



Take
up
your
CROSS
OF ST. NICHOLAS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2012

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not
disgraced. --- *Isaiah 50:7*

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Isaiah 50:5-9a

Psalm - Psalm 116

Second Reading - James 2:14-18

Gospel Reading - Mark 8:27-35



Ruth Beaudoin, Frances Carraway, Billy Copeland, Kenny/Laura Evans, Robbie Graves, Will/Grace Jeadron, Joan Latham, Vaught Moody, Jane Natzke, Ted Opiela, Fr. Richard Somers, Art Updike (Jake/Doriet Harris' son-in-law) 9/16; Betty/Harry Louque, Helen McDearman, Amy McManus, Kay Parker 9/9; Mary Alice Conn, Ester Mark, Joan Moran, Bob/Sara Gorrell, Kermit Littleton, 8/19; Griff Ellis, Doris Kemp, Betty Rooks, Bill/Linda Wilson 8/12; 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	\$5,382.24
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$87,402.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
Catholic University	\$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Come clean your church
home!

Saturday, September 22
8am - 1pm

See sign-up board in gathering space
for more information -
supplies provided!



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 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Stanley and Mary Shavel

Sunday, September 16

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

10:00am Mass - Mrs. Peggy Huffman
101st Birthday Intention



2:30pm 175th Diocesan Mass and
Celebration Thalia Mara Hall
Jackson, MS

Monday, September 17 - NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18

5:30pm Mass - Leah Youngblood

6:10pm Rosary

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 19 - St. Januarius

8:30am Mass - Vocations to Priesthood

9:30am Adoration until 7pm - chapel

6:15pm Salt & Light - parish hall

Thursday, September 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul
Chong Ha-sang and Companions

5:30pm Mass - People of the Parish

Friday, September 21 - St. Matthew

12Noon Mass - Dorothy Greco Warren



Saturday, September 22 - Blessed Virgin Mary; Autumn begins

8:00am-1pm Church cleaning

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Darren Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday, September 23 - 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass - People of the Parish

11:00am Mass - Charles and Joanne Jackson

Wedding Anniversary Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed. - 9:30am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)



COME ... JESUS IS WAITING
JUST FOR YOU!



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.

► **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.

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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If so, please contact the Parish Office 601-372-4481 or email stheresecc@yahoo.com by September 30 and let us know. We will be happy to contact the person ourselves to discuss the possibility of participating in an RCIA class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) beginning this fall. The class will meet weekly at a day and time that are convenient for participants. Those who choose to continue in the program will be able to join the Church at Easter. ***Please help spread the Good News of our faith by recommending the names of potential candidates.***

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.

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 \$7305 with 46 donors, in 2011 we pledged \$7638 with 58 donors... **we are \$333 to matching our 2011 pledge!**

Thank you for your generosity!

“Lord, Don’t Move My Mountain! Just Give Me More FAITH to Climb”: An Introduction to Carmelite Teachings on Faith and Prayer

The Jackson Community of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites invite our Diocesan family to join us for a day of reflection and preparation for the upcoming Year of Faith. This Day of Reflection will be held Saturday, September 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Foley Hall at St. Richard Church in Jackson, MS. Fr. Bonaventure Sauer, O.C.D. will be the featured speaker. Registration is free and a light lunch will be provided by the Jackson secular Carmelite community. To register or learn more about the day please contact Sondra Powell at 601-622-2635 or scppowell@aol.com or Anita DeRouen at 601-946-9470 or deroua@millsaps.edu.

Fr. Bonaventure Sauer, O.C.D. and Provincial Delegate for the Oklahoma Province, will present a series of brief talks on faith and Carmelite spirituality; he will specifically focus on the writings of John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila, Doctors of the Church and co-founders of the Discalced Carmelite order. The schedule for the day also includes time for group prayer and a short presentation by Mrs. Dorothy Ashley, O.C.D.S. and member of the Oklahoma Provincial Council.

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.



SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

What is Search?

Search is a weekend retreat offered to area high school **juniors** and **seniors**. The main goal of this retreat is to give youth a better understanding of themselves, their relationship with God, and how they are called by Baptism to be disciples of the Lord. We do ask that you discern those who wish to attend Search. Search is geared for those who wish to search for Christian maturity with other teens in a loving, caring and open atmosphere. **Search** is the youth version of **Cursillo**.

**TURKEYFEST T-SHIRT PRESALES
BEGIN THIS WEEKEND!**

TurkeyFest is fast approaching!

This year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Turkey Dinner begun in 1962 by our well loved Betty Farthing. We are again selling T-shirts. They will be navy blue with gold graphics. We will be pre-selling **THIS WEEKEND** so please **be prepared to place your order in advance** so we can order enough. Thank you for your continued support and check the bulletin for ways you can help make this year as successful as ever.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Sunday, November 11, 2012

St. Therese TurkeyFest 50th Anniversary!

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!

We are no longer in need of T-shirts.

Thank you for your support of this project!

Listen and watch for all upcoming news about this wonderful event! It can't happen without YOU..... your participation and support. Make a special effort to be involved if your children attend St. Therese School - so you can truly experience the environment your children are growing up in.

**THIS IS YOUR PARISH - LET'S WATCH IT EVOLVE
EVEN MORE THAN IT EVER HAS.**

OPEN YOUR HEARTS!!!!

You can make it happen!

Thank you in advance for your assistance

Mary Parker, Coordinator

Veronica Womack, Co-Coordinator

**Calling on Nurses – Doctors - Health Care
Providers**

St. Therese TurkeyFest Health Fair is fast approaching, Sunday, November 11, 2012. We are recruiting Nurses, Doctors, Health Care Providers to assist at our Parish Health Fair portion of the TurkeyFest. We would like to invite our parishioners first before asking others. Please contact the Coordinators of the Health Fair:

Regina Brown regina5585@att.net or

Gail Clark gailclark73@gmail.com

► CONFIRMATION

Plans for this year's Confirmation Class at St. Therese are now being finalized. The class will be starting soon. If your son or daughter is a **high school sophomore, junior or senior or college-age young adult** who has not yet been confirmed, please email Jill Hisaw jthisaw@gmail.com or the church office sttheresecc@yahoo.com **this week to register**. The class will meet weekly at a day and time convenient for participants.

PARISHIONERS NEEDED:

The Liturgy Committee of St. Therese is praying for parishioners to respond to the call of becoming lectors, commentators, and Eucharistic ministers. More liturgical ministers are needed at each Mass. We are fortunate to have a faithful group of ministers who serve Sunday after Sunday; however, more ministers are greatly needed. If you feel led to become a liturgical minister, please call the parish office and leave your name, phone number, and the ministry in which you are interested. **There will be a workshop for all current and new ministers Saturday, Sep 29 beginning at 9:00am in the parish hall!** Please come and join us!

PLANTS AND MORE!

Help us make this year's plant booth at Turkey Fest the best ever. We're getting started earlier than usual and need your assistance.



Please share some "pass-a-long" plants with us -- something from your mother, grandmother, your sister or best friend, or a cutting from a plant received when your grandfather died. And if you can, share the story and the name of the plant and we'll pass that along too.

Some plants that are easy to share include: friendship plants, hostas, mother-in-law tongues, mint (all varieties), ivy, holly bushes, butterfly bushes, wax plants, peace plants, iris, angel trumpets, philodendron....

We need clay pots any size. And we'd like to offer bird feeders and yard art -- something original you've made or something we can spruce up to decorate our outdoor living spaces.

Please leave donations by the back door of the parish office, next time you come to church.

Thanks for sharing!!!

Janna Avalon and Teresa Kemp