



# Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2015

March Month of:  
St. Joseph



God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. -- John 3:17

## TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

Psalm – Psalm 137

Second Reading – Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel – John 3:14-21



**Mark Bradshaw, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Frank A Machost 3/15; 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 3/18; Ken Downey, Margaret Downey Hardy, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Larry Caillouet, Helen Machost 3/8; Mary Alcorn, Bob Carolle, Charles Davis, Joan Latham, Maurice Preuss, Teresa Rieder, Teresa/John Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Diane Harwood, Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Neil Hisaw, 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; 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	\$8191.30
"Take a Step" Campaign	\$424.50
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$33 needed)	\$26.16
Youth	\$122.86
Black and Indian Missions	\$66.00
Lector books (\$14)	\$57.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 2, Holy Thursday – CRS Rice Bowl  
April 3, Good Friday – Holy Land

## 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  
SPFBB – Sports Paradise Fundamentals Basketball

### Saturday, March 14 – Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

7am-7pm MFCC Retreat for Youth - gym  
3:00pm Confession  
3:30pm Rosary – chapel  
4:00pm Mass – Greg Schwindaman Birthday Intentions

### Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

\*\*\*9:00am No ESL – PSR  
9:00am RCIA – parish hall  
10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;  
Crystal Kemp Pollard Birthday Intention  
\*\*\*10:30am No Spanish PSR  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, March 16- No Mass

4:30-5:30pm SPFBB – gym

### Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick

4:30-5:30pm SPFBB - gym  
5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room

### \*\*\*5:30p - NO Mass

6:10pm Rosary - chapel  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

### Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

\*\*\*9:00am-5:30pm Adoration - chapel  
5:30pm Mass – CTK  
6-7pm RECONCILIATION SERVICE -STT  
7-8:00pm Confirmation – parish hall



### Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph

4:30-5:30pm SPFBB - gym  
5:30pm Mass – Joan Latham for Healing

### Friday, March 20 - Abstinence; Spring begins

8:45am Mass - CTK  
3:00-5:00pm SPFBB – gym  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm Soup Supper – Provided by:  
Mary Ann Humphery – parish hall



### Saturday, March 21 – Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent

7am-7pm MFCC Retreat for Youth - gym  
3:00pm Confession  
3:30pm Rosary – chapel  
4:00pm Mass – Mary and Stanley Shavel Memorial;  
Jill Hisaw Birthday Intention  
5:15pm Pastoral Council – parish hall

### Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am Finance – parish office  
9:00am ESL – PSR  
9:00am RCIA – parish hall  
10:30am No Spanish PSR  
\*\*\*\*11:30am ONE Bilingual Mass w/Bishop Kopacz  
People of the Parish; Olivia Lynn Aldredge

Reception to follow in the parish hall

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Dear Ladies of CWA,

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank you for allowing me to lead the Annual CWA Retreat at Chatawa. I know how special this time is to all of us, myself included, and I am grateful to you for entrusting me with that special time. Let us all continue to pray for each other and our sisters from St. Paul, St. Richard and St. Jude who took part with us, that we continue to find JOY in all that God has given us! Amen!

Love, Karla

**Question of the Week:**

To whom is God sending me this week as an ambassador of unconditional love? That is, who is the least likely person for me to reach out to? *Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014 wlp@ispaluch.com*

**CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS:**

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Please pray for the repose of soul:

† *Flora Downey* – former parishioner

May she rest in peace, and may her family 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!*

**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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org) and click on "Protection of Children."

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.  
3/2015



**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl**

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

**GOD UPHOLDS ME**

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me. --St. Patrick



**LENTEN BI-LINGUAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE –**



**ST. THERESE CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 - 6:00PM**

**Month of March**

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis



**Universal: Scientists**

That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

**Evangelization: Contribution of Women**

That the unique contribution of women to the life of the church may be recognized always.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*Seminarians, Religious and Peace in the World!*

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

**Meet in the school at 9am Sunday Mornings**

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)

Members St. Therese Parish have an opportunity to honor Pope Francis and help a family in need of a decent place to live through a special Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area build. An anonymous donor has offered to fund a Habitat house for a low-income family needing a safe, decent place to live if the community can raise \$40,000 in matching funds. Please consider supporting this wonderful, unique opportunity. To donate/learn more about the Pope Francis House, please visit the Habitat website at [www.habitatmca.org](http://www.habitatmca.org) or call Merrill McKewen, resource development director, at 601-353-6060.