



**Fifth Sunday
of Easter
May 18, 2014**

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you. - *Psalm 33*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 6:1-7

Psalm – Psalm 33

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel – John 14:1-12



Clarence Hal Thornburg (*Brenda Steen's father*), **Drew Oakman**, **Donna Kiani** (*Teresa Preuss' sister-in-law, Melisa's aunt*), **Buddy Wilson** (*Nancy's husband*), **Loresta/Theresa Cannon**, **Robert Gorrell**, **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** **5/18**; **Matthew Develle** **5/11**; **Joan Latham**, **Patsy Prisock** **5/4**; **Paul Gospodarski**, **Vaught Moody**, **John Thomas**, **Jerry Trudeau**, **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**; **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

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| Regular Tithe | \$3515.07 |
| "Take a Step" Capital Campaign | \$503.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$10.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$29.16 |
| Youth Collection | \$5.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

June 29 – Peter's Pence



*Altar Flowers this weekend are
In Honor of our
First Communion Children
Donated by:*

Ms. Ingrid Piernas, Jessica and Jordaine

**May Month of:
"Our Lady"**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 17 – Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter

3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary
4:00pm **Mass** – George Trebotich

Sunday, May 18 – 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30am Rosary
8:00am **Mass** – People of the Parish
9:15am PSR – parish office
10:30am Rosary
11:00am **Mass** – 1st Eucharist Youth Intention

**First Communion at 11:00am Mass
Reception to follow in the parish hall.**

Monday, May 19 - No Mass

Tuesday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena

9:00am-1pm Catholic Charities – parish hall
5:30pm **Mass** – Special Intention
6:10pm Rosary
6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8:30am **Mass** – St. Therese School Teachers, Parents & Pupils Special Intention
9:30am-7pm Adoration
6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish office

Thursday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

5:30pm **Mass** – Rita Reed Special Intention

Friday, May 23

12Noon **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

Saturday, May 24 – Vigil 6th Sunday of Easter

3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary
4:00pm **Mass** – Pete Trebotich

Sunday, May 25 – 6th Sunday of Easter

7:30am Rosary
8:00am **Mass** – People of the Parish
9:15am PSR – parish office
10:30am Rosary
11:00am **Mass** – Billy Hutchins

Month of May

PRAY THE ROSARY for St. Therese:

*1st Communion Children,
Confirmation Candidates,*

*Graduates
and*

Peace in the World!



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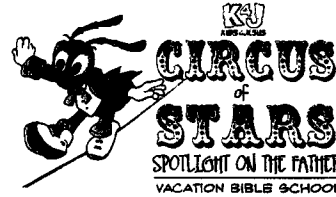
Vacation Bible School 2014 St. Therese Catholic Church

What is "Circus of Stars"?

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Circus of Stars: Spotlight on the Father" with Catholic symbols, figures, and teachings incorporated in daily activities. Why have we chosen this particular theme?

It is especially important for children to recognize that God is their Father who loves them with an infinite love. It was God the Father who created them because he wanted to love them and be loved by them. Because God is perfect love, he gives them everything they need to live according to his plan, share his love with others, and be with him forever in heaven!

At *K4J Circus of Stars*, the children are the stars! They are the great creation of the Father and all they do gives glory to him.



Each day, *K4J Circus of Stars* builds upon the teaching of the previous day so that by the end of the week the children have learned that they can know, love, and trust God the Father.

Mark Your Calendars!

JUNE 16-20, 2014
8:00am - 12:00pm
***7:30am drop-off**
with special

Each day, we will be learning about the life of a particular saint!

- ☉ Day 1: St. John Bosco
- ☉ Day 2: St. Catherine of Siena
- ☉ Day 3: St. John Vianney
- ☉ Day 4: St. Teresa of Avila
- ☉ Day 5: Mary, Mother of K4J Stars

We welcome volunteers!

Volunteer Information

- If you have already filled-out and returned your Volunteer Sign-Up sheet, for your commitment and dedication to making this year's VBS a success!
- There is still time to sign-up to volunteer! Please complete a form located in the VBS box in the gathering space and return it to the envelope provided. We will collect these forms and contact you in the coming weeks with more information.
- Areas we need help in: arts and crafts, actors/actresses, prepare and serve snacks, station leaders, music leader, decorations, sewing/making costumes and props, and much more!
- Volunteers over 18 must take a background check. If you have not received training, please contact Kathleen for more information.
- The next Protection of Children training session will occur in June. Exact date and time will be announced soon.
- The deadline to sign-up is: May 25, 2014
- Meetings and trainings will begin in June!

Contact Information

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Congratulations and Blessings to our newly Confirmed Youth:



Heather Carreon
 Penelope Carreon
 Ysolde Carreon
 Kelly San Juan
 Jordaine Piernas
 Marisela Valencia

Congratulations to these youth who made their First Communion:

Lisandro Hernandez Cruz
 Rosalio Hernandez Cruz
 Jesús Gutierrez
 Brianna Jullianna Sanchez
 Aeryn Scott



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesdays - 9:30am-7:00pm
(Praying for Families)
1st Saturdays - 12Noon-3:00pm
(Praying for Vocations)
 Please sign-up in advance
 so we know what hours will be cover

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?
 –Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Question of the Week:

Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution of a conflicted situation or relationship?

Pastoral Patterns Spring 2014/wjpc@ispaluch.com

PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

Pray for Deacon Binh Nguyen and Deacon Jose de Jesús 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!

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.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

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

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

–Anonymous



Graduates

Graduates please let us know who you are, where you are graduating from and your future intentions.

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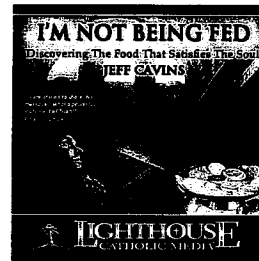
Graduate - Undergraduate – Audit – Easy Listening Options

Session I: June 1 - June 6

Session II: June 8 - 13

IGNATIAN DIRECTED RETREAT

Five or eight-day retreats beginning June 14 and ending June 23. Contact: Connie Terry, Spring Hill College Graduate Theology Office (251) 380-4458 email: theology@shc.edu. Visit our website at www.shc.edu/sics for more information.



I'm Not Being Fed

Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also

builds a case for why the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ.

Parishioner Comments:

- ▶ A remarkable teaching... I will share this with many people... so full of answers!
- ▶ This message is so timely. The Catholic Church has the deepest well and the largest smorgasbord of God's delights.

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