



## WE HAVE A PASTOR AND NOW WE HAVE A RECTORY!

*One of our own members has graciously offered to rent a home to the church for our rectory. We have begun the process of updating the home for Msgr. Sunds. There are envelopes located in the gathering space if you would like to make a donation to help furnish our new rectory. Watch future bulletins for more ways you can help furnish the rectory as Msgr. Sunds decides what his needs are. Thank you!*

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS

Due to problems with emails throughout the diocese, our new Protection of Children monthly email bulletins should begin in February. If there are any problems with your email address, Teresa will let you know so we can get it corrected. Thank you for all you do in keeping our children/youth protected.

### 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!***

### 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.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Whom can I identify—poor, bound, or blind—as needing my practical response to make this a Jubilee Year of Mercy for them?

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### 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.

## SAVE THE DATES FEBRUARY 22-24, 2016

**Lenten Mission - St. Therese, Jackson**

**Theme: "The Joy of the Gospel"**

Parish Mission will be offered by the Redemptorists Priests. The Redemptorists came to Mississippi in 2014 as a resource for the diocese of Jackson in outreach to the Hispanic community within the Mississippi Delta. One of the charisms of the Redemptorists is the parish mission.

### WATCH FUTURE BULLETINS FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**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.*



### JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery and takes on 2 forms: **Sex trafficking** is the use of force, fraud or coercion to compel adults and children to engage in commercial sex acts against their will. (Minors under the age of 18 years induced into commercial sex are victims of sex trafficking—regardless of the use of force, fraud, or coercion). **Labor trafficking** occurs when labor or service is obtained by force fraud or coercion. It has been seen in hotels, restaurants, nail salons, farm laborers, etc. and includes situations of debt bondage, forced labor, and involuntary child labor.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO: *Pray, Learn, Act***

1. **PRAY**...for the enslaved, for those enslaving them and those who pay to abuse them. Use prayer resources during Lent and throughout the year in your parishes
2. **LEARN**...Websites: <http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/>; <https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking>; <http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org/>
3. **ACT**...Send a message to Congress to take the anti-trafficking fight to the next level: [http://hq.salsalabs.com/o/5417/p/dia/action3/common/public/index.sjs?action\\_KEY=22057](http://hq.salsalabs.com/o/5417/p/dia/action3/common/public/index.sjs?action_KEY=22057). Report suspected trafficking activity to the National Human Trafficking Hotline: **1-888-373-7888**.

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