



It is I; do not be afraid.
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from
heaven.
-- Psalm 85:12

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm – Psalm 85

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33



Tanya Long, Msgr. Elvin Sunds, Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon, 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 8/13;

Dorothy Barker, Billie Brown, Angela Riley, 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 8/6; Buddy Champion, John Laughlin 7/30; Jeanene Hammond, Teresa Kemp 7/23; Cindy Johnson Family, Sam Greco, Jr., 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 7/16; Blair Richard, Searra Rose Rimes 7/9; **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.**



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	\$6,730.75
“Take a Step”	\$138.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$155.00
Youth	\$39.00

Thank you for your generosity!

August Month of: Immaculate Heart of Mary



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, Aug. 12 - Vigil Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am-12pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall
 1:00pm English Baptism - church
 2:00pm Spanish Baptism - church
 3:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass – Teresa Kemp for healing;
 Medric and Dorothy Greco Warren
 5-10:00pm Geno Humphery Birthday Celebration-parish hall

Sunday, Aug. 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Eugene Humphery 80th Birthday Intention;
 People of the Parish
 12:30pm Spanish Mass
 3:00pm Vietnamese Mass – church/parish hall

Monday, Aug. 14 – NO MASS – St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Offices Closed

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, Aug. 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chancery, Charities and Parish Offices Closed

6:00pm Mass – Jeanene Hammond for healing

Wednesday, Aug. 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary

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



Thursday, Aug. 17

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention
 6:00pm Finance – parish office
 6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, Aug. 18 –

8:15am Mass – CTK

Saturday, Aug. 19 - Vigil Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass – Greg and Meg Schwindaman Anniversary
 Int.; Meg and Evan Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday, Aug. 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; People of the Parish
 12:30pm Spanish Mass

Question of the Week

When was the last time I experienced God as really absent from my life? Really present? To whom am I called to be Jesus' outstretched hand of strength and support?

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Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil
cannot rejoice with Christ.

--St. Peter Chrysologus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;

Mt 15:21-28

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!**

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 forms are located in the gathering space on the right as you enter church.

**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.

Belated Anniversary Blessings

Msgr. Elvin Sunds

on this your 44th year as a priest,

August 5th.

*We at St. Therese are very blessed
that you are our Shepherd.*

Now that construction is underway and school is back in session, we ask you not park in front of the parish office during the following times (bus pick-up):

Monday-Friday: 7-8:15am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3-4:15pm

Wednesday: 1-2:15pm

Thank you for your cooperation!



Month of August Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis Artists



*That artists of our time, through their
ingenuity, may help everyone discover the
beauty of creation.*

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
For Teachers and Students Returning to
School and Peace in the World!**

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@jacksondiocese.org and again,

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!