



September 7, 2014 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."
- Matthew 18:19

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm - Psalm 95

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10

Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20



Amy Fortney, Joan Latham, Patsy Prisock, John Thomas, Jerry Trudeau, Retired Bishops Joseph Latino and William Houck, 9/7; Karen Stubbs, Elizabeth Stubbs, 8/31; Bob Kruseski, Sarah Pardue, 8/24; Valerie Bernard, Linda

Fitzgerald, Ernestine Lindsey, Fr. Patrick Noonan, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem., GiGi 8/17; Teresa Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Cathy Eaves, Ann Greco, Sam Greco, Jr., Ben/Rita Hayes, Abnon 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 Trospen 8/10; Elizabeth Foy, Stephen/Crystal Warren/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/Baby Jamie, Irene/Samer N'Ser/brother, Nayel N'Ser 7/27; Bernita Phipps 7/20; Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office - Names will stay on 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

Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

Regular Tithe	\$5392.85
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$497.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Youth	\$9.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

September 14 - Special Collection for CRS Middle East humanitarian relief and pastoral support per Bishop Kopacz

Sept. 21 - Extension Society

Sept. 28 - Leah Youngblood Youth Ministry Trust

September Month of: Our Lady of Sorrows



Mass Monday - Friday, 7:30am
Carmelite Monastery

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions ***

STT - St. Therese
CTK - Christ the King

Saturday, Sept. 6 - Vigil 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Saturday



12noon-3pm
4:00pm
3:30pm
4:00pm

Adoration
Confession
Rosary - chapel
Mass - People of the Parish/Bob Kruseski's Birthday & Angela and Bob Kruseski's Anniversary Intention

Sunday, Sept. 7 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
ONE SUNDAY MORNING MASS AT 10:30AM

10:00am
***10:30am
***12:30pm
*** 2:00pm

Rosary - chapel
Mass - LV Barker
Spanish Mass
Vietnamese Mass

Monday, Sept, 8 - No Mass

6:00pm
6:30pm

KofC Rosary followed by 6:30pm meeting in parish office meeting
Madonna Circle - parish hall

Tuesday, Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver

5:30pm
6:10pm
6:30pm

Mass - STT - Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God Intention
Rosary - chapel
Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 10

9am-7pm
***5:30pm

Adoration - chapel
Mass - CTK



Thursday, Sept. 11 - Patriot Day

***12Noon
12:30pm

Anointing Mass - STT - Mary Ann Waltman
Young at Heart - potluck, bingo and fellowship - parish hall

Friday, Sept. 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

***8:45am

Mass - CTK

Saturday, Sept. 13 - Vigil 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm
3:30pm
4:00pm

Confession
Rosary - chapel
Mass - George Trebotich

Sunday, Sept. 14 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ONE SUNDAY MORNING MASS AT 10:30AM

10:00am
***10:30am
***12:30pm

Rosary - chapel
Mass - People of the Parish & Peggy Huffman's 103 Birthday Intention
Spanish Mass

Special Second Collection – The weekend of September 12/13 we will hold a Special Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services. Given the extraordinary nature of the crisis we hope to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East. The funds will be used by CRS and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Please be generous.

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, should 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.

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!

St Joseph Catholic School continues to accept enrollments 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.

Please come to St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House on Friday, September 19 beginning at 5:00 p.m. We will begin in the Fine Arts Building with a reception in the lobby and then have a program in the Auditorium. We will conclude our night with guided tours and then you can stay for the St Joe Bruins football game. Come meet our principal and teachers and experience what our wonderful school has to offer your children for middle school and high school. We are the only Catholic middle and high school in our area and have a rich history since 1870. **We can't wait to see you at St. Joseph Catholic School!**



YOUNG AT HEART

THURSDAY

September 11, 2014

**12:00pm Mass of Anointing
POT LUCK LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP**

follow in the parish hall –

Join us and bring dish a friend! All are Welcome!

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!

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.

A box is 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.

Protection of Children

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) 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 “Protection of Children.”



Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

9/2014

Weekday Mass Schedule

Effective August 19th:

Mass at STT - - Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:30pm.
Second Thursday of the month, Young at Heart
12Noon Anointing Mass

Mass at CTK - - - Wednesdays at 5:30pm;
Fridays at 8:45am.

SUNDAY Mass Schedule

Effective Sunday September 7th:

Mass at St. Therese – 10:30am – English
12:30pm – Spanish

The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Washington, D.C. for **2015 March for Life**, the largest pro-life event in the world will be January 20th – 24th. The trip is designed as a pilgrimage not sightseeing tour and is a faith lesson in itself, focusing on all aspects of the Culture of Life from conception to natural death. Trip costs \$375 -deadline October 17th. More details on the trip and registration are available on the website www.jacksonmarchforlife.com.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

If your child is planning to receive:

First Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2015,

THEY MUST ATTEND CLASSES.

Registration forms are available in the gathering space of church. To learn more or register your child/children, please email Ingrid Piernas at iapiernas@gmail.com

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



Whether you are baptized or unbaptized, whether you are a life-long Catholic, are considering becoming Catholic, or are just curious about what Catholics believe, St. Therese Church offers you an opportunity to explore further. Please contact the Parish Office and let us know of your interest so we may include you in our plans for a new RCIA class to begin this fall.

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!



Habitat for Humanity Catholic Blitz Build 2014

will be held in October. As in the past, parishes are asked to get involved in providing volunteer labor and funds. Price of the build continues to rise, so Bishop Kopacz has challenged parishes to give more this year. **St. Therese has pledged \$3000.00** - donations will be accepted from individuals and parish organizations. Thank you for your continued support.



Month of September

St. Therese Parishioners

Rosary Intention:

Working Together to Serve the Lord and Peace in the World!



Question of the Week:

Who in my life right now do I need to “win over” for the Lord? How do I treat those who have offended me or separated themselves from the community/family?

Pastoral Patterns Summer 2014 lpw@sttherese.org

Diocese of Jackson

Office of Faith Formation Offers Classes

New Testament: Revelation in Christ, sponsored by the Diocese of Jackson Office of Faith Formation, is a 16-hour study of the times in which Jesus lived; the major themes of each of the Gospels; how the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus was told by each of the writers; the other New Testament writings and the early days of the church. The class will meet for **eight weeks from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jackson beginning Sept. 3rd**. Sr. Michele Doyle, OSF, is the instructor. Fee is \$20 plus the cost of the textbook and atlas. Call 601-960-8470 or email fabformation@dioceseofjackson.org for information or registration. All adults are welcome to participate.

Mary and the Saints: Companions on the Journey, sponsored by the Diocese of Jackson Office of Faith Formation, is a 16-hour study of Mary, the Mother of God, who has played a unique and important role in the Catholic Church since apostolic times to this age. This course looks at the way in which devotion to Mary and the saints developed through the ages. The **class will meet every two weeks from 3-5 p.m. on Sundays beginning September 14 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Pearl**. The instructor is Jill Hisaw. Fee is \$20 plus the cost of the textbook. Email fabformation@dioceseofjackson.org or call 601-960-8470 for more information/registration. All adults are welcome to participate.