





Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Jeannette and Robert Wilkerson* – Alexander (Gail) Young's sister and brother-in-law who lost their lives last week during a home fire.

May they rest in peace, and may their 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!*

### DAILY LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:



**Tuesday:** 5:30pm Mass

**Wednesday:** 8:30am Mass,  
9am-7pm Adoration

**Thursday:** 5:30pm Mass  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 12Noon Healing Mass*

**Friday:** 5:30pm Stations, 6:00pm Soup Supper (donation to our common Rice Bowl) and Lenten Session by Bishop Robert Barron: *7 Deadly Sins; 7 Lively Virtues* directed by Jill Hisaw (parishioner)

### **Catholic Service Appeal 2016 Called to Serve**

This weekend we are asking all parishioners of the diocese to consider a gift to the CSA. Every gift no matter the size is vital to the success of the CSA. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by helping those in need. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the CSA. Our goal this year is to get 100% participation. Every gift does make a difference. Our theme is **Called To Serve**. Jesus asks us to serve others humbly and unselfishly. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



### **YOUNG AT HEART February 11, 2016**

**12:00pm Mass of Anointing followed by  
POT LUCK LUNCH, FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP in the parish hall.**

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

Whom, in my life, can I identify as someone "outside" who might long to be gathered tenderly into God's compassionate care and welcomed into the community's loving embrace? Might this be a fitting Lenten "project" for me as a "missionary of mercy?"

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### **Fast And Abstinence**



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### **Lenten - Fasting and Abstinence**

**Fasting:** Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the

U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller "collations," when considered together, should not equal the main meal—and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

**Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity (there are no Friday solemnities in 2015).

### **WHERE GOD IS**

We cannot go where God is not.  
And where God is, all is well.

---Anonymous

### **SAVE THE DATES**

#### **► 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 34<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Women's Retreat at Chataw, MS –**

**"The Fragrance of Christ" – An Invitation to**

**All Women in the Parish** – This invitation is open to all women of the parish, registration forms and details are found in the gathering space of the church. Registration deadline is February 25, 2016.

#### **► MEN OF FAITH – St. Therese**

**Men's Day of Reflection/Retreat**

**\*\*\*TO BE RESCHEDULED!**

**Watch bulletin for details!**

## **TESTED LIKE GOLD**

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

--St. Jerome Emiliani

## **40 Days for Life campaign kicks off with February 10, 2016 rally at noon.**

**Location:** the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility Jackson Women's Health Organization located at 2903 N. State St. - Pastor Jay Barfield of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Clinton will be leading the opening prayer at the kickoff. Keynote speaker Mavis Buckley of Freedom 517 will be giving her testimony. Please come and join us for this kickoff event.

If you have not already signed up for a time to come pray during the 40 days of the Spring 2016 campaign please do so now. You can either email us the time you would like or you can go to the 40 Days for life website and sign up for a time.

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/jackson-2/>

## **St. Mary Basilica - Natchez, MS has developed a Catholic History Tour**

The City of Natchez is marking 300 years of establishment this year. As part of the festivities, St. Mary Basilica has developed a Catholic History Tour featuring stops along the very early Catholic landmarks in the city center from Spanish and French times as well as the early days of the diocese. Holy Family Parish Church will also be on the Natchez Tri-Centennial Tour of Historic Black Churches on Saturday, February 13, 2016, 2-4 pm. Parish historian, Duncan Morgan, other docents and the Kindergarten class will share Holy Family's history.

## **CARMELITE GIFT SHOP**

2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS,  
Phone: 601-373-1460

**Please help our Carmelite Sisters by shopping at their Gift Shop - Thank you! Gifts for all Occasions!**

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals, statues and crucifixes: gifts for: Christmas, Easter, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, New Baby, Birthdays, Anniversaries.

## **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. Msgr. Sunds has made some selections for the rectory and is now registered at: Belk's, Target and Walmart. Gift cards are welcomed. Thank you!*

## **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.

## **Month of February**

**Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis**  
**Universal: Care for Creation**

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.



**Evangelization: Asia**

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**  
**Widows and Widowers and Peace in the World!**

## **PARISH FOOD**

**PANTRY THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES TO OUR FOOD PANTRY...**

**WE ARE BLESSED!**

We assist people every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by appointment) and are always grateful for those who donate food items. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. **We are always in need:** canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter and jelly.

**\*\*\*If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you!**

