

MATTHEY KELLY – “Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose” will be speaking at the Madison Central High School Auditorium on **Saturday, March 11th from 2-6pm.** He is a renowned motivational speaker. You can purchase a ticket on the Dynamic Catholic website: <https://cart.dynamiccatholic.com>, Tickets are \$39 each.

Married Couple’s Retreat, April 21-23, 2017 at St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS. Experience the peace and beauty of the pine woods in a weekend of learning to know God, self and each other better. The theme is, “The Art of Discernment in Marriage.” Robin and Easton Hebert, spiritual directors and retreat leaders from Lafayette, LA, will be your guides as you grow in your spirituality as a couple. For more information and reservations, contact Sister Helen Roper at 601-341-9447 (cell) or e-mail her at hroper@ssndcp.org.

Saint Joseph Catholic School fosters a school community rooted in the values of Catholic education. If teaching in a Christ-centered environment is calling you, Saint Joseph is currently accepting applications for faculty positions for the 2017-18 school year. If interested, please email a resume to djones@stjoebruins.com.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS



Each week at St. Therese (at all Masses), we have a chalice and/or vocation framed picture that goes from home to home. Each home keeps the item for one week and returns it the next weekend. There are also suggested prayers that accompany the chalice and/or picture. If you would like to have the chalice/picture in your home, and pray for vocations during the coming weeks please come forward at Mass when asked.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

***TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE –
Change Hearts and Save Lives**

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

St. Therese would like to extend a warm welcome to all new members. Please complete a blue/lavender registration form located on the table as you enter church (on the right). It is important for us to know you and know how many registered parishioners we have. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org and again,

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!



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.**

Reminder: If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit – please call the parish office 601-372-4481. Also, should you want an anointing prior to hospitalization, let Msgr. Elvin Sunds know. We also need your permission to list your name or a family member in the church bulletin for prayers: 601-372-4481 or sttherese@jacksondiocese.org

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, Easter, Christmas and any other special occasion.



PARISH FOOD PANTRY

**THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to
EVERYONE WHO DONATES to
OUR FOOD PANTRY...**

WE ARE BLESSED and BLESSING OTHERS!

*****If you would rather make a monetary donation,
we will gladly go shopping for you!**

We assist up to 16 families every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by apt) and are always grateful for those who continue their donations. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. **We are always in need:** canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter/jelly.



First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."
- Matthew 4:10

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalm - Psalm 51

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19

Gospel - Matthew 4:1-11



Peggy Harkins, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell (Virgil/Jean Campbell's sister-in-law), Brock Chapman, Lucrecia Gibson, Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones 2/21; Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Linda Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Corey Granier, Julie Harkins, Helen Machost, Louis Ray Martin, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, Tom/Brenda Steen, Jeanette Therman, Montana Thomason Smith, 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; **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	\$4,437.78
"Take a Step"	\$211.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$33.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$44.25
MSCatholic Subscription	\$20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

March 5 - Black and Indian Mission
March 26 - Catholic Relief Services

March Month of: St. Joseph



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	

Saturday, March 4 - Vigil First Sunday of Lent

12noon First Saturday Adoration
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass - Elizabeth Stubbs; People of the Parish

Sunday, March 5 - First Sunday of Lent

***8:15am NO RCIA
9:30am Mass - Lee Greco Birthday Intention
10:45am-12:15pm Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

Monday, March 6 - NO MASS

6:00pm Madonna Circle - parish hall

Tuesday, March 7 - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

***12noon **Brown Bag Lunch/Lenten Movie with a Message**
5:00pm Cursillo Group - parish hall
5:30pm Mass - Lena and Sam Greco
6:00pm Rosary, Prayer Meeting
6:00pm MSJLOG - parish office

Wednesday, March 8 - St. John of God

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

Thursday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

11:00am Little Flower Rosary Circle
12noon Anointing Mass - Margaret Major
12:30pm Young at Heart Potluck lunch/fellowship - parish hall

Friday, March 10 - Abstinence

8:45am School Mass CTK
***5:30pm Stations of the Cross
***6:00pm Soup Supper/Madonna Circle
Lenten Movie with a Message - parish hall

Saturday, March 11 - Vigil Second Sunday of Lent

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass - Glynn and Vickie Hillman
52nd Wedding Anniversary Intention
5:00pm Aisha Davis/Chris Luke Wedding Shower -parish hall
R.S.V.P. to 601-672-8068 by March 9

SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR TONIGHT (Saturday)!

Sunday, March 12 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:15am RCIA
9:30am Mass - People of the Parish; Jill Hisaw Birthday Intention;
Greg/Meg Schwindaman Special Intention
10:45am-12:15pm Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass