



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 17, 2016

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." -- Acts 13:47b

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 13:14, 43-52.

Psalm – Psalm 100

Second Reading – Revelation 7:9; 14b-17.

Gospel – John 10:27-30.



Henry Kini, Tom/Brenda Steen Family, 4/17; Jean Campbell, Teresa Kemp 4/3; 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; 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, Abrón 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.**



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 Lieder, 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

April 17, Louis Covert Scholarship Trust –
Catholic School Subsidy
April 24, Catholic Home Missions

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As a Lamb who was lost but is now found, how can I join Jesus this week in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one precious lamb?

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April Month of: The Holy Eucharist



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, April 16 – Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am CWA Quarterly Meeting-parish office
1:00pm Wedding/church
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass – Kemp/Warren Family Intentions; People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

9:00am RCIA
9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:30am Mass – Jessica Piernas Birthday Intention
11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
11:00am Spanish RCIA for adults
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Monday, April 18 – NO MASS

Tuesday, April 19

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room
Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – Choir area
5:30pm Mass – Special Intention
6:00pm Rosary – chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting
7:00pm KofC 4th Degree – parish hall

Wednesday, April 20

8:30am Mass – Special Intention
9:00am-7:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Liturgy – parish office meeting



Thursday, April 21 –

5:30pm Mass – Special Intention

Friday, April 22 – Earth Day; Passover begins

8:45am Mass at CTK

Saturday, April 23 – Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter

10am-2pm Spanish 1st Reconciliation Retreat – parish hall
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass – Pam Smith Birthday Intention

Sunday, April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am RCIA
9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; People of the Parish
11:00am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
11:00am Spanish RCIA for adults
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Emmanuel Kini** - Brother of Marrine Ngong

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!

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!

POSITION AVAILALE

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is looking for a para legal /lawyer who would be willing to work on an hourly basis as needed. In this position, the employee can work either from home and/or from an office in the Chancery building. The main task will be to assist a range of legal support and administration, such as reviewing contracts, drafting contracts, deeds, titles, etc.

For a full description or to apply please contact cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org. If interested in applying, please submit your resume along with desired hourly rate.

ATTENTION 2016 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES



Please notify the parish office of your name, school and future plans, stheresecc@yahoo.com.

THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work. --Emile Zola

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.

SAVE THE DATE: 2016 Bishop's Ball

The 2016 Bishop's Ball is Saturday, June 4, at the Country Club of Jackson. Bishop Emeritus William Houck will be honored posthumously for his service to Charities. Social starts at 6pm. Dinner starts around 7pm. For ticket information contact Michael Thomas at 601-326-3714. Thank you.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS



Each week at St. Therese (at all Masses), we have a chalice and/or vocation framed picture that goes from home to home. Each home keeps the item for one week and returns it the next weekend. There are also suggested prayers that accompany the chalice and/or picture. If you would like to sign up to have the chalice/picture in your home, and pray for vocations during the coming weeks, please sign the Vocation Board found in the gathering space.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES TO OUR FOOD PANTRY... WE ARE BLESSED!

*****If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you!**

We assist people every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by appointment) and are always grateful for those who donate food items. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. **We are always in need:** canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter and jelly.

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS,
Phone: 601-373-1460

Please help our Carmelite Sisters by shopping at their Gift Shop - Thank you!

Gifts for all Occasions!

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals, statues and crucifixes **Gifts for:** Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, New Baby, Birthdays, and Anniversaries.

CHECK OUT THE BOOKS AND CD'S on the Lighthouse Media Kiosk in the gathering space of church. Please deposit cost of item in the money slot on the Kiosk, **items are not for free. Thank you.**