



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2016

Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory.  
— 1saiah 62:2

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalm** – Psalm 96

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel** – John 2:1-11



**Ward/Júlia Carraway** (Charles Carraway's uncle/aunt), **Jack Hardy**, **Roy McMillan**, **Helen Opiela 1/17**; **James Lee, Jr.**, **Larmay Acy**, **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/Mariel Forrester**, **Irma Thoma**, **Jeanette Thurmond**, **James Wink 12/20**;  
**Homebound/Nursing Homes:** **James Colon**, **Evelyn/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	\$4253.80
"Take a Step"	\$124.95
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed)	\$8.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$68.50
Lector Books	\$26.00
Saltillo	\$271.67

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Upcoming Second Collections

**January 24 – Special Collection for Victims of the Floods & Tornadoes in Mississippi**  
February 14 – Black and Indian Missions

## January Month of: The Holy Name

Monday – Friday  
7:30am Mass

Carmelite Monastery



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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

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

Monday, January 18 – NO MASS – *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*;

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

Chancery, Charities and Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19 - *Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)*

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room  
5:30pm Mass – George Harrell  
6:10pm Rosary  
6:00pm Adoration

Wednesday, January 20 - *St. Fabian; St. Sebastian*

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



Thursday, January 21 - *St. Agnes*

5:30pm Mass - Special Intention  
6:00pm Finance Council–parish office meeting

Friday, January 22 - *Day of Prayer for the*

*Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

8:45am Mass at CTK

Saturday, January 23 – Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass – Rusty Kemp Birthday Intention

Sunday January 24 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am RCIA – parish hall  
9:00am English PSR – office classrooms  
10:30am Mass – People of the Parish;  
Grace and Ursin Oubre, Sr.  
11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms  
11:00am Spanish RCIA for adults  
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS AFFECTED BY FLOODING AND TORNADOES IN MISSISSIPPI

Bishop Joseph Kopacz has approved a second collection for the victims of the flood and tornados in Mississippi. St. Therese, Jackson will take up this second collection the weekend of January 23-24. *Please be generous to our neighbors.*



### ROSARY BEFORE ALL MASSES

Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary in the church at 3:00pm. Also Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> a 10:00am Rosary and then 12:00noon Rosary in Spanish.



### 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!***

### YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. --Anonymous

### 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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

For whom do I need to intercede this week?  
What is Jesus telling me to do that life's water might be transformed into the wine of God's mercy?

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### *Congratulations and*

*Anniversary Blessings to:*  
Charles and Betsy Carraway  
on the occasion of your  
30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, January 3rd

### The Catholic Diocese of Jackson's Dept. of Faith Formation is sponsoring a course on "The Creed" beginning Jan. 24.

The course consist of 8 two-hour sessions from 3-5:00PM on the following Sundays: Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 20, April 3, April 17, and April 24. **Course instructor:** Jill Hisaw of St. Therese **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](mailto:annette.stevenson@jacksondiocese.org). For questions regarding the course, you may contact Jill Hisaw at [JTHisaw@gmail.com](mailto:JTHisaw@gmail.com).



**Please pray for the repose of soul:**

†**Kenneth Downey, former parishioner**

May he rest in peace, and may his family 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!*

### Ash Wednesday is February 10, 2016.

Please bring your blessed palms from Palm Sunday 2015 and place in the basket located in the gathering space. We will burn these palms in order to have ashes for this Ash Wednesday Mass. *Thank you.*



### 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. We 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. 6:30pm Friday to 3:30pm Saturday. **Donation:** \$100 - Contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at [dwellpl@gmail.com](mailto:dwellpl@gmail.com) for more information.