

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

Whoever loves me
will keep



May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
-- Psalm 67:6

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm – Psalm 67

Second Reading – Revelation 21:10-14

Gospel – John 14:23-29

Susan Boyd, Clint Richards, Brenda Willaims, 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., Hazel Sanders, Ronnie Shuler, Louis/Tony Smith, Emma Lynn Warren, Jonathan Warren, Sonny/Veronica Womack 5/1; Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Olivia Johnson, Francis Rooks Patterson, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, James Wink 4/24 Helen Alcorn, Julia Carraway, Jack Hardy, John Hardy, June Hutchins, Joanne Jackson, Gary Koon, Helen Opiela, Thomas Putnam, 4/17; Henry Kini, Tom/Brenda Steen Family, 4/10; 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 Linding, 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 this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,327.12
“Take a Step”	\$328.63
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$8.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Youth	\$42.15
Catholic Home Missions	\$509.01
Louis Covert Scholarship	\$950.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collection

May 8 - Catholic Communication Campaign
June 26 - Peter's Pence



May Month of: Our Lady

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 30 – Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter

9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:30am Mass – People of the Parish
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
12:30pm Spanish Mass – 1st Communion

Monday, May 2 – NO MASS - St. Athanasius

6:00pm Madonna Circle – parish hall

Tuesday, May 3 – Ss. Philip and James

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room
Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – choir area
5:30pm Mass – Special Intention
6:10pm Rosary - Chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting – parish hall

Wednesday, May 4

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



Thursday, May 5 – Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
5:30pm Mass – John Medic Warren
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting – parish office

Friday, May 6 – First Friday

8:45am Mass at CTK

Saturday, May 7 – Vigil of Ascension of the Lord

9am – 12noon Adoration
10:00am – Training Session for Current and New Altar Servers
3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish



Sunday, May 8 – Ascension of the Lord

9:00am English PSR – office classrooms
10:00am Rosary
10:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins
11:30am Confirmation – office classroom
12noon Rosary
12:30pm Spanish Mass – Healing Intentions for Gonsalo Lopes and Gonsalo Fernandes
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith. --Anonymous



Please and Thank You!

*Please add this donation to the St. Therese
Second Collection for my sweet dad's,
Louis Covert Scholarship Fund.*

*Thank you for keeping his legacy alive!
Cheryl Covert Williams*

Month of May

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored, respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.



Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS
2016 GRADUATES!**



► **Jessica Piernas** - graduated April 22, 2016 from Jackson State University with a Master's degree in Public Health.

► **Norbert Ishimwe** - graduated April 23, 2016 from Jackson State University with Honors and Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges with a degree in Civil Engineering. He looks forward to attending Graduate School in the fall of 2016 and is awaiting responses from several Colleges to which he has applied.

► **Diana Wox** - will graduate May 13, 2016 from Hinds Community College with Honors. She will be receiving her Associate's degree in Paralegal Technology and continuing her education of a Bachelor's degree in Paralegal this fall at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS.

► **Jordaine Piernas** - will graduate from Terry High School May 19, 2016 with Honors. She has been accepted at Mississippi College where she will major in Nursing.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I be prayerfully open to the Spirit's guidance like the early community?

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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 601-405-5699.

► **May 13 - Town Hall Meeting** - 6:00pm, parish hall re: Working Together Jackson

► **May 15 - Pentecost Sunday Celebration** One bi-lingual Mass at 11:00am followed by a parish pot luck dinner - details coming soon.

► **June 3 - 10th Annual Bruin Classic Golf Tournament** - Canton Country Club - see brochures in the gathering space for details.

► **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.

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.