

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2012

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. --- James 1:21b

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm - Psalm 15

Second Reading - James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel Reading- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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 Whitetted. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving Last Weekend

Regular Tithe \$ 3,559.00

"Take a Step" Capital Campaign

To date: Received \$ 85,192.00

117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged \$202,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, September 16, 2:30pm

**Diocesan Wide 175th Celebration and Mass
Thalia Mara Hall - Jackson, MS**

***** St. Therese will offer Mass at 5:00pm,**

Saturday, Sept. 15th and only

ONE Sunday Mass at 10:00am, September 16th.



Month of September
"Our Lady of Sorrows"

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

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

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 - Ingrid Piernas Birthday Intention

11:00am Mass - Bernard Stachura

Monday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day

NO MASS

Chancery, Charities, Church and Schools
Closed for Labor Day!



Tuesday, September 4

5:30pm Mass - Doris Kemp for Healing

6:10pm Rosary

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 5

8:30am Mass - Special Intention for St. Therese Students

9:30am Adoration until 7pm - chapel

9:30am Little Flower/Rosary Circle - parish hall

6:00pm Liturgy Meeting - parish office

6:15pm Salt & Light - parish hall

Thursday, September 6

5:30pm Mass - Extension Society Intention

Friday, September 7 - First Friday

12Noon Mass - People of the Parish

Saturday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Bob and Angela Kruseski Anniversary Intention and Bob's Birthday Intention

Sunday, September 9 - 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass - People of the Parish

11:00am Mass - Veronica Womack Birthday Intention

1:00pm Vietnamese Mass with Bishop Latino

2:00pm Parish Hall in Use

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 9:30am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)



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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will also be offered the **SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:30-7:30pm** following 5:30pm

MASS and 6:10pm ROSARY.

EVERYONE INVITED - Adoration will be offered for one hour instead of Prayer Meeting every Second Tuesday of each month.

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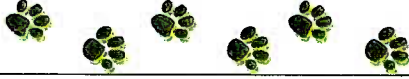
St. Therese Catholic School



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

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

Every time you shop at Office Depot – remember to give St. Therese School ID#70058780 – our school will earn credits and will receive 5% back to School Programs.



COFFEE & DONUT MINISTRY



Please consider taking ONE Sunday and hosting after the 8am or 11am Mass. See the ministry sign-up sheet located in the kitchen.



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



Soul Food, the Catholic Young Adults of Metro Jackson, will meet again on September 6, 2012 at 630 pm. We will gather at the Mediterranean Fish and Grill in Ridgeland, MS. The discussion will be on 'Devotion to the Sacred Heart-Sharing in the Suffering of Christ', led by Sara Weisenberger. For more information, please call Sara at 601-317-5979.

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 \$7005 with 43 donors, in 2011 we pledged \$7638 with 58 donors...we are on our way to matching our 2011 pledge! *Thank you for your generosity!*

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 or a family member 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.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you have recently **joined our parish family**, we ask you to please complete a Parish Registration form found in the gathering space (located in the basket on the first table on the right entering church) and forward to the parish office.

If you have **changed your phone number, moved, or have a new email address**, please take the time to let us know. **Our parish records are very important.**

All one needs to do is:

Email: stheresecc@yahoo.com,
Fax: 601-376-0094 or call: 601-372-4481
up-dated information today. *Thank you.*

With the recent computer conversion, we will be updating all of our parish records in the near future.

We ask each family to patiently assist us with this update. Thank you.



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ST. THERESE FOOD PANTRY

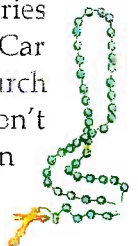
When shopping and pick up a few extra items. Our FOOD PANTRY is in need of canned meat, fruit, vegetables, soups, peanut butter and jelly, etc. WE ASK THAT YOU TO PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE BEFORE DONATING. If you would rather make a donation to the Food Pantry instead, we will gladly go shopping for the food pantry for you! **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

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.

St. Therese CWA (Catholic Women's Association)

► CWA has a beautiful collection of handmade Rosaries, Rosary Bracelets and Car Rosaries available for your purchase – Bracelets \$7, Car Rosary \$10 and Rosary \$15 at the church office. We will "make to order" if we don't have what you want on hand. To place an order email: stheresetk@yahoo.com with your request.



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.



Adult Formation

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.

The Diocese of Jackson is looking to train any married couples from St. Therese Parish who would like to work with engaged couples of our parish for marriage preparation. Interested couples should contact the parish office 601-372-4481 or email: stheresecc@yahoo.com. Training will be held Sunday, September 23.



Pray for the repose of the soul:

† **Raymond Houck** - brother of Bishop William Houck.

Mr. Houck died at 6:30 Friday morning, August 24th at his home in Baton Rouge. He had been suffering with Pulmonary Fibrosis for the past few years.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Please remember in prayer Bishop Houck and the entire Houck family during this time of sorrow.

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

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. 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer registration made easy with **Volunteer UP!**

WOW! This will be Catholic Build #27! St. Therese Catholic Church has been a long time supporter of Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson's Catholic Build. This year, we again join the other churches in our diocese to build in partnership with a deserving family in need, at no interest and no profit.

NO EXPERIENCE? NO SKILLS? NO PROBLEM! We have a job for everyone 16 years (with supervision) and older. (Under 16 not permitted on jobsite - insurance requirements.)



2011 Catholic Build Dedication "Love in Action"

CURIOUS? INTERESTED? NOT SURE?

Contact **St. Therese's Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Coordinator:**

Kerryn DeVerteuil 601-506-1581 or email:
snkdevo@hotmail.com

Register now online at www.habitatjackson.org
and click Volunteer UP!

Select a date and time convenient for you
on the construction calendar.

*"Coming from poverty is a long story, but I am no longer in poverty."
Willie Mae Brown, Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson homeowner*

WHO?

*Catholic parishioners who care
about a family in need,
the Cleotha and Colosie Ann
Smith Family.*

WHAT?

Building Homes, Building Hope.

WHEN & WHERE?

*Fridays and Saturdays
October 5, 6, 12, 13,
19, 20, 26 and 27*

Lunch provided!

*Shifts are available from:
8am-4:30pm, 8-12, or 12-4:30pm*

2826 Bishop Street

WHY?

Because you care.

