





## Join our Team!

► **April 1, 6pm – Midnight (6hrs)**  
**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!**

## Hungering to Build Community

We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts., where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in

Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl through our offertory. Please mark your box with your family name. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



## 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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



### Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Ward Carraway** – Charles (Betsy)

Carraway’s uncle, Nina’s great uncle

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!*



**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.**

## WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,  
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.  
Your resurrection dresses the table  
for the bread of heaven and the cup of  
salvation.

Blessed are you!

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When did I last glimpse the face of God’s mercy in my life? Whose life will I try to brighten this Easter by permitting God’s mercy shine on them through my compassion?

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## 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](http://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.

## 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 [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org) (FAQs) or visit our Facebook page (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). Ending Slavery is everyone’s work.