



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."  
— Matthew 16:19

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Isaiah 22:19-23

**Psalm** – Psalm 138

**Second Reading** – Romans 11:33-36

**Gospel** – Matthew 16:13-20



Noel Machost, Robert Jones 8/20; Tanya Long, Msgr. Elvin Sunda, 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, Walter 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, 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.*



**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>\$4,622.75</b>
“Take a Step”	\$504.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$9.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Youth	\$68.00
Votives	\$52.41

**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. 26 - Vigil 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Mary Louise Moran; People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug. 27 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Liz Coleman Birthday Intention;  
John and Zelma Cannon

12:30pm Spanish Mass

7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery

Monday, Aug. 28 – NO MASS – *St. Augustine*

Tuesday, Aug. 29 – *Passion of St. John the Baptist*

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm MSJLOG-parish office

Wednesday, Aug. 30

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intention

9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel

\*\*\*6:00pm **ST. TERESE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**  
(OCTOBER 1) PLANNING MEETING – parish hall

Thursday, Aug. 31

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, Sept. 1 – *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15am Mass – CTK

12noon First Friday Mass – People of the Parish

Saturday, Sept. 2 - Vigil 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

12noon-3pm Adoration – chapel

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Bob Kruseski Birthday Intention;  
Bob and Angela Kruseski Anniversary Intention

Sunday, Sept. 3 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Alicia Greco Birthday Intention;  
People of Parish

12:30pm Spanish Mass

### Question of the Week

How does Peter's continuing presence in the Church through the ministry of Pope Francis impact my life of witness?

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### HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don't necessarily  
have the best of everything.

They just make the best of everything.

—Anonymous

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## 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!**

## First Communion – 2-year process –

• Those preparing for First Communion (have completed their first year class) and will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2018, need to pre-register and begin attending second year classes September 10, 2017.

• If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in Spring of 2019 they need to pre-register and begin attending first year classes September 10, 2017.

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space – **Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!**

You may contact Ingrid Piernas at [iapiernas@gmail.com](mailto:iapiernas@gmail.com).

## ► Confirmation – Now a 2-year process.

If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2019 they need to pre-register and begin attending classes September 10, 2017. Registration forms are located in the gathering space. **Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!** You may contact the parish office at [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

► The 31th annual St. Joseph Catholic Church German-Fest is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 11:00am-5:00pm. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ticket information is also available by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7.

► St. Joseph Catholic School is hosting their annual Open House, November 5. This is no ordinary school tour, but a student-inspired, performance-filled showcase. Incredible art, academics, theater, music and athletics - not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. See for yourself the bright, shining soul of St. Joe.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**AUGUST 30 – 6:00pm – Parish Hall  
PLANNING MEETING FOR OUR ST.  
THERESE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
OCTOBER 1 – ONE MASS ON SUNDAY  
AT CAMP GARAYWA, CLINTON, MS.**

\*\*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.

## Prayers and Support for Our 10 Seminarians

As the school year gets underway, we ask for your prayers and support for the 10 seminarians who are headed back to Louisiana to continue their formation. Catholic Extension is offering a \$25,000 match for dioceses who raise \$100,000 towards seminarian education so if you have ever considered a gift, now is the perfect time.

The diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development and Vocation Department are hosting three brunches to raise money for this effort. All are invited. Please make sure to RSVP.

If you cannot attend a brunch, you can still offer a gift. To RSVP or donate, contact Pam McFarland at 601-960-8479 or email [pam.mcfarland@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:pam.mcfarland@jacksondiocese.org).

All brunches begin with Mass at 9 a.m.  
followed by the brunch.

- Sat., Sept 9, St. Paul Parish, Flowood
- Sat., Sept 23, St. Mary Basilica FLC, Natchez
- Sat., Nov 4, St. John the Evangelist, Oxford



## 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!**

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!*

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH, JACKSON, MS**

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

**July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**

SAVINGS	\$ 10,571.67
SAVINGS (Building Fund)	\$ 549,591.11
CHECKING	\$ 660.62
<b>NET BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 560,823.40</b>

<b>DIOCESAN LOAN BALANCES</b>	
Parish Office "Take-A-Step"	\$16,883.36
Operational Loan	\$ .00
<b>NET BALANCE</b>	<b>\$16,883.36</b>

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**Year to Date Income - Expense**

**Income**

Offertory	\$258,984.47
Take A Step	\$ 17,888.51
Diocesan Grant for Pastoral Associate	\$ 21,000.00
Other Income	\$ 42,301.12
St. Mary proceeds	\$ 24,013.33
Sale of Office Building	\$ 99,665.00

**Total Income to Date** **\$463,852.43**

**Expenses**

Personnel Expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$122,456.01
Fixed/Operational Expenses <sup>2</sup>	\$108,397.37
Security	\$ 16,362.00
Parish Office/Operational Loans	\$ 29,440.92
Interest Payment on Loans	\$ 1,506.92
Program Expenses <sup>3</sup>	\$ 16,994.47
School Subsidy	\$ 16,359.30
Charity	\$ 5,504.13
Diocesan Expenses <sup>4</sup>	\$ 56,039.46
Capital Improvements & Repairs	\$ 13,743.27
Asset Sale Proceeds Transferred to Building Fund	\$ 76,500.00

**Total Year to Date Expenses** **\$463,803.85**

**Net Income** **49.00**

**Note:**

For 2017-2018, the following additional expenses will need to be met within collections:

1. Pastor salary and car allowance (covered by Diocese in 2016-2017)
2. Adding lighting for new parking area
3. Capital improvements – updating parish bathrooms, painting parish hall and gathering space, resolving carpet issues in sanctuary and adding rails on the altar steps.
4. Increase in utility expense once parish office is completed.

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and Fringe are for the following Parish Staff for 2016-2017 – Pastoral Associate; Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper; Organists and Janitors.

<sup>2</sup> Fixed and Operational Expenses included the following items: Automobile, Multi-Peril Insurance, Utilities, Printing, Office Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs, Postage, Telephone, Janitorial/Maintenance Supplies, Sanctuary/Choir Supplies, Household Expense, Grounds Maintenance, Professional Fees

<sup>3</sup> Program Expenses include PSR Program, Youth Programs, RCIA and Liturgy programs.

<sup>4</sup> Diocesan Expenses include Cathedralism and MS Catholic Subscriptions.