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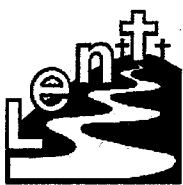
March 6 – Catholic Relief Services

March 24, Holy Thursday – Rice Bowls

March 25, Good Friday – Holy Land

March 27, Easter Sunday-Education of Future Priests

## 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 (*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***

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to  
the Catholic Service Appeal. **St. Therese has raised  
\$4590 of our 2016 \$7900 goal.** We ask that God grant  
us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of  
our parish, diocese and the church throughout the  
world. For more on information about the Appeal or  
to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Rosa Jones** – Ann Greco's dear friend

May she rest in peace, and may her 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!***

**St. Joe Bruin Baseball Camp, February 28<sup>th</sup> from  
1:00-3:30pm at D. M. Howie Baseball Field on the  
campus of St. Joseph Catholic School**

Bruin baseball players and coaches will be on hand  
to teach the fundamentals of baseball as well as tips to  
help improve each camper's game.

This camp is for beginners as-well-as the most  
experienced ball player. Cost is \$25.00 per camper.  
Walk-ups will be welcome! For boys in grades Pre-K -  
6th grade. For more information, contact St. Joe  
Baseball Coach, Gerard McCall at  
[gmccall@stjoebruins.com](mailto:gmccall@stjoebruins.com).

## **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.



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.

## **Fast And Abstinence**



### **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.

### **RICE BOWL**



## **Hungering to Give Back –**

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl  
journey is the African nation of Rwanda,  
where we're reminded to care for the  
unborn. This week we pray for  
pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical  
and nutritional support they need to raise healthy,  
thriving children. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).  
Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

**Reminder:** If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit – please call the parish office 601-372-4481. Also, should you want an anointing prior to hospitalization, let Msgr. Elvin Sunds know. We also need your permission to list your name or a family member in the church bulletin for prayers: 601-372-4481 or [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com).

## 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!**

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - 9:00am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - 12Noon-3:00pm

(Praying for Vocations)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered!



# 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. 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/>

## 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:** Easter, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, New Baby, Birthdays, and Anniversaries.

## Join our Team!

**April 1, 6pm – Midnight (6hrs only)**

**St. Therese Relay for Life Team**

**“Standing in the Gap”**

In support of all parishioners, friends and family who have battled cancer, St. Therese will again have a team at the Hinds Clinton Relay for Life. **The Relay will begin Friday, April 1st at 6pm and end at Midnight we will relay at Olde Towne Clinton, 300 Jefferson Street, Clinton, MS.** Please consider joining our team, supporting the team with a donation, or helping us in some way. **Register online at:**

**My Team URL:**

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/StTherese> or  
 call: parishioner, Gail Clark 601-672-3467.

Relay for Life is a fundraiser for American Cancer Society.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE!**



## DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

--Anonymous

## 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!**

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.

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