

Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us? -- *Romans 8:31b*

March Month of:
St. Joseph



Monday - Friday, 7:30am Mass - Carmelite Monastery WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions ***

STT - St. Therese
 MFCC - Christian Catholic Family Movement
 MSJLOG - Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God
 SPFB - Sports Paradise Fundamentals Basketball

Saturday, Feb. 28 - Vigil Second Sunday of Lent

9am-1pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw - gym
 3:00pm Confession
 3:30pm Rosary - chapel
 4:00pm Mass - Diane Harwood for Healing

Sunday, March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am ESL - PSR - school classrooms
 9:00am RCIA - parish hall
 10:30am Mass - People of the Parish
 10:30am Spanish PSR - school classrooms
 12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, March 2 - No Mass

4:30-5:30pm SPFB - gym
 6:00pm Knights of Columbus - parish office
 6:30pm Madonna Circle - parish hall

Tuesday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

4:30-5:30pm SPFB - gym
 5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group - prayer room
 5:30pm Mass - Lena Greco
 6:10pm Rosary - chapel
 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, March 4 - St. Casimir

9:00am-7pm Adoration - chapel
 5:30pm Mass - CTK
 7-8:00pm Confirmation - parish hall



Thursday, March 5 - Purim

4:30-5:30pm SPFB - gym
 5:30pm Mass - Gerard Rodrigue

**Please pray for all Women attending
St. Therese CWA Retreat this weekend.**

Friday, March 6 - World Day of Prayer

8:45am Mass - CTK
 3:00-5:00pm SPFB - gym
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
 6:00pm Soup Supper - Provided by:
 Knights of Columbus - parish hall



Saturday, March 7 - Vigil Second Sunday of Lent

9am-1pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw - gym
 3:00pm Confession
 3:30pm Rosary - chapel
 4:00pm Mass - People of the Parish; Harriette Kee

Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am ESL - PSR - school classrooms
 9:00am RCIA - parish hall
 10:30am Mass - Minnie Greco
 10:30am Spanish PSR - school classrooms
 12:30pm Spanish Mass



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Psalm - Psalm 116
 Second Reading - Romans 8:31b-34
 Gospel - Mark 9:2-10



Mary Alcorn (Cathy Gospodarski's sister), Bob Carolle, Charles Davis, Joan Latham, Maurice Preuss, Teresa Rieder, Teresa/John Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Diane Harwood, Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Nell Hisaw, Billy Holden, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino, Marjorie Jaap, Matthew Loggie, Victor/Helen McDearman, Lura Matthews, Joan Moran, Samer/Irene N'Ser, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Sam Pendleton, Fr. Richard Somers, Elizabeth Stubbs, Sue Trebotich, John Weston 3/1; Mary Parker, Hazel Sanders, Theresa Cannon, Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Lorraine Lorio, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, David Powers, Doris Rush, Frank/Marguerite Serio, Sonny Womack 2/22; Wayne/Zach Wyldmon, Carson/Katherine/Baby Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Faye Gibson, Calvin Herring, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsey, John Thomas, Doug Trovato, Stephen/Crystal/Baby Emma Lynn Warren 2/18; Larry Caillouet, Helen Machost 2/8; - Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office - Names will stay on for one month.



THOSE IN THE MILITARY 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 \$5627.24
 "Take a Step" Campaign \$428.00

Food Pantry \$10.00
 Coffee and Doughnuts (\$33 needed) \$25.81
 Youth \$26.56
 MSCatholic Subscription (\$20) \$105.00
 Black and Indian Missions \$498.04
 Lector workbook \$15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 15 - Catholic Relief Services
 April 2, Holy Thursday - CRS Rice Bowl
 April 3, Good Friday - Holy Land

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS:

**St. Therese Catholic Church
P. O. Box 8642 - Jackson, MS 39284-8642**



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† **Olivia Lynn** – Sonny/Veronica Womack’s newborn great-grand daughter

† **Bess Timms** – Rusty/Teresa Kemp’s friend
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 her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Catholic Service Appeal 2015

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. St. Therese has raised \$6399 and our goal is \$8500. Let us act as Jesus did and serve others by sharing the many blessings that God has bestowed on us. Your generosity will make a difference. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org

Question of the Week:

Where will my “leaving the mountain” with Jesus take me this week? What form will my self-sacrificing service and unconditional love take? *Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014wlp@ispaluch.com*

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller meals when considered together should not equal the main meal.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Lambs for Widows in Afghanistan - This collection helps make it possible for women in rural Afghanistan to earn a form of income. Women with husbands are able to support their families through work in the home while their husbands labor in the fields to generate a cash income. Widows, however, must rely on whatever food their families can give them and do not have the means to buy other necessities like household goods or medicine that require cash. With funding from this collection, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) offered these women a way to develop a livelihood. In a village outside of Herat, CRS provided a female lamb to each widow along with instructions on how to keep their lambs healthy. Now, some of the lambs have produced their first offspring. This will give each owner twice as much wool and milk to use and sell. Along with money for much-needed supplies, the lambs are giving these women hope for a better future.

**Catholic Charities, Inc. Job Opening:
Bilingual Administrative Assistant**

Catholic Charities, Inc. is seeking an energetic, self-motivated, socially conscious individual that is interested in working with the local international community. Such a person is sought as a in its Migrant Support Center. Bachelor’s degree or specialized training plus previous administrative/reception work strongly preferred. Must be bilingual in Spanish, have excellent computer/customer service skills, able to work as a team player, and be highly organized. Preference will be given to those that have experience with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. This position is full-time with benefits.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to:

Ms. Dorothy Balsler, Director of Parish Based Ministries,
Catholic Charities, Inc., 200 N. Congress St., Ste. 100,
Jackson, MS 39201 or

Dorothy.balsler@catholiccharitiesjackson.org

For more information on these and other available positions, please visit: www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/employment. Catholic Charities is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you? ---*Anonymous*

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

Meet in the school at 9am Sunday Mornings

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)



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