

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017



He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
- 1 Peter 2:24a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm - Psalm 23
Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel - John 10:1-10



Angie Rigby, Rita Reed, Gladys Rod & Julie/Bobby Strnadell, 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 Jeadron, 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	\$3,368.75
"Take a Step"	\$147.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$26.00
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Education of Future Priests	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$200.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$583.50

Thank you for your generosity!

May Month of: Our Lady



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, May 6 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

12noon-3pm Adoration

3:30pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass - John Medric Warren; People of the Parish

Confirmation with Bishop Joseph Kopacz

(Reception to follow in the Parish Hall)

Sunday, May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:15am RCIA

9:30am Mass - Lucille Viola

10:45am Parish School of Religion

12:30pm Spanish Mass



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

Monday, May 8 - NO MASS -

6:00pm Knights of Columbus - parish hall

Tuesday, May 9

5:00pm Cursillo Group - parish hall

5:30pm Mass - Peggy Harkins for Healing

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting - chapel

6:00pm MSJLOG - parish office

Wednesday, May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster

8:30am Mass - Extension Society Special Intention

9am-8pm Adoration - chapel



Thursday, May 11

12noon Mass of Anointing - Rita Reed Healing Intention

12:30pm Young at Heart - parish hall

6:00pm SVDP - parish hall

Friday, May 12 - Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

8:45am School Mass - CTK

Saturday, May 13 - Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter

3:30pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass - Doris Rush

Sunday, May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:15am RCIA

9:30am Mass - Billy Hutchins; People of the Parish

10:45am Parish School of Religion

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

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

May 28 - Catholic Communication Campaign

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Tune to EWTN for Canonization and special 100th Anniversary programming from Fatima!

EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, including the historic canonization by Pope Francis of Fatima visionaries Francisco and Jacinta Marto! For a full list of EWTN's Fatima programming, go to: ewtn.com/fatima/programming.asp.

Use EWTN's Channel finder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community.

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.



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

Who have I pushed to the periphery of my life? How can I "call them by name" to be like Jesus, my Good Shepherd?

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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.**

HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven-- but to get heaven into us.

--Anonymous

Month of May

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
For All Graduates and Peace in the World!**



*In the depths of their heart, all missionary disciples hear this divine voice bidding them to "go about", as Jesus did, "doing good and healing all" (cf. Acts 10:38). I have mentioned that, by virtue of baptism, every Christian is a "Christopher", a bearer of Christ, to his brothers and sisters (cf. Catechesis, 30 January 2016). This is particularly the case with those called to a life of special consecration and with priests, who have generously responded, "Here I am, Lord, send me!" With renewed missionary enthusiasm, priests are called to go forth from the sacred precincts of the temple and to let God's tender love overflow for the sake of humanity (cf. Homily at the Chrism Mass, 24 March 2016). The Church needs such priests: serenely confident because they have discovered the true treasure, anxious to go out and joyfully to make it known to all (cf. Mt 13:44). **Message of His Holiness Pope Francis 2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations***

Disaster Ministry

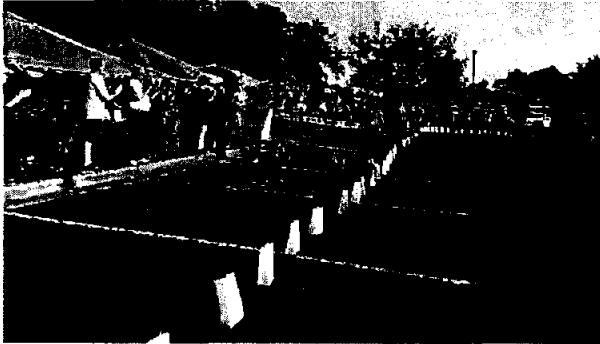
More than 25 counties in Mississippi were affected by the storms on April 30, 2017. Major damage to homes were reported for the counties of Adams, Holmes, Montgomery, Yazoo, Tunica, Hinds and Calhoun. Assessments are still being conducted by MEMA and the County Emergency Management Agencies. Immediate volunteer help is needed for **skilled labor** to help with debris removal. Please contact Dorothy Balsler at 601-326-3785 or dorothy.balsler@ccjackson.org if you can volunteer with skilled labor. Monetary donations can be made online at <http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/givetocci> (click on "donate online" – select designation of "disaster relief" or by sending to Catholic Charities, 850 E. River Place, Jackson, MS 39202, ATTN: Disaster Relief.

St. Joseph Catholic School is currently accepting applications for a chemistry teacher and a physics teacher for the 2017-18 school year.

If interested, please email a resume to tmiracle@stjoebruins.com.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2017 – Theme: Kicking Cancer to the CuRB

Our sincere thanks to all who participated and/or helped our team in any way this year! Relay for Life – Clinton-Raymond-Byram - was held at the Hinds Community College campus in Raymond. It was a great event made perfect by everyone's support!



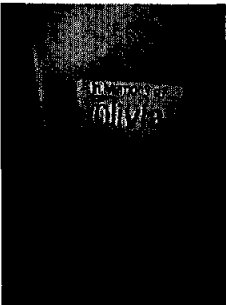
The first lap of Relay celebrates the Survivors.

We were 2nd in fundraising – \$4,569.75!

We won Top Team for the Spring Fundraising Challenge - we sold the most luminaria that week. The prize – gift certificates for 6 large 1 topping pizzas which we gave to our youth group for a pizza party.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

- *APAC MS
- *Polk's Sausage – 100 sausages
- *Kroger in Byram (Mr. Sims) – hot dog buns, ketchup, mayo, and mustard
- *Vowel's in Byram (Greg) - 5 cases of water and 5 bags of ice
- *Revell Hardware and Veronica – various items!



The luminaria remind us of those who lost their battle with cancer, those still fighting, and those who care for the sick.

**Walmart \$100 Raffle ticket winners –
Bob and Paula Metzger**



Special Thanks to Parishioners

Cityscape Picture – Cathy Eaves, Susie Dickson, ladies in the office

Frances White – our 'snack' for judging

Joel and Rosalinda Montoya – use of their tables, all their help setting up and down

Rusty Kemp – for grilling our sausage

St. Therese Youth Group, our contributors, and the best team ever



We Made a difference!

**We are 'Standing in the GAP' and sweeping
Cancer to the CuRB!**