



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† Margaret Major – parishioner

† TD Buford – Pat Mattiace's father

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 January

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Christian Unity -

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

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

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off a chance to win one NFL or Soccer Jersey of your choice. Proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity and future activities for the Knights. You can purchase 1 Ticket/3.00, 2/\$5.00, and 5/\$10.00. A prize winner will be selected on February 4th. We will be selling tickets in the gathering space. For more information, see the ticket sales table.



Catholic Diocese of Jackson Positions Available

The Chancery office of the Diocese of Jackson is looking for someone to assist parishes and schools with their accounting and answers questions on all accounting and payroll related areas, as well as monitor the accounting of our parishes. All parishes use ParishSoft. Questions, please email:

cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org

Please send your resume before January 24, 2017 to:
Search Committee Temporal Affairs
P.O. Box 2248
Jackson, MS 39225-2248

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Contact: Lucy Stevenson glucym@yahoo.com
or text/call: 601-238-4773

GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

—Anonymous

The Youth Choir performed a Communion Meditation on Epiphany, to the song "The Huron Carol" written by Fr. Jean De Brébeuf, a French Jesuit Missionary to the Huron Indians of Canada. It is an example of enculturation, telling the story of Jesus' birth in a way the woodland people could relate to: Instead of shepherds/hunter braves; instead of the 3 magi/3 chiefs from afar, and Jesus was wrapped in rabbit skins. – Thank you to the Youth Choir, Nina and Betsy Carraway for sharing this with all of us.

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.



RCIA will begin Sunday, January 22 at 8:15am in the

parish hall. This program is open to (1) any non-Catholic interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or (2) any Catholic who wants to update their Catholic faith knowledge.

"Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues"

"Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues," Saint Joseph Catholic School's 24th Annual Draw Down is Feb. 18, 2017, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and tickets are on sale now. To sponsor or purchase tickets, visit the St. Joseph Catholic School website at stjoebrauins.com or call the school office at 601-898-4800. A ticket is \$130 and admits two adults; second chance insurance may be added for \$20. Each ticket includes a chance to win \$10,000.

Journey to Wholeness:

In Divorce and Beyond ... Jan. 20-22, 2017

For those seeking wholeness in divorce do well to remember their journey is a process of growth and not just an event they hope to put behind them. As with any journey into unknown territory, it is wise to have a guide and the companionship of other like minded travelers. Join us for a weekend of preparation and equipping for the journey ahead. **Facilitators: Larry Brown, LPC and Cori Brown Cater, LPC from Clarity Counseling in Starkville.**

Begins with 6:30pm supper. Donation: \$200- For more information contact the Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellpl@gmail.com.