

Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017



You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.
-- Acts 2:28

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm – Psalm 16
Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel – Luke 24:13-35



Angie Rigby (Lawson's daughter-in-law), **Rita Reed**, Gladys Rod & Julie/Bobby Stradel, Faye Fowler, John Thompson 4/30; Sandra Heatherly, Barbara Williams, Sharron Sumrall, Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Grace Jeador, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 4/23; Edna Leary, Jessica Bigi & Dawna Perlick, 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, James Wink 4/9; Patsy Wilkerson, Debora/John McDonnell, Peggy Harkins, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock Chapman, Lucrecia Gibson, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones 4/2; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Mary Stubbs, 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.*



THOSE IN THE MILITARY 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	\$4,346.00
“Take a Step”	\$375.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$26.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$272.55
Holy Land	\$10.00
Education of Future Priests	\$45.00

Thank you for your generosity!

April Month of: The Blessed Sacrament



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, April 29 – Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

3:30pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass – Dr. Mecheri Sundaram Special Intention;
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:15am RCIA
9:30am Mass – Dominique Low Special Intention
10:45am Parish School of Religion, Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

Monday, May 1 – NO MASS – St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Dr. V Vedanaryanan Special Intention
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

Wednesday, May 3 – Ss. Philip and James

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

Thursday, May 4 – National Day of Prayer

5:30pm Mass – Rita Reed Healing Intention
6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, May 5 – First Friday; Cinco de Mayo

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Saturday, May 6 – Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

12noon-3pm Adoration
3:30pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass – John Medic Warren; People of the Parish
Confirmation with Bishop Joseph Kopacz
(Reception to follow in the Parish Hall)

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:15am RCIA
9:30am Mass – Lucille Viola
10:45am Parish School of Religion
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

April 30 – Catholic Home Missions

April 30 – St. Vincent de Paul (Box Available)

May 14 – Trinity Dome (The Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception)

2017 Catholic Service Appeal

“SHARE HIS LIGHT” - We thank all those at St. Therese who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. As of April 18, 2017, we have raised \$9,675 with 90 pledges. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,29-30;Jn 6:22-29
for the memorial, Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17,21ab;
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Remember loved ones during this Easter Season with an honorary or memorial of Lilies or other flowers. **Envelopes located in the gathering space.** Please

include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. Thank you.

Question of the Week

Where did I encounter Jesus, perhaps by surprise, this past week? Where will I look for Jesus in the week that lies ahead?

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JOB OPENING: The Diocese of Jackson is looking for a contract/hourly basis grant writer.

Please e-mail resume and an example letter for a grant request to Cathy Pendleton at:

cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org

A job description is also available by request.

Deadline for applying is May 1, 2017.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC. Diocese of Jackson

Open House/Ribbon Cutting Announcing our New Location

Join Bishop Joseph Kopacz and the Staff of Catholic Charities Jackson for an Open House and Ribbon Cutting

Friday, May 5, 2017

–2 PM to 4 PM –

New Location

850 East River Place – Jackson, MS 39202

RSVP: julie.obrien@catholiccharitiesjackson.org

Or call 601-326-3758 or 601-623-3714

CHECK OUT THE BOOKS AND CD'S on the Lighthouse Media Kiosk in the gathering space of church. *Please deposit cost of item in the money slot on the Kiosk, items are not for free. Thank you.*

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

Each month the sign-up sheet is placed in the preparation room. Currently, only a handful are signing up. Please review your calendars, then go to the back and sign-up for the Sundays that you can commit. **Your service is truly needed!**

Month of April

**Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Young People**

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

For the Youth of our Parish and Peace in the World!



Journey to Wholeness:

In Divorce and Beyond May 5-7

For those seeking wholeness in divorce do well to remember their journey is a process of growth and not just an event they hope to put behind them.

As with any journey into unknown territory, it is wise to have a guide and the companionship of other likeminded travelers. This workshop will provide the knowledge and support needed to begin creating a healthy relationship with his/her authentic self. Join us for a weekend of preparation and equipping for the journey ahead.

Facilitators: Larry Brown, LPC and Cori Brown Cater, LPC from Clarity Counseling in Starkville. Begins with 6:30 supper. Donation: \$200. For more information contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at: dwellingpl@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:

► **CINCO DE BAYOU CRAWFISH BOIL** – sponsored by the St. Joseph Catholic School Parent Association, **Friday, May 5, 6 – 8:00 p.m.** at the St. Joseph Bruin Football field. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the school.

► **CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS** - St. Joseph Catholic School Fine Arts Department will feature band, choir, dance, and theatre students, and honoring St. Joe senior art students and retiring faculty, **Saturday, May 6, 2p.m.** in the Fine Arts Building. This event is free of charge.

► **ST. FRANCIS CAJUN FEST, May 21 from 11am-4pm** on the church grounds, 4000 W. Tidewater Lane, Madison, MS 39110.

WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me,
since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years,
and Joseph all his life.

--Charles de Foucauld