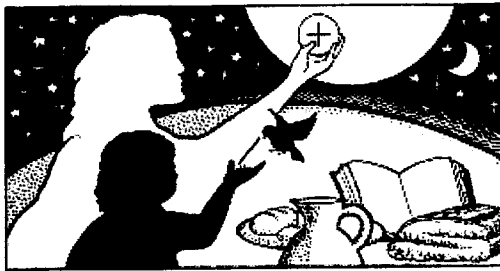


September 14, 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Christ Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness. -- *Philippians 2:7*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm – Psalm 78

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel – John 3:13-17



Michael Eaves, Kathy Stewart, Cindy Brison, Nancy McGhee, Irene/Samer N'Ser/brother, Nayel N'Ser 9/14; Amy Fortney, Joan Latham, Patsy Priscock, 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, 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 Troser 8/10; Elizabeth Foy, Stephen/Crystal Warren/Baby Emma Lynn, Chelsea Roby, Salvatore Surillo, Dorina Barnette, Lucille Larry, Cary Dominic, Loresta/Theresa Cannon, 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; **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
A Way of Life

Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

Regular Tithe	\$4825.22
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$777.32
Food Pantry	\$55.00
Youth	\$10.47
Catholic University	\$490.00
Coffee/Doughnuts \$33wklly	\$17.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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. 13 – Vigil Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Sunday, Sept. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00am Rosary – chapel
***10:30am **Mass** – People of the Parish & Peggy Huffman's 103 Birthday Intention
***12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

Monday, Sept. 15 – No Mass - *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Tuesday, Sept. 16 – Ss. *Cornelius and Cyprian*

5:30pm **Mass – STT** – Dorothy Greco Warren & Doris Kemp
6:10pm Rosary – chapel
6:30pm Adoration

Wednesday, Sept. 17

9am-7pm Adoration – chapel
***5:30pm **Mass - CTK**



Thursday, Sept. 18

5:30pm **Mass – STT** – Leah Youngblood

Friday, Sept. 19 – *St. Januarius*

***8:45am **Mass – CTK**

Saturday, Sept. 20 – Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm **Mass** – Ursin & Grace Oubre, Sr.

Sunday, Sept. 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Rosary – chapel
***10:30am **Mass** – People of the Parish & Mary Ann Waltman
***12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

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

MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor. --St. John Chrysostom

SAVE THE DATES:

**Friday evening, October 24, 2014 to
Sunday afternoon, October 26, 2014**

Members of the Diocese of Jackson Cursillo Secretariat are inviting Cursillistas to join them for a Spiritual Renewal weekend at the new Duncan Gray facility in Canton beginning Friday evening, October 24 to Sunday afternoon, October 26. A small team from Cursillo Regional will host the retreat and the focus will be on the 4th Day. For more information, contact

JacksonCursillo@comcast.net. *DeCo ores!*

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 fabvienen.taylor@jacksondiocese.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 fabvienen.taylor@jacksondiocese.org or call 601-960-8470 for more information/registration. All adults are welcome to participate.

St. Joseph Catholic Church GermanFest

2014 is Sunday, September 28 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the church grounds. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 the day of the event. For more information contact the parish office at 601-856-2054.



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Cordially invites you to attend:

Immigration 101

An Overview of the Green Card and Naturalization process as well the Unauthorized Practice of Immigration Law (UPL) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Friday September 19, 2014 at 2:00 pm

Location:

Catholic Charities of Jackson
200 N. Congress Street, 2nd Floor
Jackson, MS 39201

Please RSVP via phone or email: Teresita.Turner@cdjackson.org or (601) 948-2635.

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 www.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!**

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

Question of the Week:

Since Jesus' own lifting up required him to empty himself, how can I who want to share Jesus' exaltation empty myself now?

Pastoral Patterns Summer

FAITH

Faith is the union of God with the soul.

—St. John of the Cross



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Debbie Krietmeyer* – past parishioner

† *Polly Melsheimer* – homebound ministry

† *Maxine Condit* - Young at Heart member

† *Robert Gorrell* – friend of Sam and Ann Greco

May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

► **Mobile Consulate of Mexico will be at St. Mary Catholic Church--Batesville on Saturday, September 20th and Sunday, September 21st** to process passport applications for the Mexican population living in this area. For appointments, please call 1-877-639-4835.

► **Mobile Consulate of Guatemala will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church--Canton on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th, 8:00 AM--2:00 PM**, issuing passports, ID's, and child registration for Guatemalan nationals. Call Catholic Charities Migrant Support Center for information at 601-948-2635.

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.

Weekday Mass Schedule

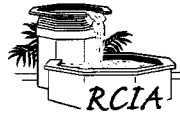
Mass at STT : Tuesdays/*Thursdays at 5:30pm.
***Second Thursday of the month**, Young at Heart
12Noon Anointing Mass.

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

SUNDAY Mass Schedule

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

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



Whether you are baptized or un-baptized, 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.



Month of September

St. Therese Parishioners

Rosary Intention:

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

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.

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 spheresac@yahoo.com.