

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

All things work for good for those who love God. -- Romans 8:28a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm – Psalm 119 Second Reading - Romans 8:28-30 Gospel –Matthew 13:44-52



Buddy Champion (Rusty Kemp's uncle), John Laughlin 7/30; Jeanene Hammond, Teresa Kemp 7/23; Cindy Johnson Family, Sam Greco, Jr., 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 Strnadel, Robert Tisdale, John Thompson, Patsy Wilkerson 7/16; Blair Richard, Searra Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Rose Rimes 7/9; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Frank Develle, 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 7/2; Betsy Carraway, Pauline Hardy, Rita Reed, Jessica Bigi, Raymond Brewer, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Corey Granier, Edna Leary, Helen Machost, Louis Ray Martin, Dawna Perlick, Robert Perlick, Bill Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, James Wink 6/25; 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 Prayers for Safety for all service men and 🗓 🖫 😨 💆 women at home and abroad, who give of MILITARY 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 \$4,185.10

"Take a Step" \$245.00 Coffee & Doughnuts \$11.00 Food Pantry \$n/a \$61.36 Youth

Thank you for your generosity!

July Month of: The Most Precious Blood



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

Saturday, July 29 - Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am-11am Spanish Summer Reading - parish hall

3:00pm Confessions

3:40pm Rosary – Knights of Columbus

4:00pm Mass - Melia Dicker Birthday Intention

Sunday, July 30 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10am Rosary – Knights of Columbus

9:30am Mass - Doris Rush; People of the Parish

12:10pm Rosary - Knights of Columbus

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday, July 31 - NO MASS - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday, Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

5:00pm Cursillo - parish hall

***5:30pm Communion Service

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting - chapel

6:00pm MSJLOG - parish office

Wednesday, Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

> ***8:30am Communion Service 9am - 8pm Adoration - chapel

Thursday, Aug. 3

***5:30pm Communion Service

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, Aug. 4 – St. John Vianney; First Friday 12noon First Friday Mass - Extension Society Intention

Saturday, Aug. 5 - Vigil of the Transfiguration of the Lord

12-3:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30am Mass - Billy Hutchins

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

July 30 - St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Therese Conference)

Please pray for the repose of soul:

† Ed Shaw – Former parishioner

May he rest in peace, and may his 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!



Question of the Week

In a world divided by economics and social education, status and political opinions, race and religion, what can I do this week to bring people together?

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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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab:

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12 **Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;

Mt 17:1-9



Month of July Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Lapsed Christians:

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention: For the United States of America and Peace in the World! .

**Information for the bulletin should reach the parish office by note or email no later than 12noon on Tuesday for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hello! I Am Your Envelope Reminder Angel

I've been assigned to watch over you for the summer. Ι am reminding you that when you go on vacation your parish expenses continue and we need your contribution to meet those expenses. May God Bless You, Keep You Safe and Well!

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

St. Therese Community extends a warm welcome to all new members. Please complete a purple registration form located on the table as you enter church (on the right). It is important for us to know you and know how many registered parishioners we have. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email: sttherese@jacksondiociese.org and again,

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!



Grupo de **AMOR Y SERVICIO** Vida nueva

Juntas diarias de 7:00pm a 9:00pm NO estas solo, llamanos! 601-624-3408 ... 601-308-9265 114 Chautaugua Ln Crystal Springs, MS 39059

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is sponsoring a course on "Prayer". The course will be open to all adults and the instructor will be Jill Hisaw. The course sessions will be held on the following eight Sundays from 3:00-5:00 PM: Aug. 20, Sept. 10 and 24, Oct. 1 and 22, Nov. 5 and 19, Dec. 5 at St. Jude, Pearl.

Whether you consider yourself an amateur or a pro at personal prayer, you will discover many new insights in this practical course. Using the popular text Close to the Heart from best-selling author Margaret Silf, the course will explore proven methods for entering prayer, learning to focus, using the Scriptures as a gateway to prayer, and turning stumbling blocks into stepping stones. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in lively discussions while relating the course material to their own prayer lives and reflecting on how prayer, in the words of Silf, "draws the pulse of your daily life into ever-deepening resonance with the heartbeat of God."

Registration form will be in the Mississippi Catholic newspaper.