



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. -- *Sirach 35:17-18a*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalm – Psalm 34

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14



Monique Claxton, Faye Gibson 10/23; Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Jamie Beck, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, 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, Linda May, Sylvia McGowan, Clara McWilliams, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Diana Sanders, Jonathan Warren, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack **10/16;** Buddy Earnest, Victor McDearman, Emma Lynn Warren, Mary Alice Wink **10/2;** Julie Harkins, Louis Ray Martin **9/25,** Margaret Major **9/18;** Linda Develle, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Robert Perlick, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, Jeanette Therman, James Wink **9/11;** **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsey, 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 Lieder, 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:

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| Budget Needed Weekly | \$6,000.00 |
| Regular Tithe | \$5,520.50 |
| “Take a Step” | \$85.00 |
| Coffee & Doughnuts | \$9.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$20.00 |
| Youth | \$117.00 |
| Habitat for Humanity | \$120.00 |
| World Mission | \$27.00 |
| Flor Y Cantos Song Books | \$244.00 |
| Votives | \$38.50 |

Thank you for your generosity!

October Month of: The Holy Rosary



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, October 22 – Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am-6pm OLOG Soccer Tournament – all fields
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Olivia Johnson; People of the Parish

Sunday, October 23 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday



9:30am Mass – Jordaine Piernas Birthday Intention
10:45am-12Noon Confirmation
10:45am – 12:15pm Parish School of Religion
10:45am Protection of Children Curriculum for Parents
12:30pm Spanish Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass w/picnic after

Monday, October 24 – NO Mass - St. Anthony Mary Claret

***6:00pm OLOG Dance practice – parking lot

Tuesday, October 25

5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Kermit Littleton
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, October 26



8:30am Mass - Olivia Johnson
***9:00am-8:00pm Adoration– chapel
***4:30pm Children's choir practice - church
***6:00pm OLOG Dance practice – parking lot
***7:00-8:00pm Sunday 9:30am Choir practice - church

Thursday, - October 27

5:30pm Mass – Margaret Major for Healing
6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish office

Friday, October 28 – Ss. Simon and Jude

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Saturday, October 29 – Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – J.C. Hisaw; Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, October 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Margarito Valencia; Grace & Oubre Urso, Sr.
10:45am-12Noon Confirmation
10:45am – 12:15pm Parish School of Religion
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† Bro. Robert McGovern, C.F.C. (Bro. Bob)

† Rev. Richard Somers – former pastor

† Ms. Jean Garner - Catholic Youth Ministry icon

in the Diocese of Jackson and Holy Ghost parishioner
May they rest in peace, and may their family and friends
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!



*** Eucharistic Adoration is open for one hour longer on Wednesday evenings until 8:00pm

*** Children's Choir practice at 4:30pm every Wednesday



*** 9:30am Sunday Mass Choir is holding Choir Practice every Wednesday from 7-8pm in church

Coloring Contest in honor of All Saints Day

For kids of all ages: Select a picture of a saint to color, in the gathering space. Bring it back colored next week, with your name, age, and grade (or "adult") on the back. Next Sunday, October 30, we will award prizes to winners after Mass in the Parish Hall, and give candy to all who participated.

Question of the Week

How can I become a joyful "welcomer" this last month of the Jubilee Year of Mercy to friends who have not yet found their joy in confidently trusting God's loving mercy?

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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. Make checks payable to St. Therese and please note Habitat for Humanity on your donation.

Donations to date: \$ 570.00

Pledge Balance: \$2430.00

Thank you for your consideration.

BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops is one of America's largest school earnings loyalty programs. Schools can use Box Tops cash to buy whatever they need and each Box Top is worth 10¢. **A pink box is placed in the parish hall for collection of box tops for Sr. Thea Bowman School.**

Saint Joseph Catholic School has an immediate opening for a Special Events Coordinator; duties include assisting with Open House, working with reunion classes at Homecoming, assisting with Draw Down, and other events. If interested, please contact Mr. Doug Jones at djones@stjoebruins.com.

Advertise your business or services, Business Card Size Ad space available for \$25.00 in our New Parish Directory.

Contact: Lucy Stevenson glucym@yahoo.com or text/call: 601-238-4773 - - - Directory "make-up portrait sessions" have been selected: **Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19.**

Don't forget your Food Pantry Donation!

2017 Parish Calendar Planning Meeting

All organizations of the parish are invited and all parishioners are welcome to attend as well. The purpose of this meeting is to determine events for the coming year and coordinate with the parish calendar so as to avoid any conflicts.

The 2017 Parish Calendar Planning Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Protection of Children PSR Parent Meeting Scheduled Sunday, October 23

The Protection of Children Curriculum for PSR students will be **presented to parents on Sunday, October 23, 2016.** Please join us in class at 10:45am, your presence and input matters. *Thank you.*

Nov. 6, 2pm - Saint Joseph Catholic School Open House - - - See for yourself the bright, shining soul of Saint Joseph. For more information, please contact Kristi Garrard, Director of Enrollment, (601)898-4812.

Protection of Children PSR Catechesis Scheduled Sunday, November 6

The Protection of Children Curriculum for **PSR students** will be presented, **Sunday, November 6, 2016** - please have your children in class at 10:45am. *Thank you.*

Month of October

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Universal: Journalists - That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day - That world Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
An End to Abortion, the Death Penalty, Euthanasia and Peace in the World!

The Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle invites you to an evening Gala on November 12, 2016, from 6:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. at The Old Capitol Inn. Tickets are \$60 each or two for \$100 and may be purchased on line or by calling the church office at 601-969-3125. Tickets are available on line at www.cathedralsaintpeter.org.