



## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."—*John 14:6*

### TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 6:1-7

Psalm – Psalm 33

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel – John 14:1-12



Sharon Alcorn (Cathy Gospodarski's sister-in-law), Eva Jean Davis, Sam Greco, Debra Jones (Rita Reed's co-worker) Robert Tisdale 5/14; Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock Chapman, Faye Fowler, Lucrecia Gibson, Peggy Harkins, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones, Debora/John McDonnell, Angie Rigby, Rita Reed, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadell, John Thompson, Patsy Wilkerson 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; Jessica Bigi, Raymond Brewer, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Linda Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Corey Granier, Julie Harkins, Edna Leary, Helen Machost, Louis Ray Martin, Dawna Perlick, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, James Wink 4/9; **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.**



**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:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe</b>	<b>\$5,909.86</b>
"Take a Step"	\$243.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$22.00
Youth	\$102.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$15.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$20.00

*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 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



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

Monday, May 15 – NO MASS – *St. Isidore*

Tuesday, May 16

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall  
5:30pm Mass – Rita Reed Healing Intention  
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel  
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

Wednesday, May 17

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



Thursday, May 18 - *Pope St. John I*

11:30am Little Flower Rosary Circle lunch at Piccadilly  
5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Special Intention  
6:00pm Finance Council – parish office  
6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, May 19

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Saturday, May 20 – Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:30pm Confessions  
4:00pm Mass – Charley and Sophie Davis; People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:15am RCIA  
9:30am Mass – Rita Reed Healing Intention  
10:45am Parish School of Religion  
12:30pm Spanish Mass – 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

### Upcoming Second Collections

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

May 28 – Catholic Communication Campaign

**Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.**

*- Anonymous*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or  
1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

### 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](http://ewtn.com/fatima/programming.asp). Use EWTN's Channel finder at [ewtn.com](http://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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).*

### MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

*--Anonymous*

### Question of the Week

Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution?

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### Locus Benedictus

*will host a Reception honoring  
Reverend John Gouger, C.Ss.R.  
on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Spirituality Center, 1407 Levee Rd,  
Greenwood, MS 38930 (662) 299-1232  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
Father John will be moving to  
California in June.*

*Congratulations to our 14 youth who  
received their*

*Sacrament of Confirmation*

*Saturday, May 6, 2017 at St. Therese by  
Most Rev. Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz:*

Sarah Allen

Estefania Armendariz

Alonso Arreguin

Hugo Estrada

Billy Guevara

Alan Gutierrez

Theresa Ho

Gerardo Paredes

Alondra Reyes

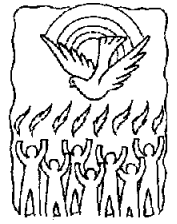
Jenny Reyes

Candy Sanchez

Juan Sebastian

Miguel Valadez

Angelina Valencia



Graduation

### 2017 Graduates

Graduates please send your name, school graduating from, and intentions for the future to the parish office to be published in our next parish bulletin.

### SAVE THE DATE:

► **Cajun Fest-May 21, 2017**, 4000 W. Tidewater Lane, Madison, MS 39110. Children's games, bingo, food (crawfish étouffée, jambalaya, boiled crawfish, pulled pork, hot dogs, etc.), drinks, desserts, raffle, vendors, live music, general store, book store, and plenty of opportunity to socialize in a family friendly atmosphere." Contact St. Francis Church at 601-856-5556 for more information.

► **Vacation Bible School - St. Therese, Jackson, June, 26 – 30, 9am-2pm, lunch served 12noon daily. Closing Mass Friday, June 30 at Noon.**

### 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!**

**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**



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 in the parish hall for collection of box tops for Sr. Thea Bowman School.**

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](mailto:tmiracle@stjoebruins.com).

*The people of  
St. John the Evangelist-Crystal Springs  
and St. Martin of Tours-Hazelhurst  
would like to invite you  
to come and celebrate with them  
the Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of  
Fr. Thomas Delaney's  
60th Anniversary of Ordination,  
at St. James Catholic Church  
in Crystal Springs  
on Saturday June 24, 2017  
at 11 am.*

### 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](mailto:dorothy.balsler@ccjackson.org) if you can volunteer with skilled labor. Monetary donations can be made online at <http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/givetoccj> (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.

**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.*

St Joseph Catholic School is accepting enrollments for the 2017-2018 school year (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). If you are interested in a wonderful Catholic education, please contact Kristi Garrard at 601-898-4812 for admissions information.

### **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!**

*In 2017, Our Sunday Visitor is focusing on our spiritual mother and the first disciple, in order to grow closer to her son Jesus.*

*We have an opportunity to examine more fully Church teaching on Mary, to study her life and example, and draw closer to Christ through our rich tradition of Marian devotions. **365 Days with Mary App** - download the free app and use the content for daily reflection on growing in mercy through prayer and reflection on Mary's example. Read the Daily Mercy quote and "Ponder" questions as a mediation after communion at Daily Mass.*

### **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MONTHLY TRAINING EMAILS**

You should have received your **Monthly** email from **VIRTUS**, this is an **ONGOING MONTHLY Protection of Children bulletin review**. Every month you will receive a notice, you must log-on to VIRTUS, read the bulletin and answer the question. Thank you for all you do in keeping our children/youth protected.

### **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 week please come forward at Mass when asked.