

No one who performs a mighty deed

in my name can speak ill of me



# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2012

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. -Psalm 19:8

## Today's Readings:

First Reading - Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm - Psalm 19

Second Reading - James 5:1-6

Gospel Reading - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**Cleotha & Colosie Smith Family, Mary Alice Conn, Bob/Sara Gorrell, Kermit Littleton, Ester Mark, Joan Moran, Katherine Parker, Mike Watts 9/30;** Sue Bynum, Joel Converse, Leroy Girard, Susie Gleason, Doris Kemp, Tina McDearman, Jim McDowell, Sandra Pardue, 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; **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	\$4,583.41
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	
To date: Received	\$89,131.00
117 pledges- 3 Year Pledged	\$202,400.00
Leah Youngblood Youth Ministry Trust	\$231.00
Extension Society	\$20.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Month of October  
Our Lady of the Rosary**



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## 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 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Rita Reed Birthday Intention

**Sunday, September 30 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00am Mass - People of the Parish

11:00am Mass - Richard Terrell

**Monday, October 1 - St. Thèrese of Lisieux Feast Day**

\*\*\*5:30pm Mass - People of the Parish

6:00pm Knights of Columbus - parish office

6:30pm Madonna Circle - parish hall

**Tuesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels**

5:30pm Mass - Carolyn Loggie

6:10pm Rosary

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, October 3**

8:30am Mass - Jean Campbell Birthday Intention

9:30am Adoration until 7pm - chapel

6:15pm Salt & Light - parish hall

**Thursday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi**

5:30pm Mass - Joel Converse for Healing

**Friday, October 5 - First Friday**

12Noon Mass - Doris Kemp for Healing

**Saturday, October 6 - St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary**

12Noon Eucharist Adoration

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass - Johnnie and Bobbie Nell Hisaw

**Sunday, October 7 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00am Mass - People of the Parish

11:00am Mass - Bernard Stachura



## TURKEYFEST T-SHIRT PRESALES THIS WEEKEND!

**TurkeyFest is fast approaching!**

This year we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Turkey Dinner begun in 1962.

Our commemorative t-shirt is navy blue w/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 order your size. Thank you for your continued support.



## 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.ms.gov/electpolls.asp](http://www.ms.gov/electpolls.asp)

## Soul Food, Catholic Young Adults,

Jackson Area will meet on October 4, 2012 at 630pm. We will gather at Jaco's Tacos on South State Street (near Pascagoula) in Jackson. Our topic is the 'Immaculate Heart of Mary' devotion, led by Sara Weisenberger. Please come, and bring a friend, there's plenty of room. For questions, please call Sara at 601-317-5979.

## 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@aol.net](mailto:regina5585@aol.net) or

**Gail Clark** [gailclark73@gmail.com](mailto:gailclark73@gmail.com)

## 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: [stthereseco@yahoo.com](mailto:stthereseco@yahoo.com)

## PLANTS AND MORE!

Help us make this year's plant booth at TurkeyFest 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*



## Parish Events Around the Diocese

► Sacred Heart Fall Festival and Homecoming in Camden, MS is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sacredheartcamden.com).

► Holy Savior Catholic Church in Clinton will hold its **38<sup>th</sup> annual Chicken Bar-B-Q Saturday**, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

October is  
**Respect Life Month**

Committee on  
Pro-Life Activities  
Office of Parish  
Social Ministry  
Catholic Charities, Inc.

CELEBRATE REVERENCE DEFEND ALL LIFE

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

(Praying for Families)



First Saturday – Oct. 6th

12Noon – 4pm

(Praying for Vocations)

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.

### 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 [jhisaw@jmail.com](mailto:jhisaw@jmail.com) or the church office [sitheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:sitheresecc@yahoo.com) this week to register.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, November 11, 2012

St. Therese TurkeyFest 50th Anniversary!

### PICTURES WANTED!

This 50<sup>th</sup> 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. "If you have any pictures of Mrs. Betty working around the cafeteria or anywhere around St. Therese, can we please use them or you donate them to post around the church/school until TurkeyFest on November 11, 2012. If you want them back, please put your name on the back, if you want her family to have them, put the word "donate" on the back. We appreciate your help on this and all you're doing to make this TurkeyFest a really GREAT 50th anniversary and the best TurkeyFest celebration ever!

Any item you want to donate for the "silent auction" can be brought to the parish hall with a note "auction item" and placed in available box.

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!

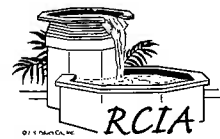
*Thank you in advance for your assistance*

*Mary Parker, Coordinator*

601-927-4333 or [mary.515@hotmail.com](mailto:mary.515@hotmail.com)

*Veronica Womack, Co-Coordinator*

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 [sitheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:sitheresecc@yahoo.com) or Jill Hisaw at [jthisaw@gmail.com](mailto:jthisaw@gmail.com) this week. We will be happy to contact the person ourselves to discuss participating in an RCIA class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The class will meet weekly 9:15am-10:45am Sunday mornings. 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.**



## Knight's Table #8285

► The KofC monthly meeting will be held October 1st in the parish office. We will begin at 6:00pm with the Rosary.  
► The Holiday's are coming! The Knights of Columbus will be selling smoked and fried turkeys, smoked hams or any type meat you would like. We will start taking orders the month of October. The last weekend to place your order will be on Turkey Fest, Nov. 11. The prices will be \$25.00 to prepare/cook plus market price for the meat.

**Rusty Kemp, Grand Knight**

769-798-0169 or email: [rkemp60@aatt.net](mailto:rkemp60@aatt.net)



## Parish School of Religion (PSR)

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 [igpiernas@gmail.com](mailto:igpiernas@gmail.com).

### 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 who serve Sunday after Sunday; however, more ministers are greatly needed. If you feel led, please contact the parish office 601-372-4481.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

All are welcome to help with Catholic Build #27; build dates are October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. Shifts are available from 8-4:30, 8-12, or 12-4:30. If you would like to volunteer and/or contribute, please contact Kerryn DeVerteuil at [skndevo@hotmail.com](mailto:skndevo@hotmail.com) or go to [www.habitatjackson.org](http://www.habitatjackson.org) to register. **Please sign the wooden Habitat Headers located in the gathering space, to be placed/built within the Habitat Home we will help build for the Smith Family. Place your name, a prayer, or blessing on one. God bless you for all you do for our community. Thank You!**

