



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2012

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. --- James 3:18

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm - Psalm 54

Second Reading - James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Reading - Mark 9:30-37



Sue Bynum, Joel Converse, Leroy Girard, Susie Gleason, Doris Kemp, Tina McDearman, Jim McDowell, Sandra Pardue (Shirley Thiac's sister), Betty Rooks, Bill/Linda Wilson 9/23; 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 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; 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	\$2,949.00
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$88,233.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
Extension Society	\$171.59

Thank you for your generosity!



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 22** - Blessed Virgin Mary; 
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
- Monday, September 24 - NO MASS**
- Tuesday, September 25**
5:30pm Mass - Salwa Cox
6:10pm Rosary
6:30pm Prayer Meeting
- Wednesday, September 26** - Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
8:30am Mass - Ellen Field
9:30am Adoration until 7pm - chapel
6:15pm Salt & Light - parish hall
- Thursday, September 27** - St. Vincent de Paul
5:30pm Mass - Vocations to Priesthood
- Friday, September 28** - St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus 
12Noon Mass - Joel Converse for Healing
- Saturday, September 29**
- Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
9:00am Liturgy Workshop for Commentators, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers -parish hall
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Mass - Rita Reed Birthday Intention
- Sunday, September 30 - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00am Mass - People of the Parish
11:00am Mass - Richard Terrell

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.

PLANTS AND MORE!



Help us make this year's plant booth at Turkey Fest the best ever. We're getting started earlier 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 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

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. 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**.*

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 any information. 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.

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.



Are You Registered To Vote?

The Knights of Columbus will provide voter registration forms after masses Sept 29 and 30. New voters and those who have moved but not registered their new address can register. The deadline to register to vote in Mississippi is Oct 6. If you are registering for the first time or have moved from another county or state, bring proof of residency and you can register on site! (Copy of valid photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name & address of voter is required). More info: www.sos.ms.gov/elections.aspx



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!**

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.



Parish Events Around the Diocese

► St. Joseph Catholic Church's German Fest 2013 is Sunday, September 30, 11:00am – 5:00pm. Come join us for authentic German food & music as-well-as games & fun activities for the whole family. Advance meal tickets are \$5 each (\$6 the day of the festival). For more info call 601-856-2054.

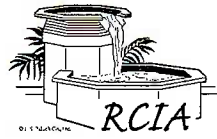
► Sacred Heart Fall Festival and Homecoming in Camden, MS is scheduled for October 6th 11am-6pm and October 7, 9:00am Mass and Reception. Festivities for Saturday include Fun Bounce House, Water Slide, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Flea Market, Food & Drink and much more... for more information call: 662-468-2354 or sacredheartcamden.com.

► Holy Savior Catholic Church in Clinton will hold its **38th annual Chicken Bar-B-Q Saturday**, October 13th from 11am until 5pm on the church grounds (corner of Lindale St. and Old Vicksburg Rd). A BBQ plate consisting of 1/2 BBQ chicken and all the trimmings can be purchased for \$7.25. Take-out is our specialty, but dine-in is also available. For further information, please call 601-924-6344.

Calling on Nurses – Doctors - Health Care

Providers St. Therese TurkeyFest Health Fair is 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



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, email stheresecc@yahoo.com or Jill Hisaw at jthisaw@gmail.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.**



TURKEYFEST T-SHIRT PRESALES THIS WEEKEND! TurkeyFest is fast approaching!

This year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the

*Turkey Dinner begun in 1962. Our commemorative t-shirt will be navy blue with gold graphics. We will be pre-selling **THIS WEEKEND** so please **be prepared to place your order in advance** even if you cannot pay this weekend so we can order enough. Thank you for your continued support.*

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

► Parish School of Religion

(PSR) classes will begin in September for youth Pre-K5 - 6th Grade. If your child is planning to receive **First Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2013** they must attend these classes. Registration forms are 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

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 stheresecc@yahoo.com **this week to register.**

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 contact the parish office and leave your name, phone number, and the ministry in which you are interested. **Liturgical Ministry Workshop for Current and New ministers is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, from 9am-1pm in the parish hall.**

Please come and join us!