

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016

"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
-- Matthew 24:44

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm – 122

Second Reading – Romans 12:11-14

Gospel – Matthew 24:37-44



Robert Day, Ernestina Martinez Family, Kenneth Bradley White 11/27; Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Jamie Beck, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Monique Claxton, Cathy/Mike/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., Jonathan Warren, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 11/20; Sharon Defoor, Katherine Parker, Victor McDearman, Emma Lynn Warren, Mary Alice Wink 11/13; John Hudson Stafford, 11/6; Diana Sanders, Julie Harkins, Louis Ray Martin 11/7; Missy Goodman, Teresa Preuss, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Cary/Mariel Forrester, Corey Granier, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, Jeanette Therman, James Wink 10/30; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Margaret Major, Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Anna Starr, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Xavier Colavechio, 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,

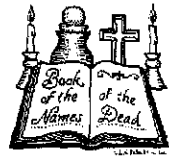
William Aaron Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Lee Greco, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Joe Hayes, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,321.76
"Take a Step"	\$230.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$12.50
Food Pantry	\$55.00
Youth	\$71.00
Diocesan Missions	\$20.00
Lector Books E&S	\$181.00

Thank you for your generosity!

November Month of: The Holy Souls



Monday-Friday 7:30am Mass
Carmelite Monastery

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

▶▶▶ Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® Jesus the Lamb of God
CTK – Christ the King

"CWA Christmas Shopping Days" after All Masses!

Saturday, November 26 – Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – Susie Dickson Birthday Intention;
Olivia Johnson

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30am **Mass** - Margie Jaap; People of the Parish

***10:30am 9:30am Mass Choir Practice

***NO Parish School of Religion or Confirmation – will resume next Sunday, Dec. 4th

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

Monday, November 28– NO Mass

Tuesday, November 29

5:00pm Cursillo

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, November 30 – St. Andrew

8:30am **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

9:00am-8:00pm **Adoration**– chapel

4:30pm Children's choir practice – church

6:00pm OLOG Dance practice – parking lot

Thursday, December 1 – World AIDS Awareness Day

11:30am Little Flower Rosary Circle Lunch

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

Friday, December 2 – First Friday

8:45am **Mass** – CTK

"CWA Christmas Shopping Days"

after All Masses! Proceeds fund Habitat!

Saturday, December 3 – Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent

***8:00am **Tamale Assembly** – parish hall
(everyone welcome)

12-3:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – People of the Parish

Sunday, December 4– Second Sunday of Advent

9:30am **Mass** – Olivia Greco Birthday Intention

***10:30am 9:30am Mass Choir Practice

10:45am-12:15 – Parish School of Religion, Confirmation

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

Upcoming Second Collections

Dec. 10/11 – National Religious Retirement

Habitat for Humanity Catholic Blitz Build 2016

St. Therese has pledged \$3000.00 to Habitat Catholic Build on Greenview Street. Make checks payable to St. Therese and note Habitat for Humanity on your donation.

Donations to date: \$1717.30

Pledge Balance: \$1282.70

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue forever what we make them in this world.

--John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

Question of the Week

What "work of darkness" do I need to throw off? What "armor of light" do I need to put on to ensure that I am "awake" and "prepared" for the hour of the Lord's coming?

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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.*)

CHOIR PRACTICES

*** 9:30am Sunday Mass Choir is holding Choir Practice on Sunday mornings following the 9:30am Mass.

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



**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

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS

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.

PLACE YOUR TAMALES ORDER THIS WEEKEND!

Be sure to place your Tamale Order this weekend, November 26/27!

We need to know what to prepare.

We will also be assembling the tamales on Saturday, Dec. 3 beginning at 8:00am in St. Therese parish hall. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as we will be assembling 700 tamales. ☺

"CWA Christmas Shopping Days" are taking place Nov. 26/27 and Dec. 3/4. Stop by the parish hall and see what treasures are there for your purchase (new and like new items). **Free Christmas wrapping available for your convenience.**

All proceeds of the "Tamale Sales" and "CWA Christmas Shopping Days" to help fund our 2016 Catholic Habitat Build on Greenview Street.

#IGIVECATHOLIC Did you know that **#iGiveCatholic** is the first ever day of Catholic Giving in our nation? We are excited to be part of this new tradition! Support St. Therese Parish at iGiveCatholic.org. 24 hours of **iGiveCatholic** on **#GivingTuesday (November 29th)!** What better way to thank God for his continued blessings than to give back to our St. Therese Community? Support St. Therese Parish, Jackson, MS at iGiveCatholic.org with a \$25 donation (or more) on Tuesday, November 29th! For more information go to: iGiveCatholic.org

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

2155 Terry Road, Jackson, MS,
Phone: 601-373-1460

**Please help our Carmelite Sisters by shopping at their Gift Shop - Thank you!
Gifts for all Occasions!**

Extensive collection of religious jewelry, rosaries, crucifixes, car items, medals, statues and crucifixes - **Gifts for:** New Baby, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Birthdays, Weddings and Anniversaries - -

DON'T FORGET THEY HAVE THEIR HOME HOUSE AND BAKED GOODS DURING THIS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASON!