

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. -- *Hebrews 12:12-13*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm – Psalm 117

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel – Luke 13:22-30



Ed Hardy, Hazel Sanders 8/18; Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Sammy Maggio, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, James Wink **8/7;** Tommy/Traci Avalon Family, Marvin Cannon, John Hardy, Joanne/Chuck Jackson, Antonio Jones, Louis Ray Martin, Clara

McWilliams, Rita Reed, Tom/Brenda Steen, Laura Tarbutton, Jeanette Therman **7/24;** Janna Avalon, Linda May, Sylvia McGowan, Richard Luckett, Jamie Beck, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Helen Machost, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Emma Lynn Warren, Jonathan Warren, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack **7/17;** **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Marjorie Jaap, Ernestine Lindsey, Margaret Major, Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Anna Starr, Sue Trebotich **Priests/Religious:** Bob McGovern, Brian Carroll, Xavier Colavechio, Tom Delaney, 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, Lee Greco, 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, Austin White. 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 \$4,022.89

"Take a Step"	\$355.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Youth	\$41.00
PSR Registration	\$30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

August Month of: Immaculate Heart of Mary

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, August 20 – Vigil of 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sign-up for our 2016 Parish Pictorial Directory

Sign-up for Parish School of Religion

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Joan Latham; Jean Gartman Special Intention

Sunday, August 21 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10:30am Mass – Glenn L. Kemp, Sr.

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Monday, August 22 – *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday, August 23 – *St. Rose of Lima*

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room

Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – choir area

5:30pm Mass – Frank Greco

6:00pm MSJLOG – parish hall

6:10pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, August 24 – *St. Bartholomew*

8:30am Mass – Frank Serio

9:00am-7:00pm Adoration



Thursday, August 25 – *St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz*

5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish

6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish office

Friday, August 26

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Saturday, August 27 – Vigil of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sign-up for Parish School of Religion

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, August 28 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sign-up for Parish School of Religion

10:30am Mass – Liz Colman's Birthday Intention;

John and Zelma Cannon

12:30pm Spanish Mass



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† **Rosann Robinson** – parishioner

† **Guy Price** – Monica Roberts' uncle and Godfather

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 August

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.



Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Youth/Teachers/Administrators Returning to School and Peace in the World!

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

(1217 Hattiesburg Street) is currently registering students for grades pre-K3 year old through 6th grade. Call the school office to register or arrange a tour at 601-352-5441. Tuition assistance/subsidy is available for active St. Therese parishioners who attend Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School.

Habitat for Humanity



Catholic Blitz Build 2016

St. Therese has once again pledged \$3000.00 to assist with the Habitat Catholic Build on Greenview Street. All donations are welcome. Make checks payable to St. Therese and please note Habitat for Humanity on your donation. Thank you for your consideration.

JOB OPENING

Saint Joseph Catholic School in Madison is looking for a full-time School Secretary. Please send your resume and a letter of interest to: Doug Jones, Principal, djones@stjoebruins.com. Deadline for applying is Monday, August 29.

PLEASE HELP OUR CARMELITE SISTERS AND THEIR MONASTERY

To help raise funds for the support of the Carmelite Sisters and the Monastery, a booth with unique sales items is set up at Interiors Market in Jackson. The booth features Fontanini nativity figures, religious jewelry, hand painted greeting cards, and other artwork by the Sisters. Interiors Market is located in the Woodland Hills Shopping Center on Duling Avenue in Fondren and is open Monday-Friday 10am-5:30pm and from 10am-5 pm on Saturdays.

Save-The-Dates:



► August 20/21 and August 27/28 will finalize the sign-up for our **2016 Parish Pictorial Directory**.

Contact: Lucy Stevenson

glucym@yahoo.com or text/call: 601-238-4773 --- Directory portrait sessions will begin the first week of September.

*****Reserve your date today!*****

Advertise your business or services, Business Card Size Ad space available for \$25.00.

► **SEPTEMBER 4 –**

SUNDAY MORNING ENGLISH MASS TIME CHANGES TO 9:30am

--- this allows ALL PSR classes to be held at the same time on Sunday mornings, along with other opportunities for all of us to come together as one community.

► **September 25** - The 30th annual St. Joseph Catholic Church GermanFest is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 from 11:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ticket information is also available by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7.

Question of the Week

How can I strengthen my “weak knees” this week in daily prayer, my “drooping hands” in generous service? Turn my feet from seeking my own time off to meeting Jesus in those who need my mercy and love? *Pastoral Patterns Copyright © 2016, World Library*

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS

By now you should have received your **Monthly** email from **VIRTUS**, this is an **ONGOING MONTHLY Protection of Children bulletin review**. Every month you will receive a bulletin notice, you must log-on to VIRTUS, read the bulletin and answer the question. Thank you for all you do in keeping our children/youth protected.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

--St. Joseph Calasanz