

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2015

Whoever is in Christ is a new
creation. - 2 Corinthians 5:17



June Month of:
The Sacred Heart



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalm - Psalm 107

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel - Mark 4:26-34

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, June 20 - Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass - Ron Novotny
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Monday, June 22 - No Mass - St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

Tuesday, June 23

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group - prayer room
5:30pm Mass - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
6:10pm Rosary
6:30pm-7:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, June 24 - Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00am-7pm Adoration - chapel
5:30pm Mass - CTK



Thursday, June 25

5:30pm Mass - Christin Reed Birthday Intention

Friday, June 26

CTK Home Mass - TBA

Saturday, June 27 - Vigil of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass - Julian Quinn Birthday Intention

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass - People of the Parish;
Ann Greco Birthday Intention
12:30pm Spanish Mass

- Father's Day -

A Special Second Collection

A special second collection is scheduled on the weekend of Father's Day (June 20-21) to supplement the pension given to diocesan Priests of retirement age. Please be generous.

(See today's bulletin insert for details).

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a
hundred schoolmasters.

--George Herbert

Ed Hardy 6/21; David Powers, Larry Caillouet, Bob Carolle, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Sr. Donna Gunn, Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Nell Hisaw, Marjorie Jaap, Aunt Joan Latham, Matthew Loggie, Victor/Helen McDearman, Helen Machost, Lura

Matthews, Joan Moran, Samer/Irene N'Ser, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Sam Pendleton, Teresa Rieder, Sue Trebotich, John Weston, Ed White, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino 6/7; John/Teresa Bradshaw, Shirley Redmond 5/31; Sarah Gorrell, Carson/Katherine/Baby Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, James Colon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Faye Gibson, Doug Moore, Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsey, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Doris Rush, Hazel Sanders, Frank/Marguerite Serio, Louis Smith, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, Stephen/Crystal/Baby Emma Lynn Warren, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon 5/24; 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 \$4548.25
"Take a Step" Campaign \$317.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$28 needed) \$14.00
Food Pantry \$30.00
Youth \$45.21
VBS \$75.00
VBS Medical Mission 'Pennies' \$118.12

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 20-21 - Special Father's Day Collection

June 28 - Peter's Pence

Question of the Week:

What storms am I facing right now in my life? As I resolve anew to wake Christ by my prayer, do I know anyone else sailing through stormy seas who might appreciate a calming friend? *Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014wipcc@jspaluch.com*



Month of June

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: *Immigrants and refugees*

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: *Vocations*

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Fathers and Peace in the World!

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

(1217 Hattiesburg Street) is currently registering students for grades preK-3 years through 6th grade for the 2015-2016 academic year. Tuition assistance is available. For more information or a tour, contact the school office at 601-352-5441 (M-F 8 am-4 pm) or go to ww.theabowmanschool.com. Catholic education is available in our area--consider the benefits for your family!

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is looking for a full time experienced accountant. All regular accounting tasks such as general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, bank reconciliations, payroll, sales/use tax, budgets etc. will be part of this position, as well as any other tasks that might be assigned within or outside of The Office of Temporal Affairs. Candidate must be fluent in Excel and Word. Due to the current conversion to a new accounting system, experience with multiple types of accounting programs is a plus. Candidate needs to be enthusiastic and show a good work attitude, as well as flexibility and the ability to work in a collaborative environment.

Please send your application to:

Catholic Diocese of Jackson, P.O. Box 2248
Jackson, MS 39225-2248 Att. Aad de Lange
aad.delange@jacksondiocese.org

Attention, Single Catholic Men 18-30: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: knights.org.



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Edwardo Quiroz** – Olga (Julian) Quiroz Larios
Valencia's father

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!

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN 2015 RE-CERTIFICATION

The 2015 Protection of Children Web-Based Online Re-certification Program is posted in the Protection of Children eApps database and is available for participation immediately. **The safe environment review for active employees/significant volunteers is required each odd-number calendar year.** The program allows an applicant to log-in to the data base at their convenience, review the sessions and complete the quizzes.

INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the Jackson Diocese Website:

www.jacksondiocese.org. Scroll down and click on "Protection of Children". Scroll down and click on **ACCESS PROTECTION OF CHILDREN RE-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**. Follow the instructions to complete the online review. Should you have questions, please contact Teresa Kemp at the parish office 601-372-4481.



PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Each week at St. Therese (at all Masses), we have a chalice and/or vocation framed picture that goes from home to home. Each home keeps the item for one week and returns it the next weekend. There are also suggested prayers that accompany the chalice and/or picture. If you would like to sign up to have the chalice/picture in your home, and pray for vocations during the coming weeks, please sign the Vocation Board found in the gathering space.

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.

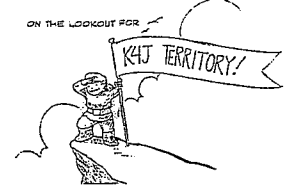
For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children."

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

6/2015



K4J 2015 Vacation Bible School



Thank you, everyone, for an awesome *Win the World for Jesus K4J* Vacation Bible School!!! In so many ways it was our best VBS ever, even if it wasn't the biggest. We had 36 youth and children, in three divisions, and all had a wonderful week. Please continue to keep them in your prayers throughout the year, that they will listen to the music cd, make prayer a habit, and grow in faith and virtue; we ask this for all of our children.

We thank our Lord Jesus Christ for giving us all we need and filling us with joy and delight! It was truly a lovely experience; I am so privileged to be VBS Director! Individual thanks are in order to so many, (I hope I will not leave someone out!) Thanks a million, to all who came faithfully to work on prep, and who worked during VBS week: "Senior Staff" members: Carlisle Beggerly, Marlu Branson, Susie Dickson, Vera Kelly, Shirley Thiac, Frances White and Gail Young. We had a lot of extra help from Janna Avalon, Nina Carraway, Cathy Eaves, Hugo Estrada, Jr.; Christopher, Joshua, and David Kelly, Valery King Ngong, Janine Reed; Addy, Kelly, and Candy Sanchez with special thanks to Dilan Sanchez for the gorgeous Saints Paintings; Stephanie and Kayla Simmons, Hannah Turney, Mario Villasonor and Jocelynn Young.

Thank you to those who prepared lunch for us: Cathy Gospodarski, Tanya Long (Chick-fil-A), Gail Young, Angelia Estrada, Eva Sanchez and others on Friday, for our Fiesta. Marlu Branson and Frances White did double duty, putting lunch together and serving, as well as preparing for, teaching about, and serving the VBS theme snack each day. They had a lot of shopping, cleaning, and other messy stuff, but they keep coming back every year to do it again, both went above and beyond, and those *Win The World* cupcakes were a big hit!

So many prayed faithfully; and many donated money and supplies. There is no way to list everyone even if I had more space, as much was given us anonymously. Our "Fundraiser" last weekend brought in \$65.55. I do not have totals for the Medical Mission "Penny Drive" nor have I counted all of those toothbrushes. Please watch the bulletin for final counts, Also, check out Nina Carraway's VBS photography display in the gathering space!

Finally, thanks goes to Fr. Norbert, our "Visiting Missionary", and to our pastor, Fr. Ric who celebrated Mass for us and blessed all our holy items. To Teresa Kemp and the parish office volunteers who helped us in so many ways; Brenda Singletary and Eugene Humphery who cleaned before and after us. We couldn't do anything without you!

God's blessings are raining down upon us; our children are learning to love Him and He is pleased with our efforts. That is the bottom line! All praise and thanks to Him who loves us!

In the love of Jesus our Lord and His Beautiful Mother Mary,

Betsy Carraway