

"SHARE HIS LIGHT"

2017 Catholic Service Appeal

This weekend we are asking all parishioners of the diocese to consider a gift to the CSA. Every gift no matter the size is vital to the success of the CSA. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by helping those in need. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the CSA. Our goal this year is to get 100% participation. Every gift does make a difference. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development



RCIA Meets in the Parish Hall, Sundays at 8:15am. 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.

Question of the Week

How can my discipleship contribute some aspect of gospel truth unobtrusively, like salt, to the worlds in which I move? Is there another situation that calls for my baptismal witness to shine more obviously, like a light on a lampstand?

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SAVE THE DATE:

- ▶ Sat., Feb. 25 – Margaret Major Memorial Mass
- ▶ Wed., Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday
- ▶ Fri. – Sun., Mar. 3-5 – CWA 35th Annual Women's Retreat at Chatawa
(registration forms located in the gathering space)
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 21 – Relay for Life

The Knights of Columbus #8285 are hosting Birthright of Jackson, Inc. Baby Bottle Boomerang during February. Pick up a baby bottle and return with your donation during this month to assist Birthright's ongoing ministry.



FEBRUARY – February 8 is the feast of

St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child.

PRAY for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. *U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking* (www.SistersAgainstTrafficking.org)

Month of February

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Comfort for the Afflicted -

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
For all in need and Peace in the World!

Saint Joseph Catholic School is looking for a long-term substitute teacher for technology. If interested, please email a resume to:
djones@stjoebruins.com.

Catholic Charities Disaster Ministry News

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) reports a total of more than 1,400 homes damaged in eight counties, 715 of them were destroyed or sustained major damage from tornadoes and severe storms on Jan 21-22. There were also four confirmed deaths and 60 injuries.

Check the MEMA site at <http://www.msema.org/> and select "news" for updates on recovery efforts. Catholic Charities – Biloxi will be assisting those affected in Forrest, Lamar, Perry and Jones counties. They are accepting monetary donations at: 1450 N. Street, Gulfport, MS 39507, Attn: Catholic Charities Disaster. For those affected in the counties of Lauderdale, Pike, Franklin and Wilkinson, contact the Jackson Catholic Charities office at 601-326-3785.

Monetary donations to Catholic Charities Jackson can be sent to 850 E. River Place, Jackson, MS 39202 or www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org. Attn: Disaster Ministry.

"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 stjoebruins.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.

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Avoid popularity if you would have peace.

--Abraham Lincoln