



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2014

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. - *Philippians 2:9*

TODAY'S READINGS:

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm – Psalm 22

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel – Matthew 26:14 -- 27:66



Teresa Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Cathy Eaves, Sam Greco, Jr., Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Billy Holden, Marjorie Jaap, Ernestine/Frederick Jude Lindsey, Matthew Loggie, Lura Matthews, Victor/Helen

McDearman, Joan Moran, Ted Opiela, Sam Pendleton, Teresa Rieder, Fr. Richard Somers, George/Sue Trebotich 4/13; Loresta/Theresa Cannon, Robert Gorrell, Maria Hernandez, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Lorraine Lorio, Harry/Betty Louque, Aileene Maldonado, Rodney Oubre, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Doris Rush, Mary Ann Waltman, Amanda Warren 4/6; Doug Trovato, Mary Frank Hitchins, Tammy Smith, 3/30; Patricia Clark, Joan Latham 3/23Vaught Moody, M/M Sam McClellen, Jerry Trudeau, Marguriete Windsor, Vida Miller, Crystal Andries, Maurice Preuss, Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino, Retired Bishop William Houck 3/16; Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish 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, Brooks Stevens, 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	\$5532.89
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$1038.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$95.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$10.00
Youth Collection	\$17.48
MSCatholic	\$30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

April 13 – Education of Future Priests

SPECIAL – Collections

April 17 - Holy Thursday – Rice Bowls

April 18 – Good Friday – Holy Land



April - Month of : "The Holy Eucharist"

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass: Monday– Friday 7:30am Carmelite Monastery

Sat., April 12 – Vigil for Palm Sunday

3:00pm	Confession
3:30pm	Rosary
4:00pm	Mass – Deceased Members of the Greco Family

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass – People of the Parish
9:15am	PSR/Confirmation – parish office
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass – Salvatore Greco

Monday, April 14 - No Mass – Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday, April 15 - Tuesday of Holy Week; Passover Begins

+++5:45pm --- Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral

Wednesday, April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30am Mass – Joan Latham for Healing

+++NO ADORATION TODAY +++

Sign-up for Holy Thursday Adoration

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 17 – Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

+++7:00pm Mass - Mark Devenney

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows in the Chapel until Midnight – please sign-up in the gathering space.

Friday, April 18 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) – Fast & Abstinence

+++ 3:00pm Stations of the Cross

+++ 7:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

10:00am Decorate church for Easter

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME HELP

+++8:00pm Mass – Jessica Piernas Birthday Intention

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am Mass – People of the Parish

11:00am Mass – Raymond B. Reed for Healing



Easter Flower donation envelopes can be found in the gathering space, please remember loved ones and/or honor loved ones during this holy season to beautify our Spiritual Home for Easter!

"Plant a Seed" Challenge

Lent through Divine Mercy Sunday

Received \$7187.12



PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Each week 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.

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Pray for **Deacon Binh Nguyen** and **Deacon Jose de Jesus Sanchez** who were assigned as Seminarians to St. Therese for a while – they will be ordained to the priesthood this **May 31, 2014 at 10:30am - Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle**, as will **Deacon Rusty Vincent**. May God graciously continue to bless these young men on their spiritual journey!

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO CHINA FUNDRAISER

My trip to China is approaching soon. We will be leaving on May 11. I would like to do one more supper to help make my last payment towards my educational trip and I was hoping that my St. Therese Parish Family could help.

The supper will be held on Friday, April 25 and Saturday April 26 from 10:30am to 8:30pm. Plates will be \$9 and pre-orders are recommended.

Contact: Aisha Davis at 972-800-8746.

Host a Christian High School Exchange Student


Christian volunteers, with or without children at home, are needed to host Christian international high school students for 2014-2015 school year. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, have spending money for their personal expenses, and hope to arrive in **AUGUST** for enrollment in their new high school. For more information, please contact Yvette at SHARE!: 800-941-3738, info@sharesouthwest.org, or visit sharesouthwest.org.

St. Therese Catholic School



► Registration for PreK-3 through 8th grades for the 2014-2015 academic year have begun. Stop by, pick up a registration packet, tour the school and see what we have to offer!

► **St. Therese School** continues their **Box Tops for Education** fundraising campaign. Collect **Box Tops** and drop in the collection basket on **Sundays**.

 Mrs. Carol McWilliams, Principal
601-372-3323

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

St. Dominic Volunteer Services is looking for volunteers to serve in many different areas. We have a very dynamic group of Volunteers that are providing service whether it is answering a phone, delivering flowers and mail, helping visitors navigate through the hospital or helping patients and visitors in our waiting rooms. Please call if you are interested in being a part of a great volunteer team. Please contact us at 601-200-6739 to discuss opportunities to volunteer and the many benefits available. www.stdom.com (search volunteer services).

SEARCH RETREAT

Catholic Diocese of Jackson

Search for Christian Maturity Retreat

JUNE 6-8, 2014

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman
High School Juniors and Seniors

Cost \$120

Deadline: May 4th, 2014

(space limited)

REGISTER ONLINE & LEARN MORE!

WWW.JACKSONSEARCH.COM

Swing into Spring with the 8th Annual Bruin Classic Golf Tournament April 25

The St. Joe Booster Club is excited about the 8th Annual Bruin Classic. Check-in/Registration is at 11:30am followed by lunch. Shotgun start is 1:00pm with a 5:00pm cocktail hour and presentation of prizes. This is a six-man scramble format.

All proceeds help to support the Booster Club with the primary focus of this event's proceeds going towards the new bleacher system for the baseball/softball complex.

For additional information or questions please contact

Wray Eidt dweidt14@gmail.com or Steve

Hannekesthanneke@att.net



Please pray for the repose of souls:
 † **Mark Devenney** – *Kathy Devenney's brother-in-law and David's uncle*
 † **George Trebotich** – *Sue's husband, and charter member*

† **Christina Hall** – *Sonny (Veronica) Womack's daughter*
 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! Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller meals when considered together should not equal the main meal.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity.

Question of the Week:

As I carry home the blessed palms that celebrate Jesus' victory, how will I embrace and implement Jesus' gentle, loving way of bringing about God's kingdom in my corner of the world?
Pastoral Patterns Spring 2014 wpc@ispaiuch.com

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

Please help our Carmelite Sisters by shopping at their Gift Shop - Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals & crucifixes, gifts for baby, baptism, 1st Communion, confirmation, weddings, Easter, birthdays, anniversaries and all occasions,
 2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS,
 Phone: 601-373-1460

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From March 5 through April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Laura Duran at 601-540-4828 or Tammy Tillman at 601-956-8636 by email at p1m@prolifemississippi.org or go to the local 40 Days for Life website at <http://40daysforlife.com/jackson-ms.html>

Month of April - PRAY THE ROSARY for: St. Therese's New Members and Peace in the World!



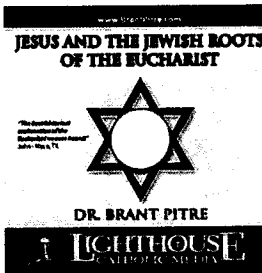
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

St. Therese would like to extend a warm welcome to all new members. Please complete a blue registration form located on the table as you enter church (on the right). If you are a regular member, and have not completed a registration form, please do so. It is important to know how many registered parishioners we have. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email: stheresecc@yahoo.com and again,

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

October 9-12, 2014 - Men's Weekend
October 23-26, 2014 - Ladies' Weekend



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice — the Eucharist. By

taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist.

Parishioner Comments

- ▶ *Amazing teaching on the Eucharist!! Such fullness; so rich in history... The more I learn, the more I love our Faith!*
- ▶ *Brilliant!! Very clearly shows the foreshadowing of the Eucharist in the Old Testament.*

KIOSK is located in the Gathering Space and a \$3 donation is asked for each cd or book chosen.

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, dried beans, rice, spaghetti and sauce, peanut butter and jelly. **WE ASK THAT YOU TO PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION.**



*****If you would rather make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, we will gladly go shopping for you! THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**