



Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water! -- Isaiah 55:1

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm – Isaiah 12

Second Reading – 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel – Mark 1:7-11



Frank/Marguerite Serio (Sam/Ann Greco's cousins), **Maurice Preuss, Sonny Womack, Theresa Cannon, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Rodney Oubre, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Doris Rush 1/11;** Charles Davis, Valerie Bernard, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem, Michael Eaves, Linda Fitzgerald, Faye Gibson, Frank Greco, Calvin Herring, Peggy Huffman, Joan Latham, Ernestine Lindsey, Irene/Samer N'Ser/brother, Nayel N'Ser, Tammy Smith, Sarah Pardue, John Thomas, Doug Trovato, Stephen/Crystal/Baby Emma Lynn Warren, Paula White, **1/4/2015;** Diane Harwood, John Weston **12/28;** Teresa/John Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sam Greco, Jr., Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Nell-Hisaw, Billy Holden, Retired Bishop William Houck, Marjorie Jaap, Matthew Loggie, Victor/Helen McDearman, Lura Matthews, Joan Moran, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Ted Opiela, Sam Pendleton, Teresa Rieder, Fr. Richard Somers, Sue Trebotich, Buddy Wood, **12/21, 12/14;** - **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, Joe Hayes, 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 \$6494.40
"Take a Step" Campaign \$408.45

Food Pantry \$20.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$33 needed) \$28.00
Lector Book (\$14) \$25.00
Votives \$n/a
Christmas Flowers \$50.00
Youth \$12.00
Support of Retired Religious \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

December Month of: The Holy Name of Jesus Counselor, Mighty God, Alpha and Omega



Monday – Friday, 7:30am Mass - Carmelite Monastery

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions ***

STT – St. Therese

CTK – Christ the King

Saturday, Jan. 10 – Vigil Baptism of the Lord

3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm Mass – Sophie Davis

Sunday, Jan. 11 – Baptism of the Lord

9:00am ESL – PSR – RCIA – school classrooms
10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;
Lee Greco Birthday Intention
10:30am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
12:30pm Spanish Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Monday, Jan. 12 - No Mass – *First Week in Ordinary Time begins*

3:30-7pm SPFB - gym

Tuesday, Jan. 13 – St. Hilary

3:30-7pm SPFB - gym
5:30pm Mass – STT – Joan Latham for Healing
6:10pm Rosary
6:30pm Adoration
6:30-9:00pm CCFM – parish hall

Wednesday, Jan. 14 – St. Raymond of Penyafort

3:30-7pm SPFB - gym
5:30pm Mass – CTK
6:30pm Confirmation – parish hall

Thursday, Jan. 15

3:30-7pm SPFB - gym
5:30pm Mass – John Cunniff
*****7:00pm Liturgy Meeting** – parish office

Friday, Jan. 16

3:30-7pm SPFB - gym
8:45am Mass – CTK

Saturday, Jan. 17 – Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am-1pm SPFB - gym
9:30am CWA – parish office
3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish; Mary Ann Waltman
*****5:15pm ALL COUNCILS MEETING –**
2015 CALENDAR PLANNING SESSION – parish hall

Sunday, Jan. 18 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am ESL – PSR – RCIA – school classrooms
10:30am Mass – George Harrell
10:30am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
12:30pm Spanish Mass

***** REMINDER *****

When sending mail to St. Therese Church,
please use the Post Office Box address:
St. Therese Catholic Church
P. O. Box 8642
Jackson, MS 39284-8642
Thank you.

REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and
rehearsed in the streets. --*St. Ambrose*



Thank you... Thank you...
"Can't Wait for New Year's Dinner Dance"

Helpers

*A special thanks to the decorators, ticket sellers,
Bob's linen service, dish washers, set-up and take-down
people, servers... without you our successful holiday
celebration would not have been possible.*

Blessings in 2015,

Pastoral Council and Catholic Women's Association

Question of the Week:

Since First John presents three witnesses—Spirit, water,
and blood—what are three specific ways in which I can
bear witness this week to my baptism into new life in
Christ?

Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014 wipcc@ispaluch.com

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

**We meet in the school classrooms at
9am Sunday Mornings**

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	No Classes (Mother's Day)
May 17	Classes 9:00–10:00am
May 24	Classes 9:00–10:00am (End of year party)

SPAGHETTI DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus are
hosting a spaghetti dinner on
Saturday, January 24, 2015
after 4:00pm Mass. We will be

accepting donations as a fundraiser. Everyone is
invited. The movie "**Heaven Is Real**" will be shown. We
are looking forward to seeing you.

Thank you,

Julian Valencia, Grand Knight



Month of January

St. Therese Parishioners

Rosary Intention:

Peace in the World!



St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS is
sponsoring a **Married Couples Retreat Valentine's
Weekend, Feb. 13-15, 2015.** Embrace this opportunity to
expand your sense of who you are and deepen your
capacity to connect with one another. The retreat is led by
spiritual directors Robin and Easton Hebert. For more
information, call Sister Helen Roper at 601-783-0801 or
email her at hroper@ssndcp.org

**"WOMEN and SPIRIT: Catholic Sisters in
America,"** will be presented in **Foley Hall at St.
Richard Church, 1242 Lynnwood Drive in Jackson**
on January 17, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This
program is planned to honor the Sisters who serve now
and have served in Mississippi and coincides with the
Year Dedicated to Consecrated Life. Sister Helen
Garvey, BVM, will present the documentary narrating
this virtually untold story of women religious. ***Everyone
is invited and encouraged to attend this free
program honoring sisters.***



Please pray for the repose of the souls:

† **Marilyn Pennington**, the sister of Father Al Camp,
passed away December 23rd. Mass of Christian Burial
took place on December 30th in Norwalk, Ohio.

† **Deacon Arnold Pancratz**, retired permanent deacon who
served in the Diocese of Jackson, went to his eternal reward
on Jan. 4, 2015 in Jackson. He served as Mission
Coordinator at Christ the King Mission, Fulton from June
1970-1978 and as Deacon at St. Richard Church, Jackson in
July 1990 until his retirement in 1998. Deacon Pancratz was
ordained a permanent deacon by Bishop Joseph Brunini on
May 30, 1970 and the first permanent deacon to be ordained
in the United States. He was a parishioner of St. Richard at
the time of his death. Arrangements are tentatively
scheduled for Funeral Mass 11am, Saturday, Jan. 31st at St.
Richard, Jackson.

***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!***