

Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
-- Psalm 27:1

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm – Psalm 27

Second Reading - Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel – Luke 9:28-36



John Hardy, Joanne Jackson, Thomas Putnam (Joanne Jackson's brother) **2/21**; 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, 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.**



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 \$4186.50
"Take a Step" \$100.00

Coffee & Doughnuts (\$22 weekly) \$9.80
Food Pantry (FP) \$20.00
Youth \$68.27
Rectory Furnishings \$100.00
Black & Indian Missions \$630.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

March 6 – Catholic Relief Services

March 24, Holy Thursday – Rice Bowls

March 25, Good Friday – Holy Land

March 27, Easter Sunday-Education of Future Priests

February Month of: The Holy Family

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, February 20 – Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday February 21 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am RCIA – parish hall
9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; Thelma & George Martz
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

**– PARISH MISSION BEGINS TOMORROW –
MONDAY, FEB. 22, and continues through
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 each evening at 7:00pm
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

**Monday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday**

***8:30am Mass – Special Intention for
Success of Parish Mission
***7:00pm Mission – church/parish hall

Tuesday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

***8:30am Mass – People of the Parish
5:30pm Mass – Special Intention
***7:00pm Mission – church

Individual Lenten Reconciliation available tonight

Wednesday, February 24

***8:30am Mass – People of the Parish
9:00am-7:00pm Adoration
***7:00pm Mission Mass – Special Intention for the
Redemptorist Mission in MS



Thursday, February 25

5:30pm Mass – Sissy Warren Birthday Intention
6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish office

Friday, February 26 – Abstinence

8:45am Mass at CTK
***5:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by
Soup Super – Hosts: Greco's and Kemp's
Lenten Session: Bishop Robert Barron's -
7 Deadly Sins/7 Lively Virtues

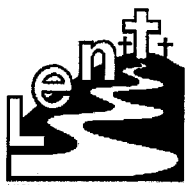
Saturday, February 27 – Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – C. Medic Warren I and Doris Kemp

Sunday February 28 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am RCIA – parish hall
9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:30am Mass – James Joseph Lee, Jr.;
People of the Parish
11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
11:00am Spanish RCIA for adults
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
12:30pm Spanish Mass

DAILY LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:



Tuesday: 5:30pm Mass

Wednesday: 8:30am Mass,

9am-7pm Adoration

Thursday: 5:30pm Mass

2nd Thursday 12Noon Healing Mass

Friday: 5:30pm Stations, 6:00pm Soup

Supper (*almsgiving to our common Rice Bowl*) and

Lenten Session by Bishop Robert Barron:

Seven Deadly Sins; Seven Lively Virtues

Facilitators: Jill Hisaw and Msgr. Sunds



Lenten Almsgiving: Catholic Relief

Services Rice Bowl – Family Rice

Bowls are located in the gathering space of the church as you enter. (*We will collect them at offertory on Holy Thursday.*)

Catholic Service Appeal 2016

Called to Serve

Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to Serve Him and others. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. To date **St. Therese** has raised **\$4590 of the 2016 \$7900 goal with 16pledges.** For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS

By now you should have receive an email from **VIRTUS**, our new ongoing **Protection of Children** monthly bulletin. If you have not received one, please contact Teresa at the parish office so she can get it corrected. Thank you for all you do in keeping our children/youth protected.

Msgr. Sunds has moved in! He has made some selections for the rectory and is registered at: *Belks, Target and Walmart.* Items are still needed and gift cards are welcomed. Thank you!

Lenten Mission Begins!

St. Therese, Jackson

Theme: "The Joy of the Gospel"

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2016

St. Therese Catholic Church invites it 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 Redemptoriest team, who are based in Greenwood, MS. A social with light refreshments will follow the mission on Feb. 22 and Feb. 24.

**FAST And
ABSTINENCE**



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Lenten - Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on 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 Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

SAVE THE DATES

► **MARCH 4-6, 2016 – St. Therese 34th 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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

We give thanks for our baptismal covenant, for the promise that, when our exodus is complete, we will also be transfigured in the pattern of the glorified body of Christ.

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DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

RICE BOWL



Hungering to Give Back -

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family - and feed an entire school.

How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

FEBRUARY - ALERT - February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of 7 and named Bakhita, "Fortunate One", by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 2000, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For prayer resources, visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

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!

40 Days for Life Spring 2016 Campaign

Take a stand for life!

From February 10 to March 20, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

Location: The public right-of-way outside the abortion facility Jackson Women's Health Organization located at 2903 N. State St.

If you have not signed up for a time to come pray during the 40 days of the Spring 2016 campaign please do so now. Go to the 40 Days for Life website ...

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

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,

Nothing frighten you.

All things are passing.

God never changes.

Patient endurance attains all things.

Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,

God alone is sufficient.

--St. Teresa of Avila

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - 9:00am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

1st Saturday - 12Noon-3:00pm

(Praying for Vocations)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered!



Remember loved ones during the Easter Season with an honorary/memorial of Lilies or flowering plant. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to

honor or remember on the envelope. Thank you.

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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.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES TO OUR FOOD PANTRY... WE ARE BLESSED!

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