



Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

January Month of: The Holy Name



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, January 9 – Vigil of Baptism of the Lord

- 3:00pm Confession
- 4:00pm Mass – Special Intention
- 5:15pm **Welcome New Year's Dinner Dance –**
parish hall (\$30.00 per person in advance)

Sunday January 10 – Baptism of the Lord

- 9:00am RCIA – parish hall
- 9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
- 10:30am Mass – Lee Greco Birthday Intention;
People of the Parish
- 11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
- 11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
- 12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, January 11 – NO MASS – First Week in Ordinary Time

- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, January 12

- 5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room
- 5:30pm Mass – Marian Servants Jesus the Lamb
of God Special Intention
- 6:00pm Marian Servants Jesus the Lamb of God meet
- 6:00pm Adoration

Wednesday, January 13 - St. Hilary

- 9:00am – 7pm Adoration
- 5:30pm Mass at CTK



Thursday, January 14

- 11:00am Little Flower Rosary Circle – parish hall
- 12noon Mass of Anointing – Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30pm Young at Heart – parish hall

Friday, January 15

- 8:45am Mass at CTK

Saturday, January 16 – Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 3:00pm Confession
- 4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish;
Greg Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday January 17 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00am RCIA – parish hall
- 9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
- 10:30am Mass – Special Intention
- 11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
- 11:00am Spanish RCIA for adults
- 11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
- 12:30pm Spanish Mass

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalm – Psalm 104

Second Reading – Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



James Lee, Jr. (Ingrid Piernas' brother), Larmay Aoy, John Hardy, Carson/Katherine/Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Helen Machost, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Rita

Reed, Hazel Sanders, Louis/Tony Smith, Amanda Warren, Stephen/Crystal/Emma Lynn Warren, Jonathan Warren, Sonny/Veronica Womack 1/10/16; Amanda Greco, Rosa Jones 12/27; Cary/Maribel Forrester, Irma Thoma, Jeanette Thurmond, James Wink 12/20; 12/6; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** James Colon, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Marjorie Jaap, Reba Jennings, Ernestine Lindsey, Margaret Major, Lura Matthews, Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Sue Trebotich **Religious:** Bro. Bob McGovern, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops; William Houck and Joseph Latino. **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.

Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

Regular Tithe	\$8625.60
"Take a Step"	\$448.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$33.71
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Youth	\$68.36
Lector Books	\$13.00
Votives	\$6.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

Jan 10 – Saltillo Mission

February 14 – Black and Indian Missions

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 THIS WEEK, 601-372-4481 or stheresecc@yahoo.com.

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NEEDED FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AFFECTED BY TORNADOES OR FLOODING

15 counties reported damage and flooding for severe weather Dec. 23-25, including communities in or near Clarksdale, Sardis, Holly Springs, Faulkner and Amory with Holly Springs as the hardest hit area. This extremely long-track tornado was believed to have been on the ground for at least two hours producing damage up to EF4 intensity and covering an area of up to 150 miles.

Monetary donations (including gift cards) are requested to help the victims with their immediate needs and with the long-term efforts of rebuilding their lives. Collected funds can be sent to Catholic Charities, Jackson whose role is to assess needs of families and individuals, provide direct assistance and connect them with other service providers. **Those who prefer making a direct donation to Catholic Charities may do so at the following link:** www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org

For more info, contact Dorothy Balsler at Catholic Charities: dorothy.balsler@ccjackson.org or 601-326-3725. Volunteer support is needed for skilled labor in the Holly Springs area. Interested persons can contact Lois Harrison at Sacred Heart Southern Missions: lharrison@shsm.org or (901) 626-5432.

The Ascent of Mt. Carmel - Jan. 22-23, 2016

The Ascent of Mt. Carmel is a spiritual treatise by the 16th century Spanish mystic and poet St. John of the Cross. The book is a systematic treatment of the ascetical life in pursuit of mystical union with Christ. It is part of four works by John dealing with the Dark Night of the Soul, when the person undergoes earthly spiritual privations in search of union with God. The retreat will reflect on St. John's work in relation to our own response to God in our spiritual journey. Presenter: Fr. John Bohn, pastor of St. Richard's parish, Jackson, is a long time student of John of the Cross. 6:30 pm Friday to 3:30 pm Saturday. Donation: \$100 Contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellingpl@gmail.com for more information.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Have I set aside fixed time for daily prayer, morning and evening, as part of my baptismal commitment? When do I find myself praying spontaneously in the course of each day?

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Month of January

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: *Interreligious Dialogue*

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.



Evangelization: *Christian Unity*

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Human Trafficking Slaves and Peace in the World!

JANUARY – ALERT

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men and children in the U.S. and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters are working together to end this crime. Learn more about it at sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

TRAINING REGARDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ashlee Lucas from Mississippi Homeland Security and Wendy Bradford from the 'Beautiful Ones' are organizing a training on Jan. 12th at St. Richard Catholic Church 6pm-8pm. Materials from the USCCB will be the basis of this training. For more info contact Suzan Cox at St. Richard 601-366-2335.

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson's Dept. of Faith Formation is sponsoring a course on "The Creed" beginning Jan. 24. The course will consist of 8 two-hour sessions from 3:00-5:00PM on the following

Sundays: Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 20, April 3, April 17, and April 24.

The course instructor is Jill Hisaw of St. Therese. The meeting place, St. Jude Catholic Church in Pearl. The course is open to all adults regardless of educational background or level of knowledge regarding the Catholic faith. The textbook that will be used is *The Creed: The Apostolic Faith in Contemporary Theology, Third Edition (Revised and Expanded)*, by Berard L. Marthaler, Professor of Religion at the Catholic University of America. There is a \$20 registration fee, payable to the Catholic Diocese of Jackson. The book may be ordered through Amazon or through Annette Stevenson at the Diocese.

To register, please contact Annette at: annette.stevenson@jacksondiocese.org. For questions regarding the course, you may contact Jill Hisaw at JTHisaw@gmail.com.