



Thursday, December 15 - 6:00pm

St. Therese Catholic Church

**Fathers: Michael Flannery, Anthony Quyet, Kevin Slattery, and Elvin Sunds** will make themselves available for Advent Reconciliation at St. Therese following the Parish Penance Service. **Come take advantage of the healing sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent.**

**Question of the Week**

What is one concrete, "peaceable" thing I can do this week to bring a glimpse of Isaiah's "Peaceable Kingdom" to my little corner of the world?

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**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.

<b>Donations:</b>	<b>\$1737.30</b>
<b>CWA Christmas Shopping</b>	<b>\$ 613.00</b>
	<b>\$2350.30</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>\$649.70</b>

*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

**Month of December**

*Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis*

**Universal: End to Child-Soldiers**

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.



**Evangelization: Europe**

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**  
*Families and Peace in the World!*

**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, Anniversaries and Christmas **DON'T FORGET THEY HAVE THEIR OPEN HOUSE AND BAKED GOODS DURING THIS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

**●Confirmation -**

If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in **Spring of 2018** they need to pre-register and begin **attending classes January 8, 2017**. Registration forms are found in the gathering space.

**●First Communion -**

**Is now a 2 year process.** Those preparing for First Communion now will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2018. If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in **Spring of 2018** they need to pre-register now and begin **attending classes January 8, 2017**. Registration forms are found in the gathering space.

**► Pick up Your Pre-ordered TAMALES This Weekend!**

► *"CWA Final Christmas Shopping Days" are taking place Dec. 3 & 4 in the parish hall. Stop by after Mass 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. Thank you!*

**#IGIVECATHOLIC** was the first ever day of Catholic Giving in our nation! We are excited that we here at St. Therese were part of this new tradition! 24 hours of #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday was a great success for Catholic Parishes, Schools and Institutions in 6 Catholic Dioceses in the southeast region: The Archdiocese of New Orleans, Diocese of Austin, Diocese of Baton Rouge, Diocese of Biloxi, Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, and Diocese of Jackson.

*Thank you to everyone who participated and made a donation to #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday 2016!*

**Total Donations Given:**

<b>6 Catholic Dioceses:</b>	<b>1,907,736</b>
<b>Jackson Diocese:</b>	<b>95,225</b>
<b>St. Therese Parish:</b>	<b>1,110</b>



**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.**