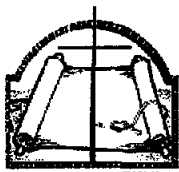


Obey and teach
God's commandments



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
-- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm – Psalm 119

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel – Matthew 5:17-37



Jeanette Therman (Brenda Williams' mother), Montana Thomason Smith, Helen Machost, Missy Goodman, Teresa Preuss, Matthew Davelle, Evelyn Durst, Corey Granier, Julie Harkins, Louis Ray Martin, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, James Wink 2/12; Dr. Maria Luisa Alvarez Harvey, Elijah, Sharron Sumrall, Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Grace Jeadron, Frank Machost, Clara McWilliams, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 2/5; Leslie Alcorn 1/29; Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones, 1/22; Brock Chapman, Lucrecia Gibson, Linda Fitzgerald, Sam Greco 1/16; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, 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	\$5,492.25
"Take a Step"	\$423.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
Youth	\$87.00
Parish Priest Retirement	\$5.00
Saltillo	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collection

February 18/19 – Mississippi Catholic Subscription

February Month of: The Holy Family



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

►►► Changes or Additions

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

CWA BAKE/CASSEROLE SALE

ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, February 11 – Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm	Confession
4:00pm	Mass – Lena Greco; People of the Parish

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Marriage Day; Lincoln's Birthday

8:15am	RCIA – parish hall
9:30am	Mass – Jeff Schwindaman Birthday Intention; Darren Schwindaman/Melia Dicker Wedding Anniversary; Mary and Stanley Shavel
10:45am-12:15pm	Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm	Spanish Mass
3:00pm	World Marriage Day Mass & Celebration Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle

Monday - Friday 7:30am Mass -- Carmelite Monastery

Monday, February 13 – NO MASS

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, February 14 – Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

5:00pm	Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm	Mass – Elvin Sunds, Sr.
6:00pm	Adoration
6:00pm	MSJLOG – parish office



Wednesday, February 15

8:30am	Mass – Extension Society Intention
9am – 8pm	Adoration – chapel

Thursday, February 16

5:30pm	Mass – Extension Society Intention
6:00pm	Finance Council – parish office

Friday, February 17 – Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:45am School Mass CTK

Saturday, February 18 – Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am-1:30pm	Leaders for V Encuentro – parish hall
3:00pm	Confession
4:00pm	Mass – Mary Lou Moran; People of the Parish

Sunday, February 19 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am	RCIA – parish hall
9:30am	Mass – Billy Hutchins.
10:45am-12:15pm	Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm	Spanish Mass
3:00pm	Vietnamese Mass

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

--Lena K. Sadler

Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017- Please begin to bring your blessed palms from Palm Sunday 2016 and place in the basket located in the gathering space. We will burn these palms the Sunday before Ash Wednesday to have ashes this year. *Thank you.*

"SHARE HIS LIGHT"

2017 Catholic Service Appeal

Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge, please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



Council #8285 of the Knights of Columbus would like to announce Joel Montoya was the winner of the Jersey Raffle. We would also like to thank all parishioners for their support of this activity.

Question of the Week

Is there a situation in my life calling for a reconciliation that will not happen unless I make the first move? How soon will I do so?

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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.

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

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 to assist Birthright's ongoing ministry.



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)
- ▶ **Sun., Apr. 2**, following the 12:30 Mass – Catholic Charities Migrant Support Center to sponsor "Know Your Rights."
- ▶ **Fri., Apr. 21** – Relay for Life

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

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!

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)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

***TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE**

From March 1 to April 9, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a ground-breaking, coordinated international mobilization.

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. Local Contact: 601-956-8636 or

plm@prolifemississippi.org

*Public right-of-way outside Jackson Women's Health Organization, 2903 North State Street, Jackson, MS

"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.** 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.