



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2014

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting. - Psalm 118

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Acts 2: 42-27

Psalm - Psalm 118

Second Reading - 1 Peter:3-9

Gospel - John 20:19-31



Paul Gospodarski, Vaught Moody, John Thomas, Jerry Trudeau, Marguriete Windsor, Vida Miller, Crystal Andries, Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino, Retired Bishop William Houck 4/27

Linda Fitzgerald, Frederick Jude, Ernestine Lindsey, Sonny/Veronica Womack 4/20; Teresa Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Cathy Eaves, Sam Greco, Jr., Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Billy Holden, Marjorie Jaap, Matthew Loggie, Victor/Helen McDearman, Lura Matthews, Joan Moran, Ted Opiela, Sam Pendleton, Teresa Rieder, Fr. Richard Somers, 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 3/23; **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.**

THOSE IN THE



MILITARY

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	\$5053.33
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$1096.46
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$145.00
Votives	\$50.00
Education of Future Priests	\$50.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$774.36
Holy Land	\$443.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

May 18 - Catholic Communications

June 29 - Peter's Pence

"Plant a Seed" Step of Faith!

Lent through Divine Mercy Sunday

Received \$7287.12



April - Month of : "The Holy Eucharist"

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat., April 26 - Vigil Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00pm	Confession
3:30pm	Rosary
4:00pm	Mass - Kevin and Jill Hisaw Families

Sunday, April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass - George Trebotich
9:15am	PSR/Confirmation - parish office
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass - People of the Parish

Monday, April 28 - No Mass - St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Tuesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

5:30pm	Mass - Rusty and Teresa Kemp 24th Anniversary Intention
6:10pm	Rosary
6:30pm	Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, April 30 - St. Pius V

8:30am	Mass - Extension Society Intention
9:30am-7pm	Adoration

Thursday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer

5:30pm	Mass - All Souls in Purgatory
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Friday, May 2 - St. Athanasius; First Friday

12Noon	Mass - Kathy Welch
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Saturday, May 3 - Vigil Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am-6:00pm	Parish Hall in use - Couples for Christ
9:00am	CWA Quarterly Meeting
12Noon	Rescheduled - parish office
3:00pm	Adoration until 3pm - chapel
3:30pm	Confession
4:00pm	Rosary
	Mass - John Medric Warren

Sunday, May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass - Ernest M. Turner
9:15am	PSR/Confirmation - parish office
10:30am	Rosary
11:00am	Mass - People of the Parish

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



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:
October 9-12, 2014 - Men's Weekend
October 23-26, 2014 - Ladies' Weekend

PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

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!

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.

Easter Season Offerings

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at Mass. Throughout the year, many of you already support St. Therese Parish with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. If you would like to receive Parish Envelopes please contact Teresa Kemp at the parish office: 601-372-4481 or teresa.kemp@sttherese.org

MASS INTENTIONS



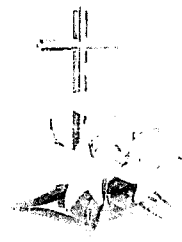
Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention - Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention. Email: stheresecc@yahoo.com or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to check available calendar dates. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

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, or visit sharesouthwest.org.

LOOK

Sorrow looks back,
worry looks around,
faith looks up. --Anonymous



**Easter Flower Offerings:
April 2014**

In Honor of:

Family and Friends - *Dr. Paul and Cathy Gospodarski*

In Loving Remembrance of:

Deceased Members of the Humphery/Dixon and Perlick Families

- *Eugene and MaryAnn Humphery*

Deceased Members of the Eaves and Simmons Families - *Mike and Cathy Eaves*

Deceased Members of the Greco and McDearman Families - *Sam and Ann Greco*

Deceased Members of the Champion/Kemp, Greco/Warren Families

- *Rusty and Teresa Kemp*

Sophie, Davis, Lee Paul Davis, Glenn Davis, Theresa Davis - *Charles H. Davis*

Christina Hall - *Sonny and Veronica Womack*

Mary Johnson and Deceased Members of the Chong, Piernas Families - *Ingrid Piernas*

Kruseski and Urso Families - *Bob and Angela Kruseski*

Paul Machost, Sr., Leo and Jennie Carr, Robert Metzger, Sr., David and Connie Smith, Machost and Opiela Family Members

- *Bob and Paula Metzger*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magers - *Virginia Magers*

Laurence J. Smith - *Rhoyia Hope Crozier*

Bernard Stachura and Frances Carraway

- *Charles, Betsy and Nina Carraway*

Dorothy and Dan Swan and Betty Swan McNamara

- *Frances White*

To the Glory of God - *Diana Sanders*

FIRE


*Be who God meant you to be
and you will set the world on fire.
--St. Catherine of Siena*

Question of the Week:

To which person and/or to what situation this coming week can I bring Jesus' healing gift of *shalom* by offering my own forgiveness and reconciliation?

Pastoral Patterns Spring

MANY THANKS

 Thank you does not seem to be enough for the love, prayers, kindness, cards and compassion shown to our family during George's sickness and death. The Funeral Mass was beautiful and family meal after were truly celebrations of life. Thank you again to everyone who made it so special. St. Therese Parish continues to be a truly loving and giving parish.

God bless you,

Sue Trebotich and Family

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

Please help our Carmelite Sisters by shopping at their Gift Shop - 2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS, Phone: 601-373-1460

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals & crucifixes: gifts for baby, Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries and all occasions.

Please pray for the repose of souls:



† Joe B. Manton – past parishioner

† Anna Hollkamp – past parishioner

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.

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.jacksondiocese.org

SAVE THE DATE

May 9, 6pm –

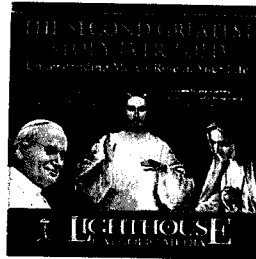
May 10, 6am – 2014

St. Therese Relay for Life Team

In support of all parishioners, friends and family who have battled cancer, St. Therese will again have a team at the South Hinds Relay for Life. The Relay will begin on Friday, May 9th at 6pm and end at 6am on Sat., May 10th. Please consider joining our team, supporting the team with a donation, or helping us in some way. For details, Google, '2014 Relay for Life of South Hinds' or call: Gail Clark 601-878-9017-Phyllis Mokry 601-373-0369 or Mary Parker 601-372-5200. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RELAY FOR LIFE BAKESALE NEXT WEEKEND. April 26 & 27 after each Mass.



The Second Greatest Story Ever Told



Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than one million members. In this talk Fr. Gaitley describes the second greatest story

ever told - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Blessed Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.

Parishioner Comments

► The CD was very informative. Fr. Gaitley was very interesting, and I loved the presentation. It made me reflect about my love for Mary and for our beloved Pope John Paul. This is a CD that I will share.

► The world needs more dedicated priests like Fr. Michael Gaitley!

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

Jackson, Holy Ghost

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration:

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 1151 Cloister Street, Jackson, MS 39202, invites all of our **Sisters and Brothers in Christ** to an afternoon **celebration at 2p.m.** with singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Benediction followed by Mass at 3p.m. Please go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to then, if needed. Call Dorothy Ashley at 601-259-0885 for details.