



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days. -- Psalm 90:14

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Wisdom 9:13-18b

Psalm – Psalm 90

Second Reading – Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel – Luke 14:25-33



Janna/Billy Avalon, Diana Sanders, Sara Tubertini (Sam Greco's sister) Tommy/Traci Avalon, Jamie Beck, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Marvin Cannon, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, John Hardy, Joanne/Chuck Jackson, Grace Jeadron, Antonio Jones,

Jourdan Layola, Lorraine Lorio, Richard Luckett, Helen Machost, Frank Machost, Louis Ray Martin, Linda May, Sylvia McGowan, Clara McWilliams, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Emma Lynn Warren, Jonathan Warren, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 9/3; Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Sammy Maggio, Robert Perlick, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, Jeanette Therman, James Wink, 8/28; Homebound/Nursing Homes: Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, 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.*



THOSE IN THE MILITARY 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	\$4,752.00
“Take a Step”	\$265.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Youth	\$58.00
PSR Registration	\$n/a

Thank you for your generosity!

September Month of: Our Lady of Sorrows

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 @ Jesus the Lamb of God

Saturday, September 3 – Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12noon – 3pm Adoration – chapel

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Bob and Angela Kruseski
50th Wedding Anniversary Intention



Sunday, September 4

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sign-up for Parish School of Religion

▶ 9:30am English Mass – People of the Parish;
Alicia Greco Birthday Intention

12:30pm

Spanish Mass

Monday, September 5



Chancery, Catholic Charities, and Church
Offices Closed for Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 6

▶ 2:00pm -9pm Life Touch Directory Portrait Sessions (hall)

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group 1 – prayer room
Cursillo Prayer Group 2 – choir area

5:30pm Mass – Richard Roy

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, September 7

▶ 8:30am COMMUNION SERVICE

9:00am-7:00pm Adoration– chapel

▶ 2:00pm -9pm Life Touch Directory Portrait Sessions (hall)



Thursday, September 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00am Little Flower Rosary Circle Meeting

12noon Healing Mass – Brent Meador

12:30pm Young at Heart – parish hall

Friday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Saturday, September 10 – Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Kelvin and Jill Hisaw Anniversary;
Darren Schwindaman Birthday Intention;
Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, September 11 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

▶ 9:30am Mass – Robert Gorrell

▶ 10:45am – 12:15pm Parish School of Religion Begins

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

Sept. 10/11 – Extension Society

Sept. 17/18 – Recent Flood Victims/Louisiana & Mississippi

Sept. 24/25 – Leah Youngblood Youth Ministry Trust



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.

SUPPORT OUR CARMELITE SISTERS AND THEIR MONASTERY

To help raise funds for the support of the Carmelite Sisters and the Monastery, a booth is set up at Interiors Market in Jackson. Fontanini nativity figures, religious jewelry, hand painted greeting cards, and other artwork by the Sisters are featured. 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.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children."

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

September



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.

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.

The Rise of the Phoenix: Healing of Abuse Sept. 29-Oct. 2

This retreat is for those who have experienced physical, sexual or emotional abuse. A time to regain a sense of self-worth and healing of guilt and self-condemnation through Christ's healing, saving power. Experience renewal of self-empowerment -- the ability to take control of one's life again. For those who prefer not to use their full name, anonymity will be respected. Facilitators: Dr. Francis Baird, LPC has a private counseling practice in Columbus and Starkville. Clare Van Lent, MACSp, Dwelling Place director. Begins with 6:30pm dinner. Donation: \$180. For more information contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellpl@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Reminder: If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit -- please call the parish office 601-372-4481. Also, should you want an anointing prior to hospitalization, let Msgr. Elvin Sunds know. We also need your permission to list your name or a family member in the church bulletin for prayers: 601-372-4481 or stheresecc@yahoo.com.

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.**

SELLING ITEMS AT CHURCH

With the permission of the pastor, individuals may sell items in the gathering space of church for parish organizations and/or non-profit organizations such as, schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity etc. However individuals **MAY NOT** use the church to sell items otherwise.



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† Sr. Paula Merrill, Sister of Charity of Nazareth

† Sr. Margaret Held, Sister of St. Francis in Milwaukee

† Rev. Gus Langenkam, served as Hispanic Priest and Minister at St. James in Tupelo for better than a decade

† Norma Kieser – Maurice (Teresa) Preuss' aunt

† Kenneth Brown – Regina's husband/former parishioner

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 September

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*All Persons Seeking Employment and
Peace in the World!*



Question of the Week

How must I transform myself to live Jesus' gospel so that I can offer everyone his generous, compassionate, self-sacrificing love?

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YOUNG AT HEART

September 8, 2016

12:00pm Mass of Anointing followed by
**POT LUCK LUNCH, FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP in the parish hall**

Saint Joseph Catholic School will host its annual 6th grade deck party Friday, Sept. 16, 6:00pm. All 6th graders are invited to attend and will receive a ticket to the Saint Joseph vs St Joe Greenville game. *Please contact Kristi Garrard (601) 898-4812 for additional information.*

Save-The-Dates:

▶▶▶ SEPTEMBER 4 ◀◀◀

SUNDAY MORNING ENGLISH

MASS TIME CHANGES TO

9:30am

▶ **September 6 – Life Touch Directory portrait sessions from 2pm-9pm. Don't forget your Food Pantry Donation!** Contact: Lucy Stevenson glucym@yahoo.com or text/call: 601-238-4773 --- Directory portrait sessions will begin the first week of September. *Advertise your business or services, Business Card Size Ad space available for \$25.00.*

▶ **September 25 - The 30th annual St. Joseph Catholic Church GermanFest from 11:00am- 5:00pm.** 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.

▶ **October 5 - Join Catholic Charities at The Journey of Hope Luncheon, featuring guest speaker, legendary football coach and analyst for ESPN, Lou Holtz** Wednesday, **October 5, 2016** from 12:00-1:00pm at the Jackson Convention Complex.

Catholic Charities is also hosting a **Meet and Greet** sponsorship gathering Tuesday, **October 4, 2016** from 6:00-8:00pm at Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. Tickets for Tuesday evening are \$100 per person. **For more information on these events please visit www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org or call 601-355-8634.**

It's All About Mercy

Responding with Gratitude: Sept. 9-11, 2016

A Retreat on Praying Scripture through Lectio Divina

Join the presenters for a weekend retreat to learn about Lectio Divina or to strengthen your practice of it. Experience God's love and mercy, as He feeds you within. Sacred Scripture is not only to be read, but to be lived. We are fed through the Holy Eucharist and also through the Word. Come, let Him feed you this weekend. You may find something you have been seeking and it may be Christ. Mary Louise Jones is a retired teacher at Milsaps College and continues to teach throughout the Jackson Diocese and at the parish level. Claudia Addison has lead retreats and was associated with Spirit Lifting Ministries. She is also an artist. Both women are wives, mothers, and grandmothers. Their love of scripture has led them to the practice of Lectio and desiring to share it with others. Claudia and Mary Louise facilitate a Lectio group at St. Richard Church in Jackson. **Supper begins at 6:30pm --- Donation: \$180. For more information contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellpl@gmail.com.**