

# Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015



See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.  
- 1 John 3:1

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** - Acts 4:8-12

**Psalm** - Psalm 118

**Second Reading** - 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel** - John 10:11-18



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, Carson/Katherine/Baby Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, Mark Bradshaw, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Faye Gibson, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsey, Frank Machost, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, Stephen/Crystal/Baby Emma Lynn Warren, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon 4/19; Aunt Joan Latham, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Larry Caillouet, Helen Machost, Lee Keene Family 4/12; Donna Pradat Smith, Bob Carolle, Charles Davis, Teresa Rieder, Teresa/John Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, 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, Sue Trebotich, John Weston 4/5; David Rayford, 3/29;- **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 \$5252.37  
"Take a Step" Campaign \$554.25

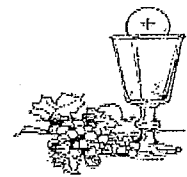
Food Pantry \$10.00  
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$28 needed) \$10.75  
Youth \$79.25  
Votives \$125.15  
Education of Future Priests \$65.00  
Holy Land \$25.00  
CRS Rice Bowl \$453.94  
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 26 - Catholic Home Missions  
May 17 - Catholic Communications

# April Month of: The Holy Eucharist



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, April 25 - Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am-4pm MFCC Fund Raiser - All Fields  
9:00am-3pm SPFBB - gym  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass - Tammy Smith  
5:15pm Pastoral Council - parish hall

Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am ESL - PSR - RCIA - classrooms  
10:30am Mass - People of the Parish  
10:30am Spanish PSR  
12:30pm Spanish Mass  
\*\*\*2:30pm Clean-up & out behind wall of gym

Monday, April 27 No Mass

**Garage Sale Drop off at the Gym from 1:00pm-8pm**

Tuesday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

**Garage Sale Drop off at the Gym from 5:00pm-8pm**

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group  
5:30pm Mass - STT - Rusty and Teresa Kemp  
25th Wedding Anniversary Intention  
6:10pm Rosary  
6:30pm-7:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

**Garage Sale Drop off at the Gym from 5:00pm-8pm**

9am-7pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass - CTK

Thursday, April 30 - St. Pius V

**Garage Sale Drop off at the Gym from 5:00pm-8pm**

5:30pm Mass - STT - Sonny Womack Birthday Intention

Friday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

**Garage Sale Drop off at the Gym from 5:00pm-8pm**

8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, May 2 - Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:30am-1pm Garage Sale - gym

\*\*\*11:00am Quincenera - church  
\*\*\*1:00pm Adoration - chapel  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass - Pete and Marie Trebotich;  
People of the Parish

Sunday, May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am ESL - PSR - RCIA - classrooms  
10:30am Mass - Billy Hutchins  
10:30am Spanish PSR  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

## Question of the Week:

In what concrete way this week and for whom can I imitate Jesus "laying down his life for his sheep"? Perhaps for someone who does not (yet) belong to the Good Shepherd's fold.

Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014 wlpcc@ispaluch.com

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

Meet in the school at 9am Sunday Mornings

April 26	Classes 9:00–10:00am
May 3	Classes 9:00–10:00am
May 10	No Classes (Mother's Day)
May 17	*** <b>First Communion 10:30am Mass</b> Reception to follow Mass in Parish Hall

## THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

--St. Irenaeus



### Month of April

Prayer Intentions of our  
Holy Father, Pope Francis

**Universal: Creation**

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

**Evangelization: Persecuted Christians**

That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**

*Newly Baptized, Confirmed and Peace in the World!*



### ATTENTION ALL 2015 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Please notify the parish office of your name, school and future plans,  
[stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com).

## Chick-Fil-A Clinton, MS

### Job Opening

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

## Catholic Service Appeal 2015

To date St. Therese has raised \$7238.50 (goal \$8500) with 81 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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



Congratulations and Anniversary  
Blessings to Rusty and Teresa Kemp  
on the occasion of your  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Box Tops is one of America's largest school earnings loyalty programs. Schools can use Box Tops cash to buy whatever they need and each Box Top is worth 10¢. A pink box is placed in the parish hall for collection of box tops for Sr. Thea Bowman School.

The St. Therese CWA Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday,

May 2 from 6:30am -1:00pm in the gym. Now is the time to do your "spring cleaning" and turn your "trash" into "treasures" for others. See the weekly schedule on previous page for daily drop-off times.



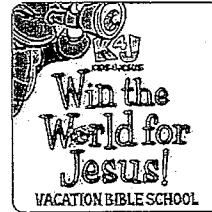
## SAVE THE DATES

June 8-12, 2015

9am-12:30pm

VBS

*Win the World for Jesus!*



*Look for ways where you can help  
beginning next week ...*

## Pro-Life Mississippi's Annual Walk 4 Life

This year's walk will be held on Saturday, May 9th, and will again be sponsored by St. Richard's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. We will meet at St. Richard's Catholic Church located at 1242 Lynnwood Dr, Jackson, MS 39206 at 7:00 a.m. for registration, and the walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. [Walking west on Lynwood Dr., turning left onto Manhattan Rd., then left onto Meadowbrook Rd., right onto Old Canton Rd., right onto Duling St., and left onto N. State St. We will pray at the abortion clinic at 2903 N. State St.,] and then walk back the same route to St. Richard's. There will be a water station at the abortion clinic. We will have a short prayer and release balloons in honor of all the babies who have died there from abortion. The walk is two miles each way for a total of four miles.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three fundraisers. Every walker who turns in \$25 in pledges will receive a FREE T-shirt. BRUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED at St. Richard's Foley Hall for all walkers and workers compliments of the Knights of Columbus.

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH, JACKSON, MS**  
**COMBINED FINANCIAL STATUS**  
**March 31, 2015**

<b>SAVINGS</b>	\$18,836.32
<b>SAVINGS (building)</b>	\$59,365.00 (church roof hail damage claim)
<b>CHECKING</b>	\$18,578.11 (includes 9790.00 from insurance claim of damaged a/c unit by gym to be paid in April)
<b>NET BALANCE</b>	<b>\$96,779.43</b>

<b>DIOCESAN LOANS/Date Originated</b>	<b>Original Note</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Monthly Note</b>
*Rectory/February 2009	\$134,042.00	\$ .00	sold to CDJ 2014
*Parish Office "Take-A-Step Campaign"	\$212,850.00	\$57,983.17	\$ 2,874.00 P&I
*Operational Loan (roll-over 2013-2014 CDJ Cathedralicum)	\$ 32,500.00	\$22,264.83	\$1,353.73 P&I
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LOANS</b>	<b>\$245,350.00</b>	<b>\$80,248.00</b>	

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**EXPENSES FOR 2014-2015**

<b>Total Year to Date Expenses</b>	<b>\$165,938.79</b>
<b>Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 83,207.23</b>
<b>Salaries and Fringe</b>	
Parish Staff (Personnel Exp) includes:	
Pastor, Associates (2), Admin Asst/Bookkeeper, Organists, Janitors	
<b>Fixed Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 58,490.79*</b>
Automobile Operation, Multi-Peril Insurance, Utilities, Printing, Office Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs, Postage, Telephone, Janitorial & Maintenance Supplies, Sanctuary & Choir Supplies, Household Expense, Grounds Maintenance, Parish Office & Operational Loans	
*Includes receipts of \$59,365.00 for church roof hail damage settlement - Actual expenses are \$117,855.79	
<b>Parish Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,203.23</b>
PSR Program, Youth Programs, RCIA, Liturgy	
<b>Interest on Debt Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,653.13</b>
Interest Payment	
<b>School Subsidy Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,654.41</b>
Inter-Parochial School Subsidy	
<b>Diocesan Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,730.00*</b>
Cathedralicum, MS Catholic Subscriptions	
*Includes receipts of \$8,550.00 for previous years refunds - Actual expenses are \$14,280.00	
<b>Capital Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
Remodeling of Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures	

St. Therese Church  
Actions to Preserve and Enhance our Facilities  
April 2015

School Building

- St. Therese is close to finalizing sale of our school, cafeteria, and gym to Reimagine Prep, a new charter school which will enroll its first class in fall 2015. Our parish leadership is excited about what this dynamic and high performing school will bring to our neighborhood and all of Jackson. For information on Reimagine Prep see <http://www.reimagineprep.org/>. St. Therese will receive \$650,000 from the sale.

Parish Office

- An option to purchase the parish office building is under discussion with Reimagine. Based on Reimagine Prep's planned growth, it may exercise the purchase option within two years.

Church Building

- Roof – St. Therese church received hail damage to its roof in early 2014. After many months of negotiations with our property insurer St. Therese recently received a settlement check totaling \$59,365. Using that and some proceeds from sale of the school building, the parish will replace shingles over the altar area of the roof (higher section) and completely replace the flat portion to correct longstanding drainage problems and reduce future maintenance costs. The parish solicited bids from qualified contractors and selected Mid Western Roofing to do the work for a total cost of \$139,720.
- Air conditioning – Our St. Therese church building was placed in service in 1995. The chilled water/boiler system is less energy efficient than systems now available. The piping carrying the chilled water is producing condensation in spots which leads to repeated damage of ceiling tiles. The parish will replace the current system with four roof top units that can be controlled individually to cool the sanctuary, chapel, and parish hall/work rooms. The contract will include removing the large external unit on the west side of the church. The parish solicited bids and awarded the contract totaling \$176,546 to Fountain Construction Company. This work will be completed by mid-summer. Masses may be held in the gym if it looks like it will be too uncomfortable in the church.

Near term repairs and improvements – Possible volunteer projects

- Church
  - Power wash and paint exterior of the church
  - Church restrooms – repair floor in women's, wallpaper, counter tops
  - Fountain – find and repair leak
  - Paint church hall, gathering space
  - Landscaping
- Gym
  - Storage area east end of gym – additional shelving, add walls and doors to better secure storage area.

Within Two Years

- Construct new building to house parish office and multiuse space for meetings, social gatherings, and religious education.
- Planning will begin soon for a capital campaign to raise the necessary funds. A successful campaign will require a sacrificial commitment from all parishioners able to support the project financially.