's help and generous spirit to make this TurkeyFest the best ever!

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Mary Parker, Coordinator

Veronica Womack, Co-Coordinator

Requesting TurkeyFest shirts from past years to donate for a special TurkeyFest 2012 project!

You will not receive your shirt back.

A donation basket is located in the gathering space with a sign that says: "**TurkeyFest T-shirt Project**".

Please Donate Now.

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, vegetables, soups, peanut butter and jelly, etc. **WE ASK THAT YOU TO PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE BEFORE DONATING.** If you would rather make a donation to the Food Pantry instead, we will gladly go shopping for the food pantry for you! **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

