



Dear Msgr. Sunds,

I wanted to write you to thank you for the warm welcome you provided our group several Sundays ago. Our students were so impressed by the kindness and genuine enthusiasm of your community. From the moment we walked in the door, we were made to feel right at home. One of the students told me that if people were that welcoming at her church at home, she would be there a whole lot more often! Thank you and the St. Therese Community for your hospitality as we made our way to New Orleans. Know of my prayers and gratitude.

Peace, Joe Wysocki, Director
University Ministry,
University of St Francis, Joliet, IL

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.

THANK YOU



Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!!!** Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice bowl this coming week at offertory. Again, thank you.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

--St. Vincent Ferrer

Please pray for the repose of souls:

- † Ernestine Slattery – mother of Fr. Kevin Slattery
- † Mother Angelica – foundress of EWTN

May they rest in peace, and may their 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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, to whom should I go this Easter week sharing Jesus' peace and merciful forgiveness?

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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!**



HOLY HOUR OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us **Friday, April 8, 2016 at 6pm** at **St. Richard Catholic Church** for a **Holy Hour**. Special guest **Lorraine Hess** will lead us through a **Holy Hour of praise and worship** which will include **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction**.

Lorraine Hess is a singer, songwriter, and music minister born and raised in New Orleans. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University, and is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in pastoral studies at Loyola University. She has served the church in music since age 16, and is the Music Director at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner, La.

The Holy Hour will feature selections from Lorraine's most recent album – **AS I PRAY** – which incorporates many aspects of prayer, repentance, trust, surrender, petition, and praise.

Tickets are **not** required. An offering **will be** taken. Reception in Foley Hall will follow Holy Hour. **This Holy Hour is to be enjoyed by the entire family.**

Month of April

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Universal: Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.



Evangelization: African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Graduates and Peace in the World!**

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