

SHARE HIS LIGHT

2017 Catholic Service Appeal

A letter from Bishop Joseph Kopacz was sent out asking for your pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Jackson. This letter was sent to all parishioners of our diocese. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† *Mary Lou Moran* – parishioner, mother of Joan and Tom

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!

Question of the Week

How do I need to “step outside” myself to fulfill my baptismal mission? To what “periphery” in my world do I need to bring Christ’s peaceable, liberating love? *-Pastoral Patterns Copyright © 2017, World Library*

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.



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!

*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

SAVE THE DATE:

- ▶ **Wed., Jan. 25, 12Noon** - Habitat Catholic Build Dedication on Greenview Street
- ▶▶ **Thurs., Feb. 2** – Young at Heart (1st Thursday)
- ▶ **Sat., Feb. 25** – Margaret Major Memorial Mass
- ▶ **Wed., Mar. 1** – Ash Wednesday
- ▶ **Fri. – Sun., Mar. 3-5** – CWA Women’s Retreat at Chatawa (registration forms coming soon)
- ▶ **Fri., Apr. 21** – Relay for Life (see insert)

A Prayer during Human Trafficking Awareness Month:

Lord, have mercy on those caught in Human Slavery. Grant them strength, faith and hope. Soften the heart of those who become wealthy through the trafficking and abuse of our brothers and sisters. Grant the slave dealers to see the error of their ways and the courage to change. Lord, show those who are unaware and complacent what they can do to end to this epidemic in our community and throughout the world. Amen



RCIA Begins 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.

Notice regarding handicapped parking spaces: We have several mobility-impaired parishioners who need to use the handicapped parking spaces at church. Often they find all the handicapped spaces are occupied, many times by cars without a handicap designation. Please reserve these spaces for those who are handicapped. Thank you.

The Catholic Foundation

July 2015- June 2016 Trust Disbursements

St. Therese Catholic Church, Jackson has several Trusts and/or Endowments that have been established. Each year monies are contributed to these perpetual trusts and at the end of each fiscal year a % of the trust are distributed to the parish specified by the trust documents, the monies are budgeted accordingly. The amounts distributed this year are as follows:

- St. Therese Parish Trust** (as needed) – \$1,144.35
- Brother Luke Pearson FMS Trust** (education) – \$413.43
- Louis V. Covert Memorial Trust** (education) – \$1,850.05
- Leah Youngblood Trust** (youth ministry) – \$375.36