



## First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2014

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.  
Mark 13:33

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
**Psalm** – Psalm 80  
**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9  
**Gospel** – Mark 13:13 - 37



**Marybeth Dobson, Bill Strom, Maria Mantica, Nita Bailey, Joan Latham, Nancy McGhee, Sarah Pardue, John Thomas, Retired Bishops Joseph Latino and William Houck 11/30; Ann/Sam Greco, Teresa Kemp, Phyllis Mokry, Tammy Smith, Julian Valencia, Valerie Bernard, Linda Fitzgerald, Ernestine Lindsey, Fr. Xavier Colavechio,**

**O.Praem11/22; Teresa/John Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, 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, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Buddy Wood, Elizabeth Foy, Stephen/Crystal Warren/Baby Emma Lynn, Chelsea Roby, Salvatore Surillo, Dorina Barnette, Lucille Larry, 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 11/16; Doug Trovato, Michael Eaves, Irene/Samer N'Ser/brother, Nayel N'Ser 11/9; Cathy Gospodarski, Robert Maloney, 11/2;; - **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.



### Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

Regular Tithe	\$5,141.51
"Take a Step" Campaign	\$632.00
Food Pantry	\$65.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$150.00
Youth (2wks)	\$90.07

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Upcoming Second Collections

Dec. 14 – Retirement Fund for Religious

### LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.  
-- St. Nicholas

## November Month of: The Holy Souls

ALL SOULS



Mass Monday – Friday, 7:30am  
Carmelite Monastery

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

\*\*\* Changes or Additions \*\*\*

STT – St. Therese

CTK – Christ the King

#### Saturday, Nov. 29 – Vigil First Sunday of Advent

3:00pm	Confession
3:30pm	Rosary – chapel
4:00pm	Mass – Doris Walsh
6:00pm- 8pm	OLOG Dancers – gym

#### Sunday, Nov. 30 – First Sunday of Advent

NO PSR – ESL – RCIA

9:00am	Finance – parish hall
10:00am	Rosary – chapel
10:30am	Mass – People of the Parish; Billy Hutchins
12:30pm	Spanish Mass – 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion

#### Monday, Dec. 1 – No Mass

6:00pm- 8pm	OLOG Dancers - gym
6:00pm	KofC Rosary-Meeting-parish office
6:30pm	Madonna Circle Christmas Potluck, Dirty Santa and stuff Stewpot bags – parish hall

#### Tuesday, Dec. 2

5:30pm	Mass – STT– Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm-8pm	OLOG Dancers - gym
6:10pm	Rosary – chapel
6:30pm	Prayer Meeting

#### Wednesday, Dec. 3 – St. Francis Xavier

9am-7pm	Adoration – chapel
5:30pm	Mass – CTK
6:00pm-8pm	OLOG Dancers – gym
6:00pm	<b>DINNER DANCE PLANNING</b>
	<b>MEETING:</b> Pastoral Council, Madonna Circle, CWA, Knights of Columbus and any others – parish hall
6:30pm	12:30pm Mass Choir - church
7:00pm	Confirmation – parish hall



#### Thursday, Dec. 4 – St. John Damascene

11:30am	Little Flower Rosary Circle – Piccadilly Cafeteria on Robinson Road
5:30pm	Mass – Vocations
6:00pm- 8pm	SFPBB – gym

#### Friday, Dec. 5 – MASS - CTK

6:00pm- 8pm	OLOG Dancers - gym
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#### Saturday, Dec. 6 – Vigil Second Sunday of Advent

9am-2pm	SPFBB - gym
12Noon	Adoration
3:00pm	Confession
3:30pm	Rosary – chapel
4:00pm	Mass – Stanley and Mary Shavel

#### Sunday, Dec. 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am	RCIA – parish hall
9:00am	PSR – school classroom
9:00am	ESL – school classroom
10:00am	Rosary - chapel
10:30am	Mass – People of the Parish; Phyllis Hudson
12:30pm	Spanish Mass

## --- SAVE THE DATES ---

► Friday, December 12  
8-10pm Mañanitas (church)  
**A Serenade of Song to Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
► Sunday, December 14  
**One Bi-lingual Mass at 10:30am**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Celebration**

### Question of the Week:

Whatever the feelings we ourselves may bring to this year's real-world "Advent," how can we "step outside ourselves" to become Jesus' Advent "servants on the watch" to transform someone else's anxiety and fear into promise and hope?

Pastoral Patterns Summer 2014w/jpc@jpaluch.com

### St. Therese Parish School of Religion 2014 – 2015 Calendar

December 7	Classes begin 9:00-10:00am
December 14	Classes 9:00-10:00am
December 21	Classes 9:00-10:00am
December 28	No Classes (Christmas Break)
January 4	No Classes (New Year's Break)
January 12	Classes 9:00-10:00am
January 18	Classes 9:00-10:00am
January 25	Classes 9:00-10:00am
February 1	Classes 9:00-10:00am
February 8	Classes 9:00-10:00am (First Reconciliation)
February 15	Classes 9:00-10:00am
February 22	Classes 9:00-10:00am
March 1	Classes 9:00-10:00am
March 8	Classes 9:00-10:00am
March 15	No Classes (Spring Break)
March 22	Classes 9:00-10:00am
March 29	Classes 9:00-10:00am
April 5	No Classes (Easter)
April 12	Classes 9:00-10:00am
April 19	Classes 9:00-10:00am
April 26	Classes 9:00-10:00am
May 3	Classes 9:00-10:00am
May 10	Classes 9:00-10:00am (Mother's Day)
May 17	No Classes (First Communion)
May 24	Classes 9:00-10:00am (End of year party)

### 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.

## WE ARE IN NEED:

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 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!**

**ADVENT INDIVIDUAL  
RECONCILIATION AT ST THERESE**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 13 – 1-4PM**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 20 – 1-4PM**



Please remember in your prayers Fr. Joseph Nguyen, S.V.D. who passed away, November 14th, at the Society of Divine Word residence in Techy, Illinois. Fr. Nguyen was associate pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Greenville when he suffered a major stroke on August 17<sup>th</sup> of this year. Fr. Nguyen suffered a second stroke a few weeks ago. Fr. Nguyen was 56 years old. Please keep Fr. Joseph Nguyen and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.



### Month of November

St. Therese Parishioners

Rosary Intention:

***Those in Transition and Marginalized  
and Peace in the World!***

### Habitat for Humanity Catholic Blitz Build 2014



Address: 2940 Smith Robinson,  
Jackson, MS

St. Therese has pledged \$3000.00.

Consider purchasing a door \$100,  
gutter \$100, column \$100, chimney \$50, brick \$20,  
shingle \$20, window pane \$10, shrub \$10, for our  
Habitat House Design that we have located in the  
gathering space. Envelopes are available for your  
convenience. **Thank you.**

### CONFIRMATION

If you are entering the 10th-12th grade (or in college) and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2015 - - - class begins, **Wednesday night Nov. 5, 7-8pm in the parish hall.** Please email: [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com) or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to register.