

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

-- Isaiah 50:7a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm – Psalm 22

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - Luke 22:14-23:56



Ronnie Shuler 3/20; 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, 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 Bishop 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 Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their MILITARY 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 for the past

2 Weeks:

Budget Needed 2 Weeks \$12,000.00 Regular Tithe 2 Weeks \$ 9 228 46

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"Take a Step"	\$723.55
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$45.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00
Youth	\$101.50
Easter Flower Memorials	\$95.00
MSCatholic Subscriptions	\$85.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$650.20
Rectory furnishings	\$55.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$4.81

Thank you for your generosity!

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 19 - Vigil of Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

Confession 3:00pm

4:00pm Mass - Jill Hisaw Birthday Intention;

Mary and Stanley Shavel

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

***9:00am NO RCIA

***9:00am NO English PSR - office classrooms

10:30am Mass - Billy Hutchins

NO Spanish PSR - school classrooms ***11:00am

NO Spanish RCIA for adults ***11:00am

***11:30am NO Confirmation – office classroom

12:30pm Spanish Mass - Victor Wox,

1st Year Anniversary of Death(3/23)

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Monday, March 21 - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 22 - NO MASS at STT

***5:00pm

No Cursillo Prayer Group1 - prayer room

No Cursillo Prayer Group 2 - Choir area Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral

No Rosarv ***6:10pm

***6:30pm No Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 23

***5:45pm

8:30am

Mass - Special Intention

***NO Adoration



Thursday, March 24 - Evening of the Lord Supper

***7:00pm Mass - James Joseph Lee, Jr

***8:30pm Adoration until Midnight

Friday, March 25 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

***3:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

***5:30pm-6:45pm Via De La Rosa ***7:00pm **Good Friday Service**

Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

***8:00pm

Mass - Special Intention for

All Who Received Sacraments

Reception following in the parish hall

Sunday March 27 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

***9:00am No RCIA

***9:00am No English PSR - office classrooms 10:30am Mass - James Joseph Lee, Jr.

NO Spanish PSR - school classrooms ***11:00am

NO Spanish RCIA for adults ***11:00am

***11:30am NO Confirmation - office classroom

Spanish Mass 12:30pm

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: † Bishop Emeritus William R. Houck

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!



Join our Team!

► <u>April 1, 6pm – Midnight (6hrs only)</u> 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 multibillion 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 **sistersagainsttrafficking.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. Of the **54 pledges** St. Therese has raised **\$11,017** for 2016. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As I look at the blessed palms that declare Jesus' mercy, whom must I take the initiative to forgive from the heart, sharing this unconditional mercy?

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Hungering to Build Community



We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does

our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.



^ REMINDER: HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION "RICE BOWLS"

Lenten Almsgiving:

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



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. 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.

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.



PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children."

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MARCH MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS

By now you should have receive your email March from VIRTUS, ongoing Protection of Children monthly bulletin. If you have not received one, please contact Teresa at the parish office.A.S.A.P. Thank you for all you do in keeping our children/youth protected.