



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2015

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death even death on a cross.
 -- Philippians 2:8

March Month of:
 St. Joseph



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm – Psalm 22

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel – Mark 14:1-15:47



David Rayford, 3/29; Doug Moore, Ron Novotny, Louis Smith, Hazel Sanders, Theresa Cannon, Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Lorraine Lorio, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, David Powers, Doris Rush, Frank/Marguerite Serio **3/22;** Mark Bradshaw, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Frank 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/Bessie 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 Nell 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;** - 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	\$4053.80
"Take a Step" Campaign	\$217.05
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$33 needed)	\$n/a
Youth	\$22.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$3.00
Easter Altar Flowers	\$40.00

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 2, Holy Thursday – CRS Rice Bowl

April 3, Good Friday – Holy Land

April 5, Easter Sunday – Education of Future Priests

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions ***

- STT – St. Therese
- CTK – Christ the King
- MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
- MSJLOG – Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God
- SPFBB – Sports Paradise Fundamentals Basketball

Saturday, March 28 – Vigil Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 3:00pm Confession
- 3:30pm Rosary – chapel
- 4:00pm **Mass** – Darren Schwindaman and Melia Dicker Anniversary; Jeff Schwindaman Birthday Intention; Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 9:00am ESL – PSR
- 9:00am RCIA – parish hall
- 10:30am Spanish PSR
- 10:30am **Mass** – People of the Parish; Melisa Munoz Birthday Intention
- 12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, March 30- No Mass

- 4:30-7:00pm SPFBB – gym

Tuesday, March 31

- 4:30-5:30pm SPFBB - gym
- ***5:00pm NO Cursillo Prayer Group
- ***5:30pm NO Mass, Rosary or Prayer Group tonight
- ***5:45pm **Chrism Mass** – St. Peter's Cathedral

Wednesday, April 1

- ***NO Adoration today - - - sign-up for Holy Thursday Adoration
- 5:30pm **Mass** – CTK
- 7-8:00pm Confirmation – parish hall

SECURITY PROVIDED DURING ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES!

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

Lent ends at sundown with the beginning of the Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord.

- 4:30-5:30pm SPFBB - gym
- ***6:30pm **Bi-lingual Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** – People of the Parish

Following Mass Adoration in the Parish Hall until Midnight



Friday, April 3 – GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord - Fast & Abstinence

Chancery, Charities and Parish Offices Closed

- ***3:00pm English Stations of the Cross STT
- 4:30-5:30pm SPFBB – gym
- ***5:00pm **English Good Friday Service** STT
- ***6:00pm Sanish Stations of the Cross STT
- ***6:30pm **English Good Friday Service** CTK
- ***7:00pm **Spanish Good Friday Service** STT

Saturday, April 4 – Vigil of Easter the Resurrection of the Lord

- ***8:00pm **Mass** – People of the Parish; Tom Loggie
- Reception following in the Parish Hall

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- ***NO ESL – PSR – RCIA – Spanish PSR
- 10:30am **Mass** – Billy Hutchins
- 12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

Chick-Fil-A Clinton, MS Job Opening

Contact parishioner Mrs. Tanya Long at 601-720-4544 for information/application.

Question of the Week: As I carry home the blessed palms today, acknowledging Jesus as my king, what one specific act can I commit to this week that will declare, without words, Jesus' reign over my life?

Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014w/pc@ispaluch.com



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† **Victor Wox** (parishioner) – Julissa's husband, Victor and Diana's father

† **Lois Norman Van Egmond** – St. Therese Pall seamstress 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 them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

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	No Classes ***First Communion
May 24	Classes 9:00–10:00am (End of year party)

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl - We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?



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!

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 Mannsdale Road, Madison, MS. Tickets \$10. For more information call 601-960-8470 or email theasturntickets@gmail.com**

Golf Classic Raises Funds for the Education of Seminarians for the Diocese of Jackson

Bishop Kopacz endorses and is asking support of the **Floyd Q. Doolittle Memorial Golf Classic** to be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Whisper Lake Country Club in Madison.** Please contact tournament coordinators Tunney Vandevender/601-622-4145 or Mark Vedros/601-720-7788 for more information.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence. --Paul Claudel

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

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.

3/2015

