

Be sure to complete and return your Pledge Sheet through the Sunday collection by December 15. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Dec. 20th
ONE 10:30am Bi-lingual Mass
Pastor Installation of Msgr. Sunds
by Bishop Joseph Kopacz
a lite reception to follow in parish hall

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2016

World Marriage Day 2016, Sunday, February 7, will be celebrated at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle. There will be Mass followed by a reception. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th anniversaries or any significant anniversary. Please submit your name, address and wedding date to Teresa Kemp at the parish office by Dec. 30th, 601-372-4481 or stheresecc@yahoo.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. 12/2015



DECEMBER – ALERT

Ending slavery is everyone's work. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is a collaborative, faith-based network that offers educational resources, information about access to survivors' services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery. Visit the web site: sistersagainsttrafficking.org

Month of December

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: *Experiencing God's mercy*

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: *Families*



That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

All Families and Peace in the World!

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS,

Phone: 601-373-1460

Please help our Carmelite Sisters

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!*



Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name

and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. Thank you.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I answer the Gospel question "What should I do?" in a way that shows my heart "beats in time" with God's?

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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.

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!

