



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2017

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor.
-- Jeremiah 20:13

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm – Psalm 69

Second Reading – Romans 5:12-15

Gospel – Matthew 10:26-33



Betsy Carraway, Sam Greco, Pauline Hardy, Rita Reed, Jessica Bigi, Raymond Brewer, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Linda/James 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 6/25; Sharon Alcorn, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock Chapman, Eva Jean Davis, Faye Fowler, Lucrecia Gibson, Peggy Harkins, Debra Jones, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones, Debora/John McDonnell, Angie Rigby, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadell, Robert Tisdale, John Thompson, Patsy Wilkerson 6/18; Frank Develle 6/11; Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Leroy Girard, Sandra Heatherly, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Sharron Sumrall, Barbara Williams, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 5/28; **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, Patrick Noonan, 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	\$3,679.75
“Take a Step”	\$305.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$28.02
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$37.00
VBS	\$165.00

Thank you for your generosity!

June Month of: The Sacred Heart



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

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

Saturday, June 24- Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am-11am Spanish Summer Reading – parish hall
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Mass – Ann Greco Birthday Intention
12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

Monday, June 26 – NO MASS –
Vacation Bible School June 26 - 30 from 9am – 1pm
9am -1pm VBS – parish hall/chapel/gathering space

Tuesday, June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria
9am – 1pm VBS – parish hall/chapel/gathering space
5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Rev. Patty Noonan for Healing
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office
6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish hall

Wednesday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus
9am – 1pm VBS – parish hall/chapel/gathering space
***12noon Mass – Pam Edwards
***12:30 – 8pm Adoration – chapel



Thursday, June 29 – Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
9am – 1pm VBS – parish hall/chapel/gathering space
5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention
6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
9am-2pm VBS – parish hall/chapel/gathering space/church
***12noon Mass – Special Intention for all Vacation Bible School Attendees and Leaders

Saturday, July 1- Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
9:30am-11am Spanish Summer Reading – parish hall
***10am-12noon VBS Thank You Brunch – parish office mtg
12noon – 3pm Adoration - chapel
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish



Sunday, July 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Mass – Sam Greco Birthday Intention
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

July 2 – Peters Pence
July 30 – St. Vincent de Paul Society
(St. Therese Conference)

WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.

--Anonymous

SAVE THE DATE:

► **June, 26–30, 2017: 9am-1pm**
“God Is Love” Vacation Bible School –
St. Therese, Jackson, lunch served 12noon.
Closing Mass Friday, June 30 at Noon.
Final weekend to Register.

Month of June

Prayer Intentions of our
Holy Father, Pope Francis



National Leaders:

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*For Newly Elected Local Leaders
and Peace in the World!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SUMMER

It will not always be summer; build barns.

--Hesiod

Question of the Week

If you were to give public witness to God's action in your life, what is the worst that could happen to you? Is it anything that God can't or won't handle?

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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 June 16, 2017, we have raised \$10,510 with 93 pledges. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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 Weekends that you can commit. **Your service is truly needed!**

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.**

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. June 2017



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

Sir Eugene T. Hicks Assembly 2734 of Starkville/Columbus will be hosting a **4th Degree Exemplification at St. Joseph Church in Starkville July 22.** Registration and a light lunch is from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. After the exemplification, a mass will be held at 5:30pm with a reception and banquet to follow. Please contact Chuck Bailey at (662) 312-4588 if you are a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus for more information.

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.**