



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
-- Isaiah 55:7b

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm – Psalm 145

Second Reading – Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel – Matthew 20:1-16a



Jeanene Hammond, Teresa Kemp 9/24; Rev. Jeremy Tobin, Mr. Otis, Rita Reed, Eva Jean Davis, Faye Fowler, Lucrecia Gibson, Peggy Harkins, Leo Hornkoht, Natalie Jones, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadell, Robert Tisdale, John Thompson, 9/10; John Hardy, Blair Richard, Searra Rose Rimes 9/3; Noel Machost, Robert Jones 9/20; 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 9/13; Dorothy Barker, Billie Brown, Walter Brown, Angela Riley, Betsy Carraway, Pauline Hardy, 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 9/6; Buddy Champion, John Laughlin 8/30; 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, 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:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,430.25
“Take a Step”	\$310.00
Coffee & Doughnuts	\$18.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$49.42
Extension Society	\$22.00
Campaign Building Fund	\$505.00
PSR Registration	\$105.00
Votives	\$42.00
Leah Youngblood Youth Trust	\$652.00

September Month of: Our Lady of Sorrows



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, Sept. 23- Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***10am–12 Spanish Catechesis – parish hall

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Victor Bracey; People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 24 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Chuck and JoAnn Jackson 50th Wedding
Anniversary Intention

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

Monday, Sept. 25 – NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept. 26 – *Ss. Cosmas and Damian*

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary – Prayer Meeting

***6:00pm NO MSJLOG

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – *St. Vincent de Paul*

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intention

9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel

***6:00pm Pastoral Council and Feast Day Celebration
Committee Combined Meeting – parish hall

Thursday, Sept. 28 – *St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz
And Companions*

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, Sept. 29 – *Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of
atonement) begins at sunset*

8:15am Mass – CTK

Saturday, Sept. 30 – Vigil 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Rita Reed, Jean Campbell Birthday Intention

Sunday, Oct. 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. THERESE FEAST DAY

CELEBRATION AT CAMP GARAYWA

ONE 11:00am Bi-Lingual Mass at Camp Garaywa
– People of the Parish

Upcoming Second Collections

Sept. 23-24 – Those impacted by Hurricane Harvey

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – *St. Therese Church Endowment Fund*

Oct. 21-22 – World Mission

Oct. 28-29 – *St. Vincent de Paul (St. Therese Conference)*

RCIA meets in the Parish Hall,
Sunday at 8:30am

Question of the Week

How will I stop acting like a self-appointed judge of "latecomers" and begin serving as a member of God's "welcome wagon"? After all, God has welcomed even me.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

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



Parishes:

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Those employed and those searching for employment and Peace in the World!

Please pray for the repose of soul:



† *Dunlap Peeples* – former parishioner

† *Fr. Patrick McDermott* – Biloxi Diocese and former assistant pastor of: Nativity BVM, Biloxi; St. Elizabeth, Clarksdale; and St. James, Gulfport.

His assignments as pastor included St. James, Gulfport; Our Lady of Victories, Pascagoula; Sacred Heart, D'Iberville and a second stint as pastor of Our Lady of Victories in Pascagoula, where he served until his retirement in January 2010.

May they rest in peace, and may their families 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!

SAVE THE DATE!

► **SEPTEMBER 27 – 6:00PM – PARISH HALL
FINAL PREP MEETING TO FINALIZE
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

Pastoral Council and Feast Day Celebration
Committee Combined Meeting

► **OCTOBER 1 – ST. THERESE
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION AT
CAMP GARAYWA –
ONE 11AM BI-LINGUAL MASS
AT CAMP GARAYWA**

*****No Mass will be celebrated at
St. Therese Church
Sunday, October 1*****

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 please sign-up for the weekends that you can commit. **This weekend, September 23/24, a table will be set up in the Gathering Space for people interested in being Lectors, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Your service is truly needed!**

****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.**

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.