

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." -- Revelation 21:3

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 14:21-27
Psalm – Psalm 145
Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel – John 13:31-33a, 34-35.



June Hutchins, Gary Koon, Helen Alcorn, 4/24; 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, 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.**



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.

Sacrificial Giving past 2 Weeks:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$12,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$9,632.57
"Take a Step"	\$410.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$26.00
Youth	\$134.76
Easter Altar Flowers	\$143.32
Lector Book	\$13.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections
April 24, Catholic Home Missions

April Month of: The Eucharist



Monday-Friday 7:30am Mass
Carmelite Monastery

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 7 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 23 – Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am-2pm Spanish 1st Reconciliation Retreat – parish hall
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Pam Smith Birthday Intention

Sunday, April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 – Special Intention

Monday, April 25 – NO MASS - St. Mark

Tuesday, April 26 -

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room
Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – choir area
5:30pm Mass – Special Intention
6:10pm Rosario – Capilla
6:30pm MSJLOG Prayer Meeting – parish hall

Wednesday, April 27 – Administrative Professionals Day

8:30am Mass – Olivia Johnson for Healing
9:00am-7:00pm Adoration



Thursday, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

5:30pm Mass – Rusty and Teresa Kemp's
26th Wedding Anniversary Intention
6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish office

Friday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;

Julian Calendar Good Friday

8:45am Mass at CTK

Saturday, April 30 – Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Special Intention

Sunday, May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:30am Mass – 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 – 1st Communion

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

To whom do I need to show mercy this week?

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Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Cory Granier* – Brenda Singletary’s great niece

† *Diane Koon*- Cathy Gospodarski’s cousin
† *Stephanie Petrozza* - Mary Ann Humphery’s cousin

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!

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!



ATTENTION 2016 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

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



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.

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. Again, *Thank you!*

SAVE THE DATES:

► May 7 – Altar Server Training

St. Therese Parish Hall/Church 10:00am, Saturday, May 7 - Training will be for New and Current Altar Servers. Questions contact Carlisle Beggerly 601-372-4481.

► May 15 – Pentecost Sunday Celebration

One bi-lingual Mass at 11:00am followed by a parish pot luck dinner - details coming soon.

► June 4 - 2016 Bishop's Ball

Catholic Charities 2016 Bishop's Ball will be held at the Country Club of Jackson. Bishop Emeritus William Houck will be honored posthumously for his service to Charities.

Social begins at 6pm/Dinner around 7pm. For ticket information contact Michael Thomas at 601-326-3714.

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.

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 continue with their donations. 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/jelly.

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.*