



Anyone who wishes to be first must be the servant of all

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2015

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
- James 3:18

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm – Psalm 54
Second Reading – James 3:16 -- 4:3
Gospel – Mark 9:30-37



James Lee, Sr. (Ingrid Piemas' father), **Bro. Robert (Bob) McGovern C.F.C.**, Larry Caillouet, Betsy Carraway, Linda/Frank Develle, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Sr. Donna Gunn, Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Nell Hisaw, Marjorie Jaap, Reba Jennings, Helen Machost, Lura Matthews, Joan Moran, Clara McWilliams, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Sam Pendleton, David Powers, Louie/Tony Smith, Sue Trebotich, John Weston, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino **9/20**; Jane Goza, Joey 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, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon; **8/23**; **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 Liding, 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	\$3825.48
"Take a Step"	\$315.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$28.25
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Youth	\$53.06
Habitat	\$100.00
Extension Society	\$296.56

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
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God
CTK – Christ the King

Saturday, September 19 – Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Charles Denney

Sunday September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;
Grace and Ursin Oubre, Sr.
11:00am Spanish PSR
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, September 21 – NO MASS - St. Matthew

Tuesday, September 22 - World Meeting of Families begins;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room
5:30pm Mass – Dorothy Greco Warren
Begin St. Therese Novena
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins
9:00am – 7pm Adoration -chapel
5:30pm Mass - CTK

Thursday, September 24–
5:30pm Mass – Jamika Rodriguez and
Kevin J. Land Special Intention
6:15pm Canonization Choir practice - church

Friday, September 25
8:45am School Mass at CTK

Saturday, September 26 – Vigil of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish;
Darren Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms
9:00am RCIA – parish hall
10:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins;
Margaret Hutchins Special Intention
11:00am Spanish PSR
11:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting
12:30pm Spanish Mass

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How do “jealousy and selfish ambition” manifest themselves in my life? Specifically, what do I have to do to become more childlike in bearing witness to Christ?

GERMANFEST --- Please join us for the 29th annual St. Joseph Catholic Church Germanfest on **Sunday, September 27, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ticket information is also available by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7. Parking is free. We are located at 127 Church Rd., Madison (just west of exit 112 off of I-55). Visit the Country Store for a variety of homemade canned goods and crafts, the Dessert Booth will have your favorite German desserts and there will be lots of fun activities for the children!

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES TO OUR FOOD PANTRY... 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 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

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!



Fatima Rosary

Please join us to pray the rosary in celebration of the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. The special intention for this year's prayer will be for the healing and conversion of America. **WHEN:** Oct 10, 2015, at 12:00 noon. **WHERE:** St. Richard's Catholic Church. For more information, contact John Dorsa at 601-790-2600, or 601-790-9425.

2015 Men and Women Cursillos Planned

In the Cursillo Movement, we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make this difficult. The Cursillo Movement provides a method and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength, and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible. The Cursillo method endeavors to restore the beauty of the first Christian communities which prompted pagans to say with admiration: "See how they love one another!"

Upcoming Cursillos:

Men's Weekend - October 8-11, 2015 at the Canton Duncan Gray Campground

Ladies' Weekend - October 15-18, 2015 at the Canton Duncan Gray Conference Center

Please note: The fee for the Ladies' Cursillo is \$100 more than the Men's because it's held at the Conference Center instead of the Campground.

Contact Sue Anne Booth, 601-960-8474 or sueanne.booth@jacksondiocese.org for additional information. Applications can be found at: www.jacksondiocese.org; click on Evangelization (In Action), scroll down to "Other Opportunities - Cursillo Movement" and select Men's or Ladies' applications *or in the gathering space of church.*



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.**

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.**

**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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS -- Confirmation class begins **Sunday, September 27th at 11:30am in the parish office meeting room!** It is open to youth in grades 10-12. Please register, by completing a lavender registration form located in the gathering space or email: stheresecc@yahoo.com or Teresa Preuss at tepreussmahecha@gmail.com

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 **Sunday, September 27th at 9:00am in the parish office classrooms.**

To register your child/children, please email: Ingrid Piernas at iapiernas@gmail.com or Teresa Preuss tepreussmahecha@gmail.com.



**2015 Habitat for Humanity
Catholic Build**

St. Therese Parish pledged: \$3000.00
We have collected to date: \$ 700.00
Balance: \$2300.00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

St. Therese Work Day is November 7th, come on out and show your St. Therese Community Spirit. *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!



**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. **RCIA begins Sunday, September 27th at 9:00am in the parish hall.** Contact: Teresa Preuss at tepreussmahecha@gmail.com.

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- 8pm. 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.

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.

9/2015



OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst,
the more we need the Church at its best.

--Anonymous