



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2014

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
-- Psalm 85:12

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm – Psalm 85
Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5
Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33



Teresa Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Cathy Eaves, Ann Greco, 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, Kathryn Trosper 8/10; Elizabeth Foy, Stephen/Crystal Warren and Baby Emma Lynn, Chelsea Roby, Salvatore Surillo, Dorina Barnette, Lucille Larry, Cary Dominic, Loresta/Theresa Cannon, Robert Gorrell, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Donna Kiani, Lorraine Lorio, Harry/Betty Louque, Drew Oakman, Rodney Oubre, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Doris Rush, 8/3; Carson/Katherine Beck and Baby Jamie, Irene/Samer N'Ser and brother, Nayel N'Ser 7/27; Bernita Phipps 7/20; Sr. Stella Cunniff, David Powers, David Vincent, Linda Courtney, Cathy Gospodarski, Joan Latham, Patsy Prisock, John Thomas, Jerry Trudeau, Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, Retired Bishop's Joseph Latino and William Houck 7/13; Valerie Bernard, Linda Fitzgerald, Ernestine Lindsey, Fr. Patrick Noonan, Marguriete Windsor 7/6; **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.

Tithing

A Way of Life

Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

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| Regular Tithe | \$4828.19 |
| "Take a Step" Capital Campaign | \$1158.59 |
| Food Pantry | \$10.00 |
| Aid Church Eastern Europe | \$371.00 |
| Votives | \$37.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collection

September 14 – Extension Society

August Month of: Immaculate Heart of Mary



Mass Monday – Friday, 7:30am
Carmelite Monastery

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions ***

FOR YOU INFORMATION:

STT – St. Therese
CTK – Christ the King
STM – St. Mary

Saturday, August 9 – Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm Mass – Dorothy Greco & Medic Warren I

Sunday, August 10 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rosary – chapel
8:00am Mass – People of the Parish
10:30am Rosary – chapel
11:00am Mass – Billy Hutchins

Monday, August 11 - No Mass – St. Clare

6:00pm KofC special mtg – parish office

Tuesday, August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal

5:30pm Mass – Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God Intention
6:10pm Rosary – chapel
6:30pm Adoration – chapel

Wednesday, August 13 – Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:30am Mass – Dr. Paul Gospodarski
9am-7pm Adoration – chapel
6:00pm Liturgy Meeting – parish office



Thursday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

***12Noon Anointing Mass – Mary Ann Waltman
12:30pm Young at Heart – parish hall
***6:30pm Holy Day Vigil Mass – STT
People of the Parish

Chancery and Church Offices Closed Friday!

Friday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation

***8:45am Holy Day Mass - CTK
***12Noon Holy Day Mass - STM
***6:30pm Holy Day Mass - CTK
***6:30pm Holy Day Mass - STM – Spanish

Saturday, August 16 – Vigil of 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm Mass – Greg & Meg Schwindaman
Anniversary Intention; Meg & Evan Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday, August 17 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rosary – chapel
8:00am Mass – People of the Parish
10:30am Rosary – chapel
11:00am Mass – Esperanza Velasquez Birthday Intention; Christopher Wright



YOUNG AT HEART

**THURSDAY
August 14, 2014**

**12:00 Noon Mass of Anointing
POT LUCK LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP
follow in the parish hall –
Join us, bring dish and a friend!
All are Welcome!**

GOD'S IMAGE

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image. ---Blaise Pascal



**Month of August
St. Therese Parishioners
Rosary Intention:**

***Safety of Christians in War Torn Lands
and Peace in the World!***



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Aileene Maldonado*

† *Father Benjamin Piovan* - died in Saltillo, Mexico, August 4, 2014. Although a priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Piovan generously spent almost eight years serving St. Miguel Mission in Saltillo, Mexico. The last four years he served as pastor of St. Miguel, which is a mission of the Dioceses of Biloxi and Jackson.

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.

A box has been placed in the gathering space along with paper/pens for you to "drop-a-note" to Fr. Ric as to your Cares, Concerns, Hopes and Dreams (Vision) for our St. Therese Parish.

Question of the Week:

When was the last time I experienced God as really absent from my life: Really present? To whom am I called to be Jesus' outstretched hand of strength and support?

Pastoral Patterns Summer

**Holy Day of Obligation - August 15
Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 14

St. Therese (Vigil Mass) - - - 6:30pm (Tobin)

Friday - August 15

Christ the King - - - 8:45am (Phipps)

St. Mary - - - 12 Noon (Tobin)

Christ the King - - - 6:30pm (Tobin)

St. Mary (Spanish) - - - 6:30pm (Phipps)



***Thank you to my St. Therese Community
for all the love, generosity and support you
have shown me and my family during Mary
Ann's illness and death.***

***To Fr. Anthony Quyet, Fr. Ric Phipps, Fr. Jeremy
Tobin, Fr. Tom Lalor for the memorable
Celebration of Life Mass held for Mary Ann and for
the delicious meal prepared for my family after the
service.***

***May God bless each of you,
Bob Waltman and Family***

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

October 9-12, 2014 - Men's Weekend

October 23-26, 2014 - Ladies' Weekend

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Weekday Mass Schedule change will take place effective Tuesday, August 19th. **Effective August 19th**, Mass will be held on **Tuesdays at STT at 5:30 PM** and on **Thursdays at STT at 5:30 PM**. *There will be no Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays at STT. Second Thursday of the month - 12Noon Young at Heart Anointing Mass will continue. Mass will be held at CTK on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM and at CTK on Fridays at 8:45 AM.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday - 9:00am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

1st Saturday - 12Noon-3:00pm

(Praying for Vocations)

***Please sign-up in advance
so we know what hours will be covered!***

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

(1217 Hattiesburg Street) is currently registering students for grades preK 3 years through 6th grade for the 2014-2015 academic year. Tuition assistance is available. For more information or a tour, contact the school office at 601-352-5441 (M-F 8 am-4 pm) or go to ww.theabowmanschool.com. Catholic education is still available in our area--consider the benefits for your family!

Football for 5th grade boys at St. Richards

We are looking for 11 year old and 10 year old football players. The player can not turn 12 before September 1, 2015. So, if you have a youth that does not turn 12 before September 1st, we are inviting you to play football at St. Richards Church. (If the player turns 12 on September 2nd, 2014, or any day after, he can play.)

Practice starts now and will be at 5:15-7:00pm on Monday through Thursday at St. Richards Church Football Field. We will practice in t shirts and shorts for the first week then issue pads the week after. Our first game will be September 2nd. Please come out and meet the coaches and players and have fun! Questions, please call/text 601-260-9017 - Coach Bobby Moorehead



REMEMBER OUR ST. THERESE FOOD PANTRY

We assist people every Wednesday morning from 10am-12noon (by appointment) and are always grateful for those who donate food items.

When shopping for yourselves, 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. **PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE.** ***If you would rather make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, we will gladly go shopping for you! **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

St Joseph Catholic School is accepting enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year (7th-12th). If you are interested in a wonderful Catholic education, please contact Kristi Garrard at 601-898-4812 for Admissions information.

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).** It is important to **know you** and 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!

Sister Lourdes Gonzalez, a member of the Guadalupana Missionaries, a community which currently works in the Diocese in Forest, MS, and in the Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, will begin serving at St. Therese in September 2014. Further information about her and her ministry will be provided at a later time.

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.

Offering Envelopes

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 email: stheresecc@yahoo.com.

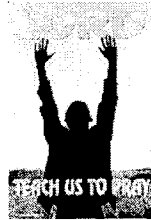
Reminder: If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit – please call the parish office 601-372-4481. Also, if you want an anointing prior to hospitalization, let Fr. Ric or Fr. Jeremy know. We also need your permission to list your name or a family member in the church bulletin for prayers: 601-372-4481 or stheresecc@yahoo.com.

BULLETIN PRAYER REQUEST

Date _____
By _____
Please pray for:

New _____ Renewal _____ (check one)
Please place in the collection basket for office notice.

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.

St. Therese Parish
Father Listens
Our Cares, Concerns, Hopes, and Dreams (Vision) for St. Therese Parish
Weekend of August 2-3, 2014
Fr. Ricardo Phipps

During the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd, the parishioners of St. Therese Parish were encouraged to openly express any cares or concerns about recent past events in the parish, as well as share any vision for the future. The following is a summary of what was voiced by the parishioners

8/2/2014

4:00 pm Mass

- Please keep the 4:00 pm mass.
 - Fr. Ric explained that there were no plans to change the 4:00 pm mass
- Would it be possible to schedule a Monday Mass
 - Fr. Ric explained that Monday was the regularly scheduled Priest's day off.
 - This is necessary for self-care and revitalization
 - He provided alternatives to attending Mass at St. Therese suggesting daily or Monday Mass at the following locations:
 - Carmelite Chapel – 7:30 am
 - St. Peter's Cathedral – 12:05 pm
 - Norbertine Chapel – 7:30 am
- Need stability of a Pastor
 - Fr. Ric expressed that it is his plan to be at St. Therese for his term unless otherwise assigned by the Bishop
- Schedule of weekday masses
 - Fr. Ric explained the reasoning in rearranging the mass schedule to include Christ the King Parish to build community between parishes.
 - The schedule will be found in the weekly bulletin
- Status of the school – not final
 - Fr. Ric discussed in very general terms that a Diocesan ministry would occupy part of the school building, allowing St. Therese to use a portion of the facility for Parish ministries
 - This is a win/win situation for the parish because
 - it eliminates the expense of maintaining an unoccupied building
 - St. Therese would realize some financial gain for the property
 - The parish would be able to begin to reduce some debt

8/3/2014

8:00 am Mass

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 - He further explained that anyone having any ideas about working in the community would have to meet two important criteria
 - 1) it does not conflict with the teachings of the church
 - 2) complies with Diocesan policies
 - Finally, anyone having an idea must be willing to work to implement it
- Has there been any decisions about Religious Education before/after 10:30 am Mass?
 - Fr. Ric explained that he was to meet with Ingrid Piernas (PSR) to discuss the needs of St. Therese Parish and the how they would assimilate with the needs of St. Mary's Parish
 - He also discussed the changing of the mass schedule to make it possible to allow one priest to complete all masses at all churches including the bilingual mass

8/3/2014

8:00 am Mass (cont.)

- Has there been any consideration been given to “staffing” the ministries for 10:30 am Mass?
 - Fr. Ric said that is a good point and that there should be a meeting with the music ministers to reach a favorable arrangement
- One person expressed the fact that he did not like the “surprise” factor in recent decisions made about the school and pastor
 - Fr. Ric again apologized on behalf of Bishop Kopacz and Msgr. Sunds pointing out that because of the speed in which some events occurred that it was necessary to act quickly thereby departing from the traditional way of communicating these notifications to parishioners
- There should have been more communication and transparency about the situation at the school
 - A parishioner (not Fr. Ric) suggested the we as a parish should own some of the responsibility of the fate of the school because we should have been more visible and involved

11:00 am Mass

- Will the children of the St. Therese School (Catholics especially) be able to attend other Catholic Schools?
 - Fr. Ric said that many of the St. Therese students were registered at Sr. Thea Bowman School
 - Some inquiries were made about St. Richard and he was not sure about St. Anthony
- Will Sr. Thea Bowman School be able to accommodate a 7th and 8th Grade class?
 - Students at St. Therese were able to attend 7th and 8th for the last two years
 - Fr. Ric stated that he and Mrs. Robinson (Principal of Sr. Thea Bowman) would have to investigate that possibility to determine:
 - The need
 - The feasibility
 - The cost to break even
 - The process of setting up 7th and 8th
 - Fr. Ric stated that it has long been the position of the Diocese to encourage Catholic students (and others) to attend St. Joseph Catholic School
- Splitting the endowments to assist students in the parish to attend other Catholic Schools
 - Father stated that he would have to speak with Aad deLange (CFO of Diocese) to determine if this can be done
 - We would have to be certain not to violate the stipulations set up by the trust
 - Use only interest earned to provide a stipend
- Purchase buses for students to attend St. Joe-Madison
 - While this suggestion was improbable it spoke to the fact that we as a parish should find a way to make more of an investment in seeing that students (especially parishioners) receive a Catholic education
- Could there be a 2nd collection to supplement the Louis Covert Fund for tuition for Catholic students and Leah Youngblood Youth Ministry?
 - Fr. Ric said that it may be considered at some time in the future (Louis Covert Fund); this is an issue for the Finance Council to discuss
 - There is a 2nd collection in place to supplement Leah Youngblood Youth Ministry Trust, it is in September each year (Leah’s birthday month) ministry.
 - Also, we need to do more to capture the interest of our youth by developing a strong Youth