



# Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. – Psalm 145:14

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Wisdom 11:22-12:2

**Psalm** – Psalm 145

**Second Reading** – 2 Thessalonians 1:11-22-2:2

**Gospel** – Luke 19:1-10



**Missy Goodman**, Linda Develle, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, Jeanette Therman, James Wink **10/30**; 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**, **Homebound/Nursing Homes**: Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsey, Margaret Major, Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Anna Starr, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious**: Brian Carroll, Xavier Colavecchio, Tom Delaney, Robert Oliver, 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:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe</b>	<b>\$4,676.00</b>
“Take a Step”	\$45.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$13.77
Food Pantry	\$110.00
Youth	\$53.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$30.00
World Mission	\$695.00
Directory Advertisement	\$25.00

*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 29 – Vigil of 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am-1pm – Garage Sale Drop Off in Gym Basement

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – J.C. Hisaw; Mary and Stanley Shavel; People of the Parish

Sunday, October 30 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday

9:30am **Mass** – Margarito Valencia; Grace & Oubre Urso, Sr.

10:45am **POC PSR Parent (make-up) session**

10:45am-12Noon Confirmation

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

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

Monday, October 31 – NO Mass – *Halloween*

5pm – 7pm **Garage Sale Drop Off in Gym Basement**

Tuesday, November 1 – All Saints Day – \*\*\* Holy Day of Obligation

Chancery, Catholic Charities, Church Offices Closed

4pm -6pm – Garage Sale Drop Off in Gym Basement

\*\*\* 6:00pm **All Saints Day Mass** – Bruno Tubertini



Wednesday, November 2 – *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*



8:30am

\*\*\*9:00am-8:00pm

\*\*\*4:30pm

5pm – 7pm

\*\*\*6:00pm

\*\*\*7:00-8:00pm

**Mass** – All Souls

**Adoration**– chapel

Children's choir practice – church

**Garage Sale Drop Off in Gym Basement**

OLOG Dance practice – parking lot

Sunday 9:30am Choir practice - church



Thursday, - November 3 - *St. Martin de Porres*

5pm – 7pm

5:30pm

**Garage Sale Drop Off in Gym Basement**

**Mass** – People of the Parish

Friday, November 4 – *St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday*

8:45am **School Mass** – CTK

5pm – 7pm

**Garage Sale Drop Off in Gym Basement**

Saturday, November 5 – Vigil of 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am-12Noon **Garage Sale in Gym Basement**

12noon-3pm **Adoration**

3:00pm Reconciliation

4:00pm **Mass** – Olivia Johnson

**TURN CLOCKS BACK – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS!**

Sunday, November 6 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am **Mass** – People of the Parish; Robert Gorrell

10:45am-12Noon Confirmation

\*\*\*10:45am **POC – PSR Curriculum Classes**

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

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**



## Upcoming Second Collections

Nov. 5/6 – Diocesan Missions

Dec. 10/11 – National Religious Retirement

**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: \$ 600.00**

**Pledge Balance: \$2400.00**

*Thank you for your consideration.*



\*\*\* 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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the parish hall.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

**Protection of Children  
PSR Parent (make-up) Meeting  
Sunday, October 30**

The Protection of Children Curriculum for PSR students will be **presented to parents on Sunday, October 30, 2016/for those who missed the Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Session.** Please join us in class at 10:45am in the parish office. *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.*

**Catholic Diocese of Jackson  
Positions Available**

**Employee Benefits Coordinator** - Administers diocesan employee benefit program including group insurance - medical, dental, vision, various voluntary coverages, life and disability - along with its accounting. Position also includes two pension plans, Affordable Care Act reporting, and HIPAA compliance. Requires 2-4 years' experience in benefits or related benefits administration, effective communication skills, experience in Word, Excel and database programs, detail oriented, confidentiality. Send resume to PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248.

**Creative Services Coordinator** is responsible for maintaining websites for the diocese, as well as, the design and production management of all internal and external communications. This includes design and layout for Mississippi Catholic newspaper. Requires 3-5 years of experience in graphic design and website production or maintenance, deadline and detail-oriented and have expertise with Adobe Creative Suite, WordPress and advanced knowledge of social media platforms and strategies. Send resumes and samples to [editor@mississippicatholic.com](mailto:editor@mississippicatholic.com) by Friday, Nov. 4.

**Question of the Week**

Where will I go in search of those who want to see Jesus?  
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#IGIVECATHOLIC

24 hours to iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday! What

better way to thank God for his continued blessings than to give back to our community? Beginning Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, support St. Therese Parish, Jackson, Mississippi at iGiveCatholic.org with a \$25 donation. For more information go to: iGiveCatholic.org.



## During the Month of November "Month of Holy Souls"

### Ways to Remember Our Loved Ones

- 1) Remembrance cards to write the names of deceased loved ones on, to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful (place in basket at altar)
- 2) Write the names of your deceased loved ones in the *Book of the Dead*, which is located in our "Focus Space" at the front right of Church.
- 3) Have a Mass Intention for your deceased family members during this month of remembrance. (*Mass intention envelopes are located on the table as you enter church. Suggested stipend is \$10.*)

### Fall Play at St. Joe - "The Phantom Tollbooth"

Please join Saint Joseph Catholic School as it presents its fall play, "The Phantom Tollbooth." Performances will be held on campus at the Fine Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 p.m., Fri, Nov. 4 at 7:00 p.m., and Sat. Nov. 5 at 2:00 p.m. This fantasy play is based on the popular book of the same name. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door. Admission is free for Saint Joseph students. We hope you will come support the arts and our talented young students. For more information, call Saint Joseph Catholic School at 601-898-4800.

### 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!*

### Thomas Merton, Spiritual Writer and Contemplative November 4-5, 2016

In addressing the US Congress in 2015, Pope Francis called Thomas Merton one of the most influential spiritual writers of the 20th century. Best known for his bestselling autobiography *The Seven Storey Mountain*, Merton wrote many other books, poems, articles and essays. He died an accidental death in 1968.

Since his death, his work continues to be studied by both ordinary lay people as well as theologians. In today's complex and confusing world, his clear straightforward thoughts on societal issues and spiritual matters are as relevant as when they were first written.

During this retreat, we will look at Merton's historical life, conversion, teaching on solitude, thoughts on contemplation and his theology of lights. Talks will alternate with times of silence to allow retreatants ample time for their own personal reflections.

**Presenter:** Ed Thebaud is a passionate admirer and scholar of Merton. He is a member of the International Thomas Merton Society. **Begins** with dinner at 6:30pm **Donation:** \$100 - For more information contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at [dwellpl@gmail.com](mailto:dwellpl@gmail.com).

### 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.

The evening will include raffles, auction packages, food, dancing and fun. Tickets are \$60 each or two for \$100 and may be purchased on line or by calling the church office at 601-969-3125. There are also three Florida Vacation Packages for raffle and a weekend stay at beautiful Lake St. John in Louisiana, tickets are \$20.00 each. Tickets are available on line at [www.cathedralsaintpeter.org](http://www.cathedralsaintpeter.org). All proceeds will go towards needed repairs and restoration to the exterior of the historic Cathedral Rectory. You do not have to be present to win the vacation packages. Please join the Cathedral family in enjoying this event.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From Sept. 28 to Nov. 6,

our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ...

a ground-breaking, coordinated international mobilization. *We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city - and beyond.* For more info: 601-956-8636, [plm@prolifemississippi.org](mailto:plm@prolifemississippi.org).

### 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.