

CTK Lenten Revival with Bro. A. Girard Jordan, O.Praem. reflections on Pope Francis' – Joy of the Gospel -- March 22-24, 2015 - 6:30pm at Christ The King Church - - - in preparation for revival please download at www.brandonvogt.com/download-pope-francis-joy-of-the-gospel and read at least the 1st chapter.

Question of the Week: From what bad choices, mistakes, sins (be honestly specific!) have I constructed my "tomb"? What are the "burial bands" I need to shed in order to live in the joyful freedom of a disciple of Jesus?

Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014wpc@jspaluch.com

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 and click on "Protection of Children."

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

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Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.



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!

LOVE AND DEATH

Unhappy is death without the love of the Savior;
unhappy is love without the death of the Savior.

--St. Francis de Sales

Mary Queen Donnelly's *Thea's Turn* –

A stage production celebrating the 25th Death Anniversary of Sister Thea Bowman will be held: Friday, April 10 at 7pm, Saturday, April 11 at 7pm and Sunday April 12 at 2pm at the St. Joseph Catholic School PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 308 New Mansdale Road, Madison, MS. Tickets \$10. For more information call 601-960-8470 or email theasturttickets@gmail.com

St. Therese Parish School of Religion 2014 – 2015 Calendar

Meet in the school at 9am Sunday Mornings

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 or call Merrill McKewen, resource development director, at 601-353-6060.

Catholic Service Appeal 2015

To date St. Therese has raised \$7016.00 with 79 families donating. We thank all those at St. Therese who have generously given to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Hugh Smith** – former husband of Margie Jaap, father of Huey, Louis and Tony Smith and Major General Catherine Smith Lutz (deceased), Charter Members of St. Therese.

May he rest in peace, and may his 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!