



Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
-- Romans 5:8

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm – Psalm 95

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel – John 4:5-42



Barbara Williams, Sharron Sumrall, Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Clara McWilliams, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 3/19; Raymond Brewer, 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 3/12; Peggy Harkins, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock Chapman, Lucrecia Gibson, Sr. Lourdes Gonzalez, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones 2/21; Homebound/Nursing Homes: Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Anna Starr, Sue Trebolich; 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	\$4,238.50
“Take a Step”	\$420.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$42.00
Food Pantry/Ash Wednesday	\$187.00
Youth	\$67.00
MSCatholic Subscription	\$20.00
Black and Indian Mission	\$55.00
Directory Ad	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
2016iGiveCatholicDisbursement	\$1,010.49

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

Relay for Life

Fundraiser following all weekend Masses

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 – parish hall
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



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

Monday, March 20– NO MASS – St. Joseph; Spring Begins

Tuesday, March 21



10:30am Mass – Pleasant Hills Nursing Home
***12noon Brown Bag Lunch/Lenten Movie with a Message
7:00pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – parish hall
5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Margaret Major
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting - chapel
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am Mass – June Coughlin
9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel



Thursday, March 23 – St. Turibus of Mogrovejo

5:30pm Mass – Peggy Harkins for Healing
6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting – parish office
6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall

Friday, March 24 – Abstinence

8:45am School Mass CTK
***5:30pm Stations of the Cross
***6:00pm Soup Supper/Greco, Kemp, Preuss
Lenten Movie with a Message – parish hall



Vacation Bible School Fundraiser After all Masses this Weekend

Saturday, March 25 – Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Medric Warren II Birthday Intention

Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:15am RCIA – parish hall
9:30am Mass – Thelma and George Martz; People of the Parish
10:45am-12:15pm Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass
Stations of the Cross following Mass





Please pray for the repose of soul:

† *Jeanette Thurmond* – Brenda Williams’ mother,
Angel Tucker’s great-grandmother

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!*

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



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Encounter Opportunity

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering space and 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. As of March 10, 2017 we have raised \$9,490 with 84 pledges. For more on info about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Join our Team!

**April 21, 6pm – Midnight (6hrs)
St. Therese Relay for Life Team**

“Standing in the Gap” - In

support of all parishioners, family and friends, 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!**



SAVE THE DATE:

- ▶ **Mar. 18/19 and April 1/2: Relay for Life**
Fundraiser following all weekend Masses
- ▶ **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**

Question of the Week

How will I personally share the journey of our catechumens to the waters of Baptism? Or, if our community has no catechumens, how will I share with one other person my discovery of Christ as “Savior of the world”?

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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!

Married Couple’s Retreat, April 21-23, 2017

at St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS. 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.

The Shelter for Battered Families of Catholic

Charities-Jackson currently has an opening for a part-time Crisis Intake Advocate. The Crisis Intake Advocate will provide support to callers experiencing trauma from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional responsibilities include screening all calls received from survivors of violent crimes, assisting callers with safety planning, advocacy, follow-ups, and emergency admissions into the shelter program. Coordination/referrals for assistance are required for the position. Minimum requirements include: a Bachelor of Social Work or a Counseling degree in a related field, current licensure as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in MS, and at least 2 years of experience in advocacy and crisis assessment. Interested applicants send resume to: Ms. Arteria Puckett, Program Manager, at Catholic Charities, Inc./Shelter for Battered Families 850 East River Place, Jackson, MS 39202 or arteria.puckett@ccjackson.org. EOE.