



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
-- Psalm 19:8

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm – Psalm 19
Second Reading – James 5:1-6
Gospel – Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



John Hardy, Frances White, Carson/Katherine/Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, James Colon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Faye Gibson, Peggy Huffman, Grace Jeadron, Rosa Jones, Ernestine Lindsey, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Hazel Sanders, Richard Sellers, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, David Winters, Johnathan Warren, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon 9/30; James Lee, Sr., Bro. Robert 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; 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	\$4128.63
"Take a Step"	\$305.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$21.50
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Youth	\$52.25
Habitat	\$50.00
Votives	\$37.75

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 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
RCIA will begin next Sunday at 9am in the parish hall
9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms
10:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins;
Margaret Hutchins Special Intention
11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
11:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, September 28 – NO MASS - St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Tuesday, September 29 – Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room
5:30pm Mass – Richard Terrell
6:10pm Rosary - Chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, September 30 – St. Jerome
9:00am – 7pm Adoration -chapel
5:30pm Mass - CTK

Thursday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
5:30pm Mass – Birthday Intention for
Rita Reed and Jean Campbell
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting – parish office

Friday, October 2 – Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
8:45am School Mass at CTK

Saturday, October 3 – Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12Noon Adoration - chapel
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday October 4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am RCIA BEGINS! – parish hall
9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms
10:30am Mass – Carolyn Loggie
11:00am Spanish PSR - school classrooms
11:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting
12:30pm Spanish Mass

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When was the last time I rashly judged someone or found myself rashly judged by another? Did one prompt me to ask forgiveness? The other to offer it?

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!*

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.

Note: Weather permitting, this will be an outdoor celebration, so bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets!

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!



St. Dominic Volunteer Services *Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.*

St Dominic Volunteer Services is looking for volunteers to serve in many different areas. We have a very dynamic group of Volunteers that are providing service whether it is answering a phone, delivering flowers and mail, helping visitors navigate through the hospital, visiting patients in their rooms, or helping patients and visitors in our waiting rooms. Please call if you are interested in being a part of a great volunteer team. Contact us at 601-200-6739 to discuss opportunities to volunteer and the many benefits available.

www.stdom.com

(search volunteer services)

A prayer from the Volunteer Services Department

Lord, help us to remember that all we have in this world is first a gift from you that requires the collaboration of human hands. Thank you for all those who offer their time and talents, joining in our ministry of bringing healing, hope, and compassion to all those in need.

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.*

Thank You!

I want to thank my St. Therese Family for the wonderful birthday celebration you held for me last weekend.

*God bless you abundantly,
Peggy Huffman*



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† **Benjamin Thomas Lumpkin** – Monique (Melvin) Davis' father; Melvin Jr., James, Charles, Ava, Benjamin, and Daniel's grandfather

† **Katherine Wooten** – parishioner

† **Donna Pradat Smith** - Doug and Jo Pradat's daughter

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!

2015 RE-CERTIFICATION

ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS MUST RE-CERTIFY 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

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.

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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, October 4th at 9:00am in the parish hall.* Contact: Teresa Preuss at tepreussmahecha@gmail.com.

2015 Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build

St. Therese Parish pledged: **\$3000.00**

We have collected to date: **\$ 750.00**

Balance: **\$2250.00**



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!

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.

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.