



# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 31, 2016

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.  
-- 1Corinthians 13:13

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

**Psalm** – Psalm 71

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

**Gospel** – Luke 4:21-30



**Rosa Jones, Jon Quinn 1/31;** Francis Rooks Patterson, Elizabeth Stubbs, Cary/Mariel Forrester, James Wink 1/24; Ward/Julia Carraway, Jack Hardy, Helen Opiela 1/17; Larmay Acy, Ed Hardy, John Hardy, 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, Emma Lynn Warren, Jonathan Warren, Sonny/Veronica Womack 1/10/16;  
**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  
**Priests/Religious:** Bob McGovern, Brian Carroll, Xavier Colavechio, Robert Oliver, Richard Somers, 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.**



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY** 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	\$4572.51
"Take a Step"	\$405.00
Coffee & Doughnuts (\$22 weekly)	\$17.69
Food Pantry (FP)	\$20.00
Youth	\$109.00
Saltillo	\$30.00
Tornado/Flood Victims of MS	\$602.10
Rectory Furnishings	\$25.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Upcoming Second Collections

**February 7 - Catholic Service Appeal**  
**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



### CWA BAKE SALE

### AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, January 30 – Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday January 31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am RCIA – parish hall  
9:00am English PSR – office classrooms  
10:30am Mass – People of the Parish; Billy Hutchins  
11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms  
11:00am Spanish RCIA for adults  
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom  
12:30pm Spanish Mass  
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass and New Year Celebration!

Monday, February 1 – NO MASS

Tuesday, February 2 – *The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day*

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room  
5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – choir area  
5:30pm Mass – Special Intention  
6:00pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

Wednesday, February 3 - *St. Blaise; St. Ansgar*

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



Thursday, February 4

5:30pm Mass – Special Intention  
6:00pm Liturgy Meeting – parish office  
7:00pm-8pm Knights of Columbus District Meeting-ph

Friday, February 5 – *St. Agatha, First Friday*

8:45am Mass at CTK

Saturday, February 6 – Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am-12Noon Men of Faith – Men's Retreat – parish hall  
12noon-3pm Adoration  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday February 7 – Fifth 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

## Catholic Service Appeal 2016

### *Called to Serve*

Next week is the annual Catholic Service Appeal weekend. The theme is **Called to Serve**. Next week Msgr. Sunds will lead us through the in-pew pledge card. For those who have not made a pledge by mail, you will be asked to fill out a pledge card and place it in the second collection. While on Earth Jesus never stopped serving others and He asked us to continue in His footsteps. Your pledge to the CSA is a way to serve Jesus and others. Thank you for your generous support. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

### **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!***

**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 Ash Wednesday Mass. **Thank you.**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

► **FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>** from 8am-12Noon

**Men of Faith** - Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Men's retreat **open to all men age 18 and above**, led by Msgr. Sunds at St. Therese parish hall. **Breakfast will be served at 8am.**

► **FEBRUARY 22-24, 2016**

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

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

St. Therese Catholic Church invites its members and friends to attend "The Joy of the Gospel," a celebratory mission set for Feb. 22-24. The mission focuses on renewal of faith and exploration of the sacraments. It will be conducted at 7pm each evening by Fr. Michael McAndrew and his Redemptorist team, who are based in Greenwood, MS. A social with light refreshments will follow the mission on Feb. 22 and Feb. 24.

► **MARCH 4-6, 2016**

**St. Therese Annual Women's Retreat at**

**Chatawa** – Registration and details forthcoming.

**Watch bulletin for details!**

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

By summarizing Jesus' teaching and example, Paul's "Canticle of Love" provides an examination of conscience for this Jubilee Year of Mercy: Is my love for others patient and kind, not jealous or pompous? Is it not self-seeking or quick-tempered? Does it not brood over injury or rejoice over wrongdoing? Does it rejoice with truth? Does it bear, believe, hope, and endure all things?

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

† **James Lee, Jr.** – Ingrid Piernas' younger brother,  
Jessica and Jordaine's uncle.

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!***

### **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.