

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2015

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
-- Hebrews 4:12a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm – Psalm 90 [89]

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel – Mar 10:17-27



Frank/Linda Develle, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Marjorie Jaap, Reba Jennings, Helen Machost, Lura Matthews, Bro. Robert McGovern C.F.C., Sue Trebotich, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino 10/11; Mariel Forrester, Jane Goza, Amanda Warren,

Stephen/Crystal/Emma Lynn Warren 10/4; John Hardy, 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, Johnathan Warren, Frances White, David Winters, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon 9/30; 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.

Tithing

A Way of Life

Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

Regular Tithe	\$4846.02
"Take a Step"	\$295.53
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$13.00
Youth	\$100.50
World Mission	\$100.00
Leah Youngblood Youth Trust	\$10.00
St. Therese Church Endowment	\$334.00

Thank you for your generosity!

October Month of: The Holy Rosary



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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

Saturday, October 10 – Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Special Intention

Sunday October 11 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am RCIA – parish hall

9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms

10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;
Paco Muñoz Birthday Intention

11:00am Spanish PSR - school classrooms

11:30am Confirmation – parish office meeting

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, October 12 – NO MASS – Columbus Day

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, October 13

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room

5:30pm Mass – Special Intention

6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

6:10pm Rosary - chapel

6:30pm Adoration - chapel

Wednesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I

9:00am – 7pm Adoration -chapel

5:30pm Mass - CTK



Thursday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

5:30pm Mass – Special Intention for Teresa:

Bradshaw, Hayes, Kemp, Preuss and Rieder
Finance Council – parish office

6:00pm

Friday, October 16 – St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

National Boss Day

8:45am School Mass at CTK

Adoration from 6pm Friday Evening, October 16 until
8am Saturday Morning, October 17
in preparation for the
Canonization of Louis and Zelig Martin

Saturday, October 17 – Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Special Intention

Sunday October 18 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am RCIA – parish hall

9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms

10:00am Bi-lingual Mass People of the Parish;

Teresa Kemp Birthday Intention

Celebrating the Canonization of Louis and Zelig Martin
the Parents of St. Therese of Lisieux

followed by Picnic on the Grounds

11:00am No Spanish PSR

11:30am No Confirmation

CONFIRMATION CLASS – Will Not Meet October
11 or 18 – will resume on October 25th.



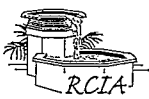
Knights of Columbus #8485 will begin selling, after Mass this weekend, 5 inch wooden solidarity crosses for \$10 each to raise money for the Middle East Refugees and car magnets for \$4 each as reminders to Keep Christ in Christmas. Thank you for your support.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What "scepters and thrones," "Riches and gems," or "comeliness" come between me and a more selfless following of Christ?

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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
attepreussmahecha@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:	\$ 900.00	
Balance:	\$2100.00	

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



To sign up to take part in the 40 Days for Life 2015 Fall campaign go to www.40daysforlife.com/jackson-2

10:30am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) All Saints Party!

Come to 10:30am Mass on November 1, All Saints Day, dressed as your favorite Saint, Angel, or Blessed! Begin looking now, online and in books with your little ones and find their favorite saint to "be". Prizes for Best Costumes, Coloring Contest, Games, Crafts, Snacks and Treat Bags! We will begin with a Parade of Saints at the end of Mass. ***Please sign up in the gathering space so we can prepare well!*** We need helpers of all ages, donations of holy cards, other small Catholic items, and wrapped candies. **Please place donations in the box in the parish hall.** Donated used or new Catholic items gratefully accepted. To help or for more information contact Betsy Carraway at: 601-278-2252 or betsycarraway@att.net.



Month of October



Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: *Human trafficking*

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: *Mission in Asia*

That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
*Respect of all Life and Peace in the World!***

Part-time Employee for the Benefits Office

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is seeking a part-time employee for the Benefits Office. Successful applicant will work 15 hours a week now, with the potential to grow into full time employment of 35 hours a week. Position will include working with various aspects of company benefits. Must be able to use Word and Excel, maintain high standards of timeliness and discretion, and be able to work as a team member.

Applicants may send a letter of interest to BENEFITS DEPARTMENT, Catholic Diocese of Jackson, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248.

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.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO EVERYONE
WHO DONATES TO OUR FOOD
PANTRY... WE ARE BLESSED!



We assist people every Wednesday morning
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: 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!*

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order.

--Anonymous

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.

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!



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Phone: 601-373-1460

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by shopping at their Gift Shop
Gifts for all Occasions!

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals and crucifixes: gifts for baby, Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries any and all occasions. - *Thank you!*

BOX TOP\$ 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.**

St. Anthony Catholic School is having their Open House on Sunday, October 18. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 2:00. St. Anthony, dedicated to serving families with children in PreK-4 through 6th Grade, is located at 1585 Old Mannsdale Road in Madison. For more information, please contact the school at 601.607.7054 or visit their website at www.stanthonyeagles.org.

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.



We are Celebrating the Canonization of Louis and Zelig Martin



the parents of our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux




Oct. 16/17 All night Prayer Vigil with Eucharistic Adoration
Fri. 6pm - Sat. 8am

*Please sign-up in the gathering space this weekend, so we know
what times need to be attended. (Security Available)*



(We will be praying in union with St. Therese Catholic Church in South Bend, IN)

Oct. 18 Canonization Day of Louis and Zelig Martin


- 10am Bilingual Mass
- Parish Family Picnic on the grounds (weather permitting)



**Our Knights of Columbus will be serving
hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, water and drinks**



*Be sure to bring your own lawn chairs, blankets,
footballs, soccer balls, etc. for the parish picnic.*



LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN

THE WATCHMAKER - Louis Martin

Louis Martin (1823 - 1894) was a watchmaker by trade, and quite a successful one. He also skillfully managed his wife's lace business. But, as with so many men, Louis' life had not turned out at all the way he had planned.

Born into a family of soldiers, Louis spent his early years at various French military posts. He absorbed the sense of order and discipline that army life engenders. His temperament, deeply influenced by the peculiar French connection between the mystical and the military, tended toward things of the spirit.



At twenty-two, young Louis sought to enter religious life at the monastery of the Augustinian Canons of the Great St. Bernard Hospice in the Alps. The blend of courage and charity the monks and their famous dogs manifested in rescuing travelers in Alpine snows appealed powerfully to Louis Martin. Unfortunately, the Abbot insisted the young candidate learn Latin. Louis, whose bravery would have carried him to the heights of the Alps in search of a lost pilgrim, got himself lost among the peaks and valleys of Latin syntax and grammar. His most determined efforts failed. He became ill and dispirited, and abandoned his hopes for the monastic life.

Eventually, Louis settled down in Alencon, a small city in France, and pursued his watchmaking trade. He loved Alencon. It was a quiet place and he was a quiet man. It even had a lovely trout stream nearby, offering him the opportunity to pursue his favorite recreation.

THE LACE MAKER - Zelie Guerin



Most famous of Alencon's thirteen thousand inhabitants were its lace makers. French people greatly admired the skill and talent required to produce the exquisite lace known throughout the nation as Point d' Alencon.

Zelie Guerin (1831 - 1877) was one of Alencon's more talented lace makers. Born into a military family, Zelie described her childhood and youth as "dismal." Her mother and father showed her little affection. As a young lady, she sought unsuccessfully to enter the religious order of the sisters of the Hotel-Dieu. Zelie then learned the Alencon lace-making technique and soon mastered this painstaking craft. Richly talented, creative, eager, and endowed with common sense, she started her own business and became quite successful. Notable as these achievements were, Zelie was yet to reveal the depths of the strength, faith, and courage she possessed.

THE MARTINS

Louis Martin and Zelie Guerin eventually met in Alencon, and on July 13, 1858, Louis, 34, and Zelie, 26, married and began their remarkable voyage through life. Within the next fifteen years, Zelie bore nine children, seven girls and two boys. "We lived only for them," Zelie wrote; "they were all our happiness."

The Martins' delight in their children turned to shock and sorrow as tragedy relentlessly and mercilessly stalked their little ones. Within three years, Zelie's two baby boys, a five year old girl, and a six-and-a-half week old infant girl all died.

Zelie was left numb with sadness. "I haven't a penny's worth of courage," she lamented. But her faith sustained her through these terrible ordeals. In a letter to her sister-in-law who had lost an infant son, Zelie remembered: "When I closed the eyes of my dear little children and buried them, I felt sorrow through and through....People said to me, 'It would have been better never to have had them.' I couldn't stand such language. My children were not lost forever; life is short and full of miseries, and we shall find our little ones again up above."

The Martins' last child was born January 2, 1873. She was weak and frail, and doctors feared for the infant's life. The family, so used to death, was preparing for yet another blow. Zelie wrote of her three month old girl: "I have no hope of saving her. The poor little thing suffers horribly....It breaks your heart to see her." But the baby girl proved to be much tougher than anyone realized. She survived the illness. A year later she was a "big baby, browned by the sun." "The baby," Zelie noted, "is full of life, giggles a lot, and is sheer joy to everyone." Death seemed to grant a reprieve to the Martin household. Although suffering had left its mark on mother and father, it was not the scar of bitterness. Louis and Zelie had already found relief and support in their faith.

The series of tragedies had intensified the love of Louis and Zelie Martin for each other. They poured out their affection on their five surviving daughters; Marie, 12, Pauline, 11, Leonie 9, Celine, 3, and their new-born. Louis and Zelie named their new-born; Marie-Francoise-Therese Martin. A century later people would know her as St. Therese, and call her the "Little Flower."

(www.littleflower.org)