



Thank you so much for your participation in the Birthright Baby Bottle Boomerang! Your generosity will support Birthright and the Pro-Life effort of the Knights of Columbus. Women and girls who are faced with an unexpected pregnancy don't always have supportive families and friends. They sometimes see abortion as their only alternative. Birthright provides counselors who guide them through the challenges they face, and provides much needed support.

Please be sure to turn in the baby bottles so that we can return them to Birthright. If you missed the opportunity to participate in our Boomerang, you may send a check to Birthright, PO Box 955, Jackson, MS 39205. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATES:

► **March 12th - March 13th** after each Mass we are going to sell Luminary Bags and have a Raffle for Relay for Life event. *Also, if you know of a parishioner who is a survivor please give their name and address to someone at the table.*

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!

MARCH – ALERT

Drugs, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, and arms are multi-billion dollar businesses in the world today. Human trafficking is taking persons by force, fraud, or coercion and exploiting them for sex or labor. Learn more about this crime against women, men and children at **sistersagainstrafficking.org** (FAQs) or visit our Facebook page (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

Catholic Service Appeal 2016

Called to Serve

We thank all those at St. Therese who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. **St. Therese has raised \$4590 of our 2016 \$7900 goal.** For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Michael Durst** – Evelyn's son

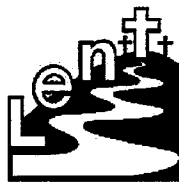
May he rest in peace, and may his family find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Whom have I judged by appearances? How can I let them know this week that from now on I see them in light of the same mercy with which God sees all of us? *Pastoral Patterns Copyright © 2016, World Library Publications*

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.*)

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a great new FREE app from Our Sunday Visitor! **365 Days to Mercy** is designed to accompany you on your spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of. The app includes daily reflections on mercy, everyday Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and lots more. **Go to your app store and search "365 Days to Mercy" and install it today!**

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
FEBRUARY and MARCH
MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS**

By now you should have received your email February 8th 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. The March monthly bulletin should arrive in your emails around the 8-10th. 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 -

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.



YOUNG AT HEART

March 10, 2016

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

***Msgr. Sunds has moved into the rectory!
Thank you to those who have helped in
any way thus far, we could not have
accomplished this task without your
assistance!***

Reconciliation

During this season of Lent take the opportunity and receive the blessing of going to Reconciliation at any of the regular times or call the office for an appointment.

Month of March

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: *Families in Difficulty*

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.



Evangelization: *Persecuted Christians*

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
*Candidates/Catechumens and Peace in the World!***



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/>