

Fifth Sunday of Lent

3rd Scrutiny

March 13, 2016



I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord. -- *Philippians 3:8*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm – Psalm 130

Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11

Gospel – John 11:1-45



Evelyn Durst, Bill Rush 3/6; Matthew Develle, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Olivia Johnson, Robert Perlick, Gwen Roberson, Francis Rooks Patterson, Elizabeth Stubbs, James Wink 2/28; Ward/Julia Carraway, Jack Hardy, John Hardy, Joanne Jackson, Helen Opiela, Thomas Putnam 2/21; Larmay Acy, Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Ed Hardy, 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 2/14; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** James Colon, 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.

Upcoming Second Collections

March 24, Holy Thursday – Rice Bowls

March 25, Good Friday – Holy Land

March 27, Easter Sunday-Education of Future Priests

Please pray for the repose of soul:

† Reba Jennings – Mother of Carol McWilliams;
Grandmother of Karen McWilliams

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

March Month of:

St. Joseph

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, March 12 – Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent

12Noon

Adoration - chapel

3:00pm

Confession

4:00pm

Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday March 13 – Fifth Sunday of Lent – 3rd Scrutiny

***9:00am

RCIA

9:00am

English PSR – office classrooms

10:30am

Mass – Billy Hutchins

11:00am

NO Spanish PSR – school classrooms

11:00am

NO Spanish RCIA for adults

11:30am

NO Confirmation – office classroom

12:30pm

Spanish Mass

Monday, March 14 – NO MASS

6:00pm

Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, March 15

5:00pm

Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room

Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – Choir area

5:30pm

Mass – Abron Haymond & Crystal Kemp

Birthday Intentions

6:10pm

Rosary – chapel

6:30pm

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

8:30am

Mass – Special Intention

9:00am-7:00pm

Adoration

***5:30pm

Mass CTK

5:30pm

Good Friday & Holy Saturday

Liturgy Committee – parish office



Thursday, March 17 – St. Patrick

5:30pm

Mass – Veronica Womack for Healing

6:00pm

Finance Committee – parish office

Friday, March 18 – Abstinence

8:45am

Mass at CTK

***5:30pm

Stations of the Cross followed by

Soup Supper – Hosts: Cathy Gosodarski

Lenten Session: Bishop Robert Barron's -

7 Deadly Sins/7 Lively Virtues

Saturday, March 19 – Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

12Noon

Adoration - chapel

3:00pm

Confession

4:00pm

Mass – Jill Hisaw Birthday Intention;

Mary 7 Stanley Shavel

Sunday March 20 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

***9:00am

No RCIA

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No English PSR – office classrooms

10:30am

Mass – Billy Hutchins

11:00am

NO Spanish PSR – school classrooms

11:00am

NO Spanish RCIA for adults

11:30am

NO Confirmation – office classroom

12:30pm

Spanish Mass

3:00pm

Vietnamese Mass



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.acevents.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.

INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.---St. Basil the Great

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, from what tomb of living death does Jesus command me to come forth? Whose burial bands am I called on to name and help untie in order to let that believing brother or sister go free?

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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 receive 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.

