

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2015



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
-- Revelation 1:5

## TODAY'S READINGS:

- First Reading** – Daniel 7:13-14  
**Psalm** – Psalm 93  
**Second Reading** – Revelation 1:5-8  
**Gospel** – John 18:33b-37



Ann/Sam Greco, Mariel Forrester, Amanda Warren, Stephen/Crystal/Emma Lynn Warren 11/22; Carolyn Stodghill, Larmay Acy, 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, Richard Sellers, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, Johnathan Warren, Frances White, David Winters, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon 11/15; Dunlap/Shirley Peeples, Hazel Sanders 11/7; Margaret Major, Rita Reed, Teresa Reider, Sonny/Veronica Womack, Frank/Linda Develle, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Marjorie Jaap, Reba Jennings, Helen Machost, Lura Matthews, Sue Trebotich, Bro. Robert McGovern C.F.C., Fr. Xavier Colavechio, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino 11/1; 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	\$3686.27
"Take a Step"	\$350.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$9.00
Food Pantry	\$70.00
Youth	\$97.00
Habitat	\$150.00
Garage Sale Proceeds/Habitat	\$1238.60
National Religious Retirement	\$100.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Upcoming Second Collections

Dec. 13 – National Religious Retirement

## November Month of: All Souls



Monday – Friday, 7:30am Mass Carmelite Monastery

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

\*\*\* Changes or Additions \*\*\*

STT – St. Therese                                  CTK – Christ the King  
 OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement  
 MSJLOG – Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God

Saturday, November 21 – Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of The Universe

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

Sunday November 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am RCIA – parish hall  
 9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms  
 10:30am Mass – Loresta Cannon  
 11:00am Spanish PSR  
 11:30am Confirmation - parish office  
 12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, November 23 – NO MASS – *St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro*  
 6:00pm OLOG practice – parish hall

Tuesday, November 24 – *St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*  
 5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room  
 5:30pm Mass – Special Intention

\*\*\*NO PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT – WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK!

Wednesday, November 25 – *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

9:00am – 7pm Adoration - chapel  
 5:30pm Mass - CTK  
 6:00pm OLOG practice – parish hall

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27  
 Chancery, Charities and Church Offices  
 will be Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays!

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day  
 9:00am Mass – People of the Parish

Friday, November 27 – NO MASS

Receptions honoring Fr. Jerry Tobin, O.Praem  
 after All Masses this weekend!

Saturday, November 28 Vigil First Sunday of Advent

3:00pm Confession  
 4:00pm Mass – Special Intention

Sunday November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

9:00am RCIA – parish hall  
 9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms  
 10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;  
 Special Intention for Fr. Jerry Tobin  
 Spanish PSR  
 11:00am Confirmation - parish office  
 11:30am Spanish Mass  
 12:30pm Spanish Mass

## 2015 Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build

St. Therese Parish pledged: \$3000.00  
Collected to date: \$2468.60  
Balance: \$ 531.40



Many thanks to all who volunteered for our work day and have made a donation to our pledge ... blessings abound!

Kerryn DeVerteuil, St. Therese Habitat Coordinator

**Thank You**

A special thanks to Carlyle Beggerly and Betsy Carraway for taking the time, effort and labor in order to share with us their collections of relics and saint statues on All Saints Day, they were greatly enjoyed by all.

## During the Month of November

### "Month of Holy Souls"

#### Ways to Remember Our Loved Ones

1) Remembrance cards to write their names on to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful

(place in basket at altar)

2) Write their names in the *Book of the Dead*, which is located in our "Focus Space" in the front right of Church.



## Knights of Columbus #8485 –

► If you ordered a smoked turkey for Thanksgiving from our Knights, pick-up on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

► Weekend of the Nov. 28th and 29th the Knights will lead a rosary before all Masses. Saturday will begin at 3:30pm and Sunday 10:00am & 12:00pm.

## Month of November

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis  
**Universal: Dialogue**

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization: Pastors**

That pastors of the church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**

*Local, State and Federal Government  
and Peace in the World!*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Today's Gospel ends just before Pilate asks Jesus another question: "What is truth?" The world asks us the same question: What is truth?

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**Msgr. Elvin Sunds,  
Fr. Jerry Tobin,  
Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez,  
St. Therese Staff and  
Volunteers wish  
everyone a  
Safe, Healthy, Happy Thanksgiving!**



## 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.

**Farewell Receptions honoring Fr. Jerry Tobin, O.Praem., planned for Sunday, Nov. 28 & 29, 2015 following the each weekend Mass. The receptions will be held in the Parish Hall. We will honor and thank Fr. Jerry, for serving as our Associate Pastor for this past year. Though he will no longer be our Associate, you will see his "smiling face" around St. Therese from time to time.**

## CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS,  
Phone: 601-373-1460

*Please help our Carmelite Sisters  
by shopping at their Gift Shop!*

## TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. --Theodore Roosevelt

## The Society of St. Vincent DePaul – St. Martin DePorres Conference CTK Parish

If you know of anyone in need of our services, please have them call 601-354-3716. Calls are accepted every other Tuesday from 9am-12noon. The Conference meets every other Tuesday at 6:30pm in CTK Parish Center. We encourage interested persons to attend. Your participation is welcomed as a member or associate member.

St. Vincent DePaul is a separate non-profit, tax deductible charity. **Checks for donations should be made payable to St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP).**

Thank you for your generosity in giving to this ministry of St. Vincent DePaul. Your continued support and prayers are very much appreciated.

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
JACKSON, MS**

**FINANCIAL STATUS  
June 30, 2015 End of Year**

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>
SAVINGS	\$71,287.69 (includes 59,000 CatholicMutualRoofClaim\$)
<u>CHECKING</u>	<u>\$ 6,005.97</u>
NET BALANCE	\$84,793.66

**DIOCESAN LOANS/Date Originated**

	Original Note	Balance	Monthly Note
*Parish Office "Take-A-Step"	\$212,850.00	\$49,915.61	\$2,874.00 P&I
*Operational Loan (roll-over 2013-2014 CDJ Cathedraticum)	<u>\$ 32,500.00</u>	<u>\$18,254.91</u>	\$1,353.73 P&I
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LOANS</b>	<b>\$245,350.00</b>	<b>\$68,170.52</b>	

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Total Year to Date Revenue	\$349,898.54
Total Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$313,020.43</u>
Net Income	\$ 36,878.11

**FINANCIAL STATUS  
October 31, 2015**

	<b>October 31, 2015</b>
SAVINGS	\$620,839.93 (includes 59,000 CatholicMutualRoofClaim and proceeds from sale of school building \$650,000.00)
<u>CHECKING</u>	<u>\$ (253.57)</u>
NET BALANCE	\$620,586.36

**DIOCESAN LOANS/Date Originated**

	Original Note	Balance	Monthly Note
*Parish Office "Take-A-Step"	\$212,850.00	\$45,061.07	\$2,874.00 P&I
*Operational Loan (roll-over 2013-2014 CDJ Cathedraticum)	<u>\$ 32,500.00</u>	<u>\$15,058.96</u>	\$1,353.73 P&I
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LOANS</b>	<b>\$245,350.00</b>	<b>\$60,120.03</b>	

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Total Year to Date Revenue	\$758,210.75
Total Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$161,565.10</u>
Net Income	\$596,645.65

# Contribution to the Weekly Collection

What parishioners are giving now to support parish operations for the 12 months ending 9/30/2015.

Average Weekly Gift	Count of Donors	Share of Donors
Under \$5	130	48%
\$5-25	88	32%
\$25-50	30	11%
\$50-75	10	4%
\$75-100	7	3%
Over \$100	6	2%
	271	100%

This table shows the range of WEEKLY gift

Where are you now?

To meet our parish operational costs, we ask each parishioner to prayerfully consider:

- If you are giving regularly now, increase your weekly contribution by \$7 to \$10.
- If you are not giving regularly, use the envelope system and make a regular financial gift to support the operation of our parish.

(check one)

I pledge to make a weekly contribution of:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5/week
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10/week
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20/week
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40/week
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50/week
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75/week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You tell us!</i>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_