

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2013

"You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."
-- Matthew 24:44

"Listen"

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm - Psalm 122

Second Reading - Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading - Matthew 24:37-44



Tristan Clark, Robert/Sarah Gorrell, Wade Hutton, Kamaron Thomas, Bill/Linda Wilson 10/27; Helen Machost, Janet Brown, Christopher Lee, 11/24; Betsy Carraway, Linda Courtney, Sam Greco, Jr., Billy Holden, Barbara Johnson, Lucy Lovernich, Helen McDearman, Joan Moran, Teresa Rieder, Diana Sanders, Skip Shurlds, George/Sue Trebotich, 11/17; Dr. Abron Haymond, , Teresa Bradshaw, Teresa Brown, Loresta/Theresa Cannon, Michael Durst, Linda Fitzgerald, Ben/Rita Hayes, Matthew Loggie, Lorraine Lorio, Lura Matthews, Ted Opiela, Rodney Oubre, Fr. Richard Somers 11/10; Ann Brittain, Flora Ann Frasier, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Joan Latham, Bishop Joseph Latino, Curt Leuenberge, Harry/Betty Louque, Aileene Maldonado, Toni Marino, Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Doris Rush, Ruth Thompson, Amanda Warren, Sutton Warren, Loretta Woods 11/3; 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 Weekend

Regular Tithe	\$3229.31
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$889.00
Children's Offering	\$19.16
Votives	\$66.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$114.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

Dec. 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious
(Retired Priests, Brothers and Sisters)

December
"The Divine Infancy"



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass: Monday- Friday
7:30am Carmelite Monastery

+++NOTE CHANGES ADDITIONS+++

Sat., Nov. 30 - Vigil 1st Sunday of Advent

4:30pm	4:00pm	Confession
5:00pm	Rosary	
	Mass - Mary & Stanley Shavel	

Sunday, Dec. 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent;

World AIDS Awareness Day

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass - Marvin Cannon Birthday Intention
9:15am	PSR - parish office
9:15am	Confirmation - parish office
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass - People of the Parish

Monday, Dec. 2 - No Mass

6:00pm	K of C Rosary - chapel
6:30pm	K of C - parish office
6:30pm	Madonna Circle - Christmas Pot Luck - parish hall

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier

5:30pm	Mass - Ethan Pollard Birthday Intention
6:10pm	Rosary - chapel
6:30pm	Prayer Meeting



Wednesday, Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene

8:30am	Mass - Billy Hutchins
9:30am-7pm	Adoration - chapel
6:00pm	Liturgy - parish office meeting

Thursday, Dec. 5

5:30pm	Mass - Wendell Miller
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Friday, Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas; First Friday

12Noon	Mass - Jane Natzke
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Sat., Dec. 7 - Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent; 1st Saturday;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

12Noon-4pm	Adoration - chapel
4:00pm	Confession
4:30pm	Rosary
5:00pm	Mass - Pete and Marie Trebotich

Sunday, Dec. 8 - 2nd^d Sunday of Advent

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass - People of the Parish
9:15am	PSR - parish office
9:15am	Confirmation - parish office
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass - Raphael & Mercedes Mahecha

+++Monday, Dec. 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America
6:00pm Mass - United States of America Intention

Protection of Children Online Review

All Employees and Volunteers **MUST** re-certify online by the end of **NOVEMBER 2013!**

Go to the Jackson Diocese Website at www.jacksondiocese.org. Choose the "Ministries" tab and scroll down to the "Office of Child Protection". Click on that choice and you will enter the website. Scroll down to the Adult Online Review square and Click Here. Follow the instructions to complete the online review. Should you have questions, please contact Teresa at the parish office 601-372-4481.

PLEASE REVIEW IMMEDIATELY!



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† *Wendell Miller* – *Lora (Mike) Machost's father*

May he rest in peace, and may his family find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

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

Question of the Week:

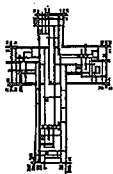
What "work of darkness" do I need to throw off?
What "armor of light" do I need to put on to ensure that I am "awake" and "prepared" for the hour of the Lord's coming?

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ADVENT

Let's approach Christmas
with an expectant hush,
rather than a last-minute rush.

--Anonymous



During the Month of December

PRAY THE ROSARY

For our

ST. THERESE PARISH

and PEACE IN THE WORLD!



Knight's Table #8285

► The Knights will meet Monday, December 2. We begin with the Rosary at 6pm (rosary open to all) followed by the 6:30pm meeting in the parish office meeting room.

Julian Valencia, Grand Knight
601-906-1967

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - 9:30am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

Saturday, Dec. 7, 12Noon-4pm

(Praying for Vocations)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered.



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, Jackson, MS

601-373-1460.

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

12/2013

JOHN MAXWELL TO PERFORM the story of

Joseph, Father to the Stepson at Holy Savior on Wednesday, **December 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the

Parish Center. Come hear Joseph's version of the Christmas story. There is no charge, but "Love Offerings" will be accepted. All parishioners are invited to attend.