

Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017



Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
-- 2 Timothy 1:10b

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm – Psalm 33
Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9



Raymond Brewer 3/12; Peggy Harkins, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock Chapman, Lucrecia Gibson, Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones 2/12; 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, Montana Smith, James Wink 2/12; 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. (Will be included in parish directory.)

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,801.59
“Take a Step”	\$197.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$7.00
Food Pantry/Ash Wednesday	\$891.00
Youth	\$58.00
MSCatholic Subscription	\$40.00
Black and Indian Mission	\$903.00
Directory Ad	\$50.00
VBS	\$20.00
Votives	\$26.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections
March 26 – Catholic Relief Services

March Month of: St. Joseph



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

►►► **Changes or Additions**
STT – St. Therese
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® Jesus the Lamb of God
CTK – Christ the King
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul

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



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 NO Parish School of Religion, NO Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass
Stations of the Cross following Mass

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

Monday, March 13– NO MASS

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, March 14

10:00am VBS planning – parish hall
***12noon **Brown Bag Lunch/Lenten Movie with a Message**
5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Peggy Harkins for Healing
6:00pm Adoration
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

Wednesday, March 15

8:30am Mass –Abron Haymond / Crystal Kemp Birthday Intentions
9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17 – Abstinence

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



Saturday, March 18 – Vigil Third Sunday of Lent – St. Patrick

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Mary Louise Moran, People of the Parish

Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:15am RCIA
9:30am Mass – Minnie Greco
10:45am-12:15pm Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass
Stations of the Cross following Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass
6:00pm Envisioning Team – St. Dominic Toulouse Building w/Bishop Kopacz

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.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. *Customarily, the two smaller meals when considered together should not equal the main meal* – ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Saint Joseph Catholic School is seeking the following positions:

- ▶ Director of Mission Advancement
- ▶ Associate Director for Events

Email your resume and a letter of interest to: tmiracle@stjoebruins.com. No phone calls please.

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.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children."

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

March 2017



Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

2017-2018 - Enrollment is now underway. Parents interested in enrolling their children should contact the school at (601) 352-5441. **Parish Verification forms are located on the table as you enter church.**

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.***

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

TUESDAY

12Noon Brown Bag Lunch with a
Movie and a Message – parish hall

5:30pm Mass

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

9am-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY - Abstinence

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Meatless Soup Supper with a
Movie and a Message – parish hall

LENT
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Congratulations and Blessings

on your

52nd Wedding Anniversary!

Glynn and Vickie Hillman

March 9



SAVE THE DATE:

- ▶ Sat., March 25 and Sun., March 26 –
VBS Fundraiser following all weekend Masses
- ▶ Sat. Apr. 1 from 9am-2m – Church Spring
Clean-Up Day – see the clean-up board located in
the gathering space for details.
- ▶ Sun., Apr. 2, following the 12:30 Mass –
Catholic Charities Migrant Support Center to
sponsor “Know Your Rights.”
- ▶ Fri., Apr. 21 – Relay for Life

Encounter Nutrition CRS Rice Bowl

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering space and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Return your CRS Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday at offertory.

“SHARE HIS LIGHT”

2017 Catholic Service Appeal

We thank all those at St. Therese who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date we have raised \$9,465. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Thank you



Your kindness is appreciated very much. It meant so much what the parish did for our mother (Margaret Major) and her family. It could not have been nicer. Please accept our gratitude.

The Major Family

Dear brother Knights at Holy Savior, thank you for the food donations for our St. Therese Food Pantry. We appreciate all that you do; We have been running low recently so this was a pleasant surprise. Please thank all the people at our sister church, Holy Savior, Clinton for us here at St. Therese, Jackson.

St. Therese Food Pantry Ministers

Billy Avalon, Larry Graves and Bill Singletary

Question of the Week

How is Christ's call to be “transfigured” calling me to “go forth” this Lent from my present (comfortable) values and lifestyle, priorities, and preference?

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Join our Team!



April 21, 6pm – Midnight (6hrs)

St. Therese Relay for Life Team

“Standing in the Gap”

In support of all parishioners, friends and family who have battled cancer, St. Therese will have a team at the “Kick Cancer to the CuRB” (Clinton, Raymond, Byram) Relay for Life. The Relay will begin Friday, April 21st at 6pm and end at midnight, we will relay at Hinds Community College (Raymond Campus). Please consider joining our team, supporting the team with a donation, or helping us in some way. Register online at: My Team URL: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/standinginthegap> or contact: parishioner, Gail Clark 601-672-3467.

Relay for Life is a fundraiser for American Cancer Society.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE!



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† Jeanette Therman – Brenda Williams' mother

May she rest in peace, and may her family 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 March

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

For Parishioners Families and Peace in the World!

