



All who  
humble  
themselves  
will be  
exalted

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2013

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. – *Sirach 35:17-18a*

### Today's Readings:

**First Reading** – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

**Psalm** – Psalm 34

**Second Reading** – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel Reading** – Luke 18:9-14



**Tristan Clark, Robert Gorrell, Kamaron Thomas, Linda Wilson** (Nancy Wilson's mother-in-law) **10/27**; Mrs. Baldrige, Linda Courtney, Sam Greco, Jr., Billy Holden, Barbara Johnson, Lucy Lovertich, Helen McDearman, Teresa Rieder, Skip Shurlds, Victor Sneed, George/Sue Trebotich **10/13**; Teresa Bradshaw, Teresa Brown, Loresta/Theresa Cannon, Linda Fitzgerald, Ben/Rita Hayes, Matthew Loggie, Lorraine Lorio, Lura Matthews, Ted Opiela, Rodney/Ursin Oubre, Sr., Fr. Richard Somers **10/6**; Ann Brittain, Flora Ann Frasier, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Joan Latham, Bishop Joseph Latino, Curt Leuenberge, Harry/Betty Louque, Aileene Maldonado, Aubrey Mitchell, Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Jack Price, Dot Shott, Ruth Thompson, Bruno Tubertini, Amanda Warren, Sutton Warren, Loretta Woods **9/29**; **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 Jessie, 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 2 Weekends

Regular Tithe	\$8599.30
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$1000.00
Children's Offering	\$62.26
Food Pantry	\$141.00
Votives	\$47.00
World Missions	\$230.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Upcoming Second Collections

- Nov. 3 - Diocesan Missions
- Nov. 17 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Nov. 24 - Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS)
- Dec. 8 – Retirement Fund for Religious (Retired Priests, Brothers and Sisters)

## Month of the October "The Most Holy Rosary"



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass: Monday– Friday  
7:30am Carmelite Monastery

+++NOTE CHANGES/ADDITIONS+++

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

#### Sat., Oct. 26 – Vigil 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm	Confession
4:30pm	Rosary
5:00pm	Mass – Paul Machost

#### Sunday, Oct. 27 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Priesthood Sunday

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass – People of the Parish
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass – Kermit Littleton

#### Monday, Oct. 28

5-7pm No Mass – Ss. Simon & Jude  
Garage Sale Drop-off

#### Tuesday, Oct. 29

5-7pm	Garage Sale Drop-off
5:30pm	Mass – Jane Natzke
6:10pm	Rosary – chapel
6:30pm	Prayer Meeting – chapel



#### Wednesday, Oct. 30

8:30am	Mass – Grace Cannon Oubre; Ursin Oubre, Sr. 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention
9:30am	Adoration – chapel until 7pm
5-7pm	Garage Sale Drop-off
6-7pm	Youth Adoration

#### Thursday, Oct. 31 – Halloween

5-7pm	Garage Sale Drop-off
+++6:00pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints – People of the Parish

#### Parish Office Closed Friday!

#### Friday, Nov. 1 – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation First Friday

+++8:30am	Mass – All Saints
5-7pm	Garage Sale Drop-off

#### Sat., Nov. 2

**All Soul's Day**  
**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE 7AM – NOON**  
12Noon Eucharistic Adoration  
4:00pm Confession  
4:30pm Rosary  
5:00pm Mass – Mary & Stanley Shavel;  
Johnny C. Hisaw

#### Sunday, Nov. 3 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass – People of the Parish
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass – Carmella Bellanger

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of

There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. *Do our prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable immeasurable goodness and generosity?*

## FREE HEALTH CARE SCREENING FOR SENIORS

The City of Jackson Department of Human and Cultural Services in partnership with St. Dominic Health Services and others will sponsor the **Twentieth Annual Senior Health Wellness Fair**. This event is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 30, from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Jackson Convention Complex located at 105 E. Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Mississippi.**

More than 60 health care vendors will provide FREE health care screening, flu and pneumonia vaccines, community resource information, and also demonstrate healthy living to more than 800 senior citizens of Jackson and surrounding communities. For further information contact Cheryl Walker at 601-960-0338.

## TRAINING GOOD STEWARDS


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.

## St. Therese "Little Flower Prayer Chain"

### Ministry

The power of prayer is available to all those in need through St. Therese parish-wide "Little Flower Prayer Chain". If you or know of someone who is in need of prayer, call 601-372-4481 or email:

[stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com)

If you are interested in being on our  prayer chain

"Little Flower Prayer Chain  
Phone Call Committee"

let us know at the parish office.

**Our Prayer Ministry is very important and  
We need "Prayer Warriors" ...**



## COMING THIS ADVENT!

A special program is being planned for the Advent season at St. Therese. This program will be based on Fr. Robert Barron's inspiring DVD series "**Conversion: Responding to God's Call.**" The series considers six Biblical figures who responded in various ways to God's call. Each of these examples provides an important lesson for us as we seek to recognize and respond to God's call in our own lives today.

Themes from the series will be incorporated into Fr. Norbert's weekly homilies to stimulate reflection and to promote the practical application of the central ideas. The anticipated result of this program is not only personal spiritual preparation for the Christmas season but also a strengthening of our parish community.

Workbooks for the series are optional and can be ordered through the parish office for \$13 each. Be watching the bulletin for further details on the program as Advent approaches.

## PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS



Each week here at St. Therese (at all three Masses), we have a chalice and/or vocation framed picture that goes from home to home. Each home keeps the item for one week and returns it the next weekend.

There are also suggested prayers that accompany the chalice and/or picture. If you would like to sign up to have the chalice/picture in your home, and pray for vocations during the coming weeks, please sign the Vocation Board found in the gathering space.

## REMEMBER OUR ST. THERESE

### FOOD PANTRY

When shopping pick up a few extra items. Our FOOD PANTRY is always in need of canned meat, fruit, vegetables, soups, peanut butter and jelly. **WE ASK THAT YOU TO**

**PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE BEFORE DONATING.** If you would rather make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, we will gladly go shopping for you!

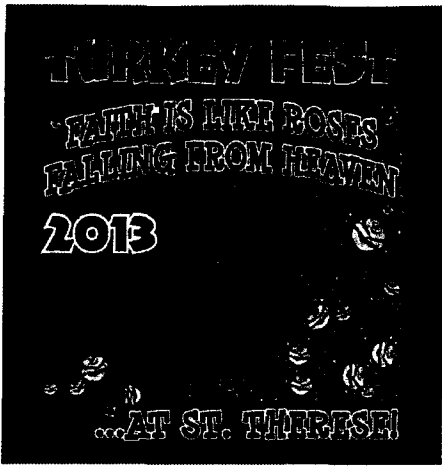
**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**



## CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals & crucifixes, gifts for baby, baptism, weddings, Christmas and all occasions,  
**2155 Terry Road,  
601-373-1460.**

► Birthright of Jackson looking for phone volunteers, please call Brooke at 601-371-7711.



**FAITH IS LIKE ROSES FALLING FROM HEAVEN AT ST. THERESE**

**TURKEYFEST - NOVEMBER 10, 2013**

**TURKEY DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS  
ADULT \$8 CHILD \$5**

**VOLUNTEER your TIME & TALENTS**

*helping make this event successful is a lot of fun!*

**Silent Auction** - Donate items for auction (new/gently used). **Bingo** - Donate new/like new items for bingo prizes. **Cake Walk** - Donate that special cake of yours. **Country Store** - Prepare homemade jams, jellies, breads, cakes, canned items, etc. **Dinner** -set-up crew, wash/dry station crew, drink station, dessert station, clean-up crew. **Games** set-up, work a game, clean-up. **Music...**

**Plants and More** – *Special request list: Bring donations for plant booth ASAP to parish office and leave by the back door...*♥Pass-along plants (any size, we'll replot) ♥clay pots and saucers ♥herbs to plant, dry herbs to sell ♥new and old birdhouses, yard art, garden sculptures and signs, wind chimes, plant stands, flower/garden books, bird feeders, vintage items will be spruced up!  
Thanks for being a vital part of our green celebration - - - *Janna Avalon and Teresa Kemp*

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**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**



Our ANNUAL TURKEYFEST GARAGE SALE  
DROP-OFF begins: Monday, October 28, 2013 5-7pm  
And continues Tuesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm

PLEASE COME JOIN US in sorting through all the treasures this week!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd from 7am-NOON,**

**ACTUAL DAY OF THE SALE**

***Come help ... do some shopping!***

There are many wonderful treasures to be found.

The size of this event will amaze you!

To Volunteer: Church Office [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com)

School Office [cmcwilliams@stthereseschool.info](mailto:cmcwilliams@stthereseschool.info)

Please pray for the repose of souls:



† **Mr. Ted Prendergast**, brother of retired diocesan priest Fr. Noel Prendergast. Ted passed away in Ireland Thursday, October 17th at the age of 92. He is survived by his wife and three children.

† **Dorothy Joyce**, niece of Fr. Noel Prendergast  
† **Jane Natzke** – former parishioner, passed away Thursday, October, 17th, in Greenfield, WI.

† **Charles “Chick” McGhee** – former parishioner, husband of Nancy, father of Shanon.

† **Anne Rush** – Byram Relay for Life “banker”  
May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

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

During the Month of October PRAY THE ROSARY for RESPECT for ALL LIFE and PEACE IN THE WORLD - Open Your Hearts to Life!



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**November 10, 2013**  
**St. Therese TurkeyFest**

St. Joseph is presenting “Arsenic and Old Lace” on Saturday, Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 3, 2:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each. Hope you can join us. Becky Adkins - 601-898-4800 ext.111.

**YEAR OF FAITH**  
**ENDS WITH A PROCESSION**

**November 24 at 2 p.m.** area churches are gathering together at St. Richard Catholic Church, 1242 Lynnwood Drive, Jackson, to celebrate the end of the Year of Faith. Adoration will begin at 1 p.m. in the church. A Eucharistic Procession will begin at 2 p.m. The procession will go outside and around the church. There will be three altars from different communities – Hispanic, African American and Vietnamese. The process will end inside the church with Benediction. **All are invited to be part of this celebration. ALL ARE INVITED.**

**Living God’s Word**

We pray that God will give us the grace of humility when we pray, the ability to recognize who God is and who we are, to trust that God will give us what we most need, to be thankful for what we have received more than what we have achieved.

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Wednesday, 9:30am-7:00pm**

*(Praying for Families)*

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 12Noon-4pm**

*(Praying for Vocations)*

*Please sign-up in advance*

*so we know what hours will be covered.*



**Question of the Week:**

Last week Jesus left us with two poignant questions: “Will God be slow to do justice? Will the Son of Man find faith on earth?” His question for each of us today is straightforward: “Pharisee or tax collector—which of the two are you?”

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**MADONNA CIRCLE’S**

**OCTOBER CHARITY**

*“St. Therese Food Pantry”*



All parishioners are invited to help us stock our Parish Food Pantry during this month of October Harvest...

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**LifeTeen**

LEADING TEENS TO CHRIST

LifeTeen will hold a Halloween Bake Sale after all Masses on October 26 - 27 to help raise funds for Abbey Fest.

**Rebuilding: When Relationships End**  
**November 8-10**

Depending on the choices made, divorce can be a passage to deeper truths about one’s self or it can be a road that leads nowhere.

This workshop will provide participants the knowledge and support needed to begin creating a healthy relationship with his/her authentic self.

From this foundation participants will learn how to foster mature and fulfilling relationships with others.

Presenter: Becky Posey Williams LCSW. Becky has 25 years experience working with individuals and families in a clinical setting.

Donation fee: \$160

We have a grant from the “Daughters of the King” to supplement the fees for this retreat. - The retreat will be half the price listed. For more information please contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at [dwellpl@gmail.com](mailto:dwellpl@gmail.com)

**HEARTFELT JUDGMENT**

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart. ---Russian proverb