



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2015

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom? -- James 2:5

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm – Psalm 146

Second Reading – James 2:1-5

Gospel – Mark 7:31-37



Joey Greco, Jane Goza, Ann/Sam Greco 9/6; Mariel Forrester, Stephen/Crystal/Emma Lynn Warren, 8/30; Cindy Barrett, Sondra Clark, Mary/Elizabeth Stubbs, Johnathan Warren, David Winters, Rosa Jones, Richard Sellers, Tim Harkins, Carson/Katherine/Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, James

Colon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Faye Gibson, Ed Hardy, Peggy Huffman, Grace Jeadron, Ernestine Lindsey, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Hazel Sanders, Frank/Marguerite Serio, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon; 8/23; Linda/Frank Develle 8/12; Rhoyia Crosier, Louie and Tony Smith, Reba Jennings; Clara McWilliams, David Powers, Larry Caillouet, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Sr. Donna Gunn, Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Nell Hisaw, Marjorie Jaap, Matthew Loggie, Helen Machost, Lura Matthews, Joan Moran, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Sam Pendleton, Teresa Rieder, Sue Trebotich, John Weston, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino 8/9; 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	\$3613.26
"Take a Step"	\$170.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$19.81
Food Pantry	\$315.00
Youth	\$142.59
Habitat	\$500.00
Votives	\$46.00

Thank you for your generosity!

September Month of: Our Lady of Sorrows



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

Saturday, September 5 – Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



12Noon-3pm Adoration - chapel
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Bob Kruseski 75th Birthday Intention

Sunday September 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;
Veronica Womack Birthday Intention
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, September 7 –

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



Chancery, Charities and Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room
5:30pm Mass – Brent Meador
6:00pm MSJLOG
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Adoration



Wednesday, September 9 – Memorial of St. Peter Claver

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



Thursday, September 10

11:00am Little Flower Rosary Circle
12Noon Anointing Mass – Robert Gorrell
12:30pm Young at Heart – parish hall
6:00pm Finance Council – parish hall

Friday, September 11 – Patriot Day

8:45am School Mass at CTK

Saturday, September 12 – Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish; Sr. Grace Cunniff

Sunday September 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am PSR and RCIA
10:30am Mass – Peggy Huffman's Birthday Intention
11:00am Confirmation
11:00am Spanish PSR
12:30pm Spanish Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Noting the communal aspect of this healing and of most conversions, since others brought the man to Jesus, have I brought anyone to Jesus lately? Is there someone I should invite?

Pastoral Patterns Winter 2015/wlpc@jspaaluch.com

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO
EVERYONE WHO DONATED THIS PAST
WEEKEND ... WE ARE SO BLESSED!



We assist people every Wednesday morning from 10am-12noon (by appointment) and are always grateful for those who donate food items.

When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. We are always in need of canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter and jelly.

****If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you!*

Theology of the Body Presentation

We would like to invite you to a special presentation of Theology of the Body, Saturday, September 26th at 9am here at St Francis in Madison. Fr. Ben Bradshaw grew up in Memphis, but has lived in Russia, Guatemala, Mexico, Africa, and Eastern and Western Europe. His Bio begins with an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts, Licentiate Degree in Sacred Theology, Master of Arts and Master of Divinity in Sacred Theology. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th! For more information contact:

Celeste Trantham,

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

ctrantham@stfrancismadison.org or 601-856-5556

CONFIRMATION CLASS REGISTRATION --

Confirmation class will begin soon! It is open to youth in grades 10-12. Please register, by completing a lavender registration form located in the gathering space this weekend, or email: stheresecc@yahoo.com / JTHisaw@gmail.com

Thank you, Jill Hisaw, Confirmation Catechist

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - 9:00am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

1st Saturday - 12Noon-3:00pm

(Praying for Vocations)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered!



CHECK OUT THE BOOKS AND CD'S on the Lighthouse Media Kiosk in the gathering space of church. Please deposit cost of item in the money slot on the Kiosk, **items are not for free. Thank you.**

LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers.

--Sophocles

MAINTENANCE STAFF OPENING

St. Francis of Assisi in Madison is looking for a team player to join our maintenance staff. Duties would include but not limited to grounds work, janitorial, and set up/take down of events. Anyone interested should call Sallie Ann in the church office at 601-856-5556.

SAVE THE DATE - 33rd Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament Scramble, Thursday, Sept. 17th, at Lake Caroline golf course, Madison, MS. Proceeds for this year's tournament will benefit the newly established **Fr. Martin Ruane Memorial Trust**. This trust will fund grant projects throughout the diocese.



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.**

EVERY MILE COUNTS!!!

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul - St. Martin De Porres Conference is hosting a *Friends of the Poor Walk* on Saturday, September 19, 2015. The walk is a 5k beginning and ending at Christ the King Catholic Church located at 2303 JR Lynch Street. Registration commences at 6:00 a.m. and the walk will commence at 7:00 a.m. No registration fee is required but support in the form of a financial pledge is requested and will be appreciated. Individuals pledging a minimum of \$25.00 will receive a T-Shirt. Visit: www.fopwalk.org now to register and submit an online pledge or contact Carrie Robinson at 601-238-0872 or Montyne Clay at 601-672-0382.

REGISTRATION FLYERS ARE LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE OF THE CHURCH, IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR!



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Debbie Lipe* – Sam/Ann Greco cousin

† *Mickey Peschel* – Lucy Stevenson uncle

† *Frances Boekman* – Jackson Diocese retired archivist

† *Fr. Pat Smith* – retired priest of the Jackson Diocese

May they rest in peace, and may their 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!

YOUNG AT HEART

THURSDAY

September 10, 2015



12:00pm Mass of Anointing

POT LUCK LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP

follow in the parish hall –

Join us and bring a dish and a friend or two!

All are Welcome!

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

If your child is planning to receive:

First Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2016, THEY MUST ATTEND CLASSES. Registration forms are available in the gathering space of church. Sessions will begin in September and are held Sunday mornings in the school classrooms.

To learn more or register your child/children, please email: Ingrid Piernas at iapiernas@gmail.com.



St. Therese Parish has pledged \$3000.00 to the 2015 Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build.

Parishioners are asked to consider donating funds as well-as time to this build effort. To donate, place your check clearly marked "Habitat for Humanity" in the collection basket.

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 11:00am

Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area would like to invite you to attend an event at **11:00 am, September 16th on Greenview Street.**

At this gathering announcements will be made regarding the plans for revitalizing this street. Because you play a part in our work we wanted you to know about it first. Please, mark your calendar and plan to join us.

And **THANK YOU** for your belief that everyone deserves a safe, decent, affordable home.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

St. Therese Work Day is November 7th, come on out and show your St. Therese Community Spirit. Watch for more information. *Many thanks to all who have volunteered for our work day ... blessings abound!*
Kerryn DeVerteuil, St. Therese Habitat Coordinator



Month of September

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Universal: *Opportunities for the young*

Opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: *Catechists*

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Those Seeking Employment and Peace in the World!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"JOURNEY OF HOPE LUNCHEON"

Join Catholic Charities at The Journey of Hope Luncheon, featuring nationally known guest speaker Fr. Jonathan Morris, Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Jackson Marriott.

Catholic Charities is also hosting a Meet and Greet sponsorship gathering Monday, October 12, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Old Capitol Inn. Tickets for Monday evening are \$100 per person. For more information on these events please visit www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org or call 601-355-8634.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is the formal process by which new members join the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know of someone interested contact the parish office. Team members are also needed to help lead discussions about various topics of our Catholic Faith.

2015 RE-CERTIFICATION

ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS MUST RECERTIFY THIS YEAR BY OCTOBER 1ST!

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.

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.