

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2013

God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.
- 1Timothy 2:4

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Amos 8:4-7

Psalm - Psalm 113

Second Reading - 1Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Reading - Luke 16:1-13



Dan Barnhill, Marjorie Jaap, Bryan Jones, Diane Kennon, Jan Smith 9/25; Ken Lasley, Wendell Miller (Lora Machost's father), Joan Moran, Frank Serio, 9/15; Sarah Pardue, Tony Smith, Cathy Smith Lutz, George/Sue Trebotich 9/8; Billy Holden, Lucy Lovertich, Chick McGhee, Sam Greco, Jr., Barbara Johnson, Helen McDearman, Teresa Rieder, Victor Sneed 9/1; Teresa Bradshaw, Loresta/Theresa Cannon, John Copeland, Robert Gorrell, Maria Hernandez, Matthew Loggie, Lorraine Lorio, Helen Machost, Lura Matthews, Maxine Clark Nations, Ted Opiela, Rodney/Ursin Oubre, Sr., Ann Rush, Doris Rush, Fr. Richard Somers, Venable/Fontenot Families, 8/25; Ann Brittain, Flora Ann Frasier, Joe Harben, Curt Leuenberge, Aubrey Mitchell, Jack Price, Dot Shott, Ruth Thompson, Bruno Tubertini, 8/18; Patricia Clark, Ben/Rita Hayes, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Joan Latham, Bishop Joseph Latino, Harry/Betty Louque, Aileene Maldonado, Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Sally Riley, Tracy Roe, John Spellman, Amanda Warren, Loretta Woods 8/11; 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.



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 Jessié, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving - - - Last Week

Regular Tithe	\$4198.54
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$368.00
Food Pantry	\$85.00
Extension Society	\$371.00
Votives	\$89.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

September 22 - Leah Youngblood Trust Fund
(St. Therese Youth Ministry)

September 29 - Habitat for Humanity

October 6 - St. Therese Church Endowment
(Church Trust Fund)

October 20 - Propagation of the Faith

Month of the September
"Our Lady of Sorrows"



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass: Monday- Friday
7:30am Carmelite Monastery

+++NOTE CHANGES/ADDITIONS+++

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Chapel
30 Minutes before each Mass

Sat., Sept. 21 - Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm Confession
+++4:30pm Rosary - chapel
5:00pm Mass - Dorothy Greco Warren

Sunday, Sept. 22 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+++7:30am Rosary - chapel
8:00am Mass - People of the Parish
+++10:30am Rosary - chapel
11:00am Mass - Nancy Maziarz
5:30 - 8pm Edge/Lifeteen - parish hall

Monday, Sept. 23 No Mass - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
+++ 9 Day Novena Begins
St. Therese of the Child Jesus +++

Tuesday, Sept. 24
5:30pm Mass - Vocations
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting- chapel



Wednesday, Sept. 25
8:30am School Mass - John and Letha Rush
9:30am Adoration - chapel until 7pm

Thursday, Sept. 26 - Ss. Comas and Damian
5:30pm Mass - Brent Meador
6 - 7pm Life Teen Prayer/Adoration
Friday, Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
12Noon Mass - Souls in Purgatory

Sat., Sept. 28 - Vigil 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm Confession
+++4:30pm Rosary - chapel
5:00pm Mass - Darren Schwindaman
Birthday Intention

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+++7:30am Rosary - chapel
8:00am Mass - People of the Parish
+++10:30am Rosary - chapel
11:00am Mass - Richard Terrell

TRAINING GOOD STEWARDS

Beginning the weekend of September 28/29 our children will be asked to bring up their offerings and place them in a special container at the altar while the ushers are taking up our collection. The offering the children give will be used in youth ministry.

**SAVE THE DATE:
NOVEMBER 10, 2013
ST. THERESE TURKEYFEST**



Catholic Build 2013

Friday Sept. 27 is

St. Therese Habitat Day

**St. Therese Knights are serving breakfast
St. Therese Madonna Circle serving lunch**

236 Lorenze Blvd., Jackson MS 39213

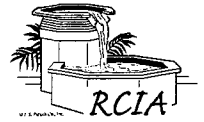
Sign Up This Weekend

where you can help: either 8am-12noon

**or 12noon-4pm – we need as many
hands as possible to help complete this
home for the Crumley Family.**

Come join our community in this ministry!

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WHO IS INTERESTED IN
LEARNING MORE ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**



Whether you are baptized or un-baptized, whether you are a life-long Catholic, are considering becoming Catholic, or are just curious about what Catholics believe, St. Therese Church offers you an opportunity to explore further. Please contact the Parish Office at stheresecc@yahoo.com and let us know of your interest so that we may include you in our plans for a new RCIA class to begin soon.

Reminder:

If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit – please call the parish office at 601-372-4481. We also need permission to list your name in the church bulletin for prayers: stheresecc@yahoo.com

**CARMELITE'S ART EXHIBIT
FUND-RAISING OPEN HOUSE**

The artwork of Sister Mary Muriel Ludden, OCD, who died January 18th will be on display at the Carmelite Monastery:
Saturday, Sept. 28 -10:30am-4pm
Sunday, Sept 29 - 1-4pm
2155 Terry Road,
601-373-1460.

**ST. JOE CLASS OF 1973
40TH REUNION**

St. Joseph High School graduating class of 1973 is planning their 40th Class Reunion. The reunion will start with the Alumni gathering at St. Joe on Friday, October 4th from 6:00pm – 8:00 pm. The big event will be Saturday, October 5th, 2013 at Scrooges Restaurant from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm. For more information, please contact: Pamela Graef Lockett: pdgl3755@msn.com

Mark your calendars for the 27th Annual Germanfest 2013 - Sunday, September 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gluckstadt, MS from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Meal tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$6.00 the day of the event. Advance meal tickets are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church or by calling the St. Joseph office at 601-856-2054.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



From September 25 - November 3, our community will take part in **40 Days for Life** ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international pro-life mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond.

Kick-Off Event at noon on **September 25th at noon on the corner of N. State St. and Fondren**. To learn more, or let us know how you feel called to serve God in this effort, please contact the local **40 Days for Life** leadership team:

Tammy Tillman, 601-956-8636
plm@prolifemississippi.org

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor. *Do I use my God-given gifts responsibly? Am I a good steward?*



**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR
ST. THERESE SCHOOL
AND PEACE IN THE WORLD!**

Living God's Word

We pray for the wisdom to live justly, that is, in such a way that we keep ourselves in proper relationship with God, with each other, and with the earth. We pray for the wisdom to use our financial resources to help bring about such "just living."

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PSR (Parish School of Religion) - also known as "CCD" or "Sunday School"

PSR classes will be offered as-well-as preparation for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion**. If you have a child in the 2nd Grade or higher who has not received these Sacraments, please **contact Ingrid Piernas** for enrollment information. Registration forms for the Parish School of Religion are in the gathering space or email Ingrid at iapiernas@gmail.com.

Question of the Week:

Are we the "children of light" Jesus seeks, as enthusiastic for the coming kingdom as we are about-less-enduring treasures?

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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

If are entering the 10th-12th grade (or are enrolled in college) and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2014, **please email: stheresecc@yahoo.com**

St. Joseph's Open House

Explore the Classes, Arts, Activities and Athletics
in a Faith-filled Environment

Friday, September 27th

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Program begins at 5:30 p.m.

St. Joe vs Union kick off at 7:00 p.m.

Questions contact: Kristi Garrard,
Director of Admissions, 601-898-4812

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered.



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Donna Kay Dufore** – Hank Hinkebein's
daughter

Please remember the family in your prayers.

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

Anyone wishing to send Mr. Hank Hinkebein a card:
Chateau Ridgeland
745 S. Pear Orchard Rd, #327
Ridgeland MS 39157



*I want to thank my St. Therese Family for a
Great Birthday Celebration.*

*Thank you again and God Bless,
Peggy Huffman*

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS:

Men's Cursillo – October 17-20, 2013

Ladies' Cursillo – October 24-27, 2013

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at **601-326-3728**.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protecting God's Children."

Joseph N. Latino, Bishop of Jackson

9/2013