

Thirty-first Sunday in **Ordinary Time November 5, 2017**

The greatest among you must be your servant. -- Matthew 23:11

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Malachi 1:14b-2:2b

Psalm – Psalm 131

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12



Louis "Butch" Avalon (Billy/Janna Avalon's brother), Sharon Alcorn 11/5; Effie Jett, Eva Jean Davis, Lucrecia Gibson, Jeanene Hammond, Peggy Harkins, Leo Hornkohl, Teresa Kemp, Rita Reed, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadel, John Thompson 10/29; Janna/Billy Avalon,

Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Frank Develle, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, John Hardy, Sandra Heatherly, Grace Jeadron, Tanya Long, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Noel Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Sharron Sumrall, Msgr. Elvin Sunds, Barbara Williams, Brenda Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 10/22; Barbara Hinson, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Helen Machost 10/15; Lucy Lovertich, Mary Hodges 10/8; Ellen Jenkins, Cindy Fennel, Buddy Champion, John Laughlin 10/1. 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. Jeremy Tobin, 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 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 \$5,407.75

"Take a Step"	\$35.00
"New Life" Capital Campaign Fund	\$1,625.00
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$21.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$55.62
Lector Books(\$15.00ea)	\$15.00
Diocesan Missions	\$5.00·
Refund of Expense	\$1259.68
St. Vincent de Paul	\$681.00

Thank you for your generosity!

November Month of: Holy Souls in Purgatory

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!

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, Nov. 4 - Vigil 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass - Kemp/Pollard Families Special Intention;

People of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

> 8:30am RCIA – parish hall 9:30am Mass - Frank Greco

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass - intención de Misa

Rosalba y Jorge 39 años de Matrimonio

7:30am Mass Monday - Friday at the Carmelite Monastery Monday, Nov. 6 - NO MASS

6:00pm Madonna Circle - parish hall

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Election Day

5:00pm Cursillo Group - parish hall 5:30pm Mass - Extension Society Intention 6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting - chapel 6:00pm MSJLOG - parish office kitchen

Wednesday, Nov. 8



8:30am Mass - Robert Gorrell 9am - 8pm Adoration - chapel ***5-6:00pm Children's Choir Practice - church

6-8:00pm OLOG Dance Practice - parking lot

Thursday, Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11:00am Little Flower/Rosary Circle - parish hall 12noon Mass - Deceased Members of Young at Heart

12:30pm Young at Heart - parish hall 6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - parish hall

Friday, Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great 8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, Nov. 11 - Vigil 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***8:00am Make Tamales for Habitat Pledge – parish hall

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass - Glenn L. Kemp, Sr.

Sunday, Nov. 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am RCIA - parish hall

9:30am Mass - Frank Greco; People of the Parish

10:45am PSR/Confirmation 12:30pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

Nov. 5-6 - Diocesan Missions

Nov. 11-12 - Habitat for Humanity (St. Therese pledge)

Dec. 9-10 – Retirement Fund for the Religious (national)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14];

Mt 25:1-13

Question of the Week

When I think about the ministry I undertake in my community of faith, how can I ensure that it always reflects the word of God and not my own agenda?

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Church Plants Maintenance Someone is overwatering!

The plants in the church are maintained every Monday and Friday. Please if you want to assist with this ministry or have any concerns/questions contact: Brenda Singletary 601-668-6264.

Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to wash altar server robes. They can be put in drier and hung up with no ironing. Laundering only needs to be done every four-six weeks. The signup sheet can be found on the closet in the work sacristy, where the altar server robes are stored. Thank you so much for assisting in this Ministry.



Month of November Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**



Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention: Deceased Parish and Family Members and Peace in the World!

St. Joseph Catholic School... Catch the Spirit

► Open House: St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House is Sunday, November 5th at 2:00p.m. St. Joe is known for its 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 and catch the spirit. This event is for anyone interested in knowing more about St. Joe. For more information, please contact Tricia Harris, Director of Events (601.898.4803 or tharris@stioebruins.com).



Birthday Blessings November 8 Msgr. Elvin Sunds May our gracious Lord continue to bless you abundantly today and always, as you have been

such a blessing to St. Therese Parish. ORDER SMOKED MEATS FOR THANKSGIVING FROM OUR OWN

ST. THERESE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #8285! Turkey, Ham, Boston Butts 10-12#turkey \$35 ... Other meats market price + \$20 - Preorders will be taken after all Masses October 28-November 12. Deadline to pay for order: November 12/Pickup: November 22 at St. Therese. For more information: Ben Mokry 601-259-7926 or <u>bwmokry@gmail.com</u>.

► As part of our annual activity to help keep Christ in Christmas, we will be selling car magnets for \$4.00 each in the breezeway after all Masses Nov.4/5 and Nov. 11/12, both English and Spanish.

LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

--Anonymous

Keep Vigil...Have Your Oil Ready: A Retreat on Praying Scripture Through Lectio Divina - November 10-11

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year of 2017, we will pray the readings of the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time during this retreat. Advent is approaching, and we must be prepared. This retreat will not only give a completion to the present year but a renewed hope and preparations for the new year to come.

The retreat will incorporate Lectio Divina, an ancient practice of reading and praying Scripture. There will be group time and periods of silence on this retreat.

Mary Louise Jones is a retired teacher at Millsaps College and continues to teach throughout the Jackson Diocese and at the parish level.

Claudia Addison has lead retreats and was associated with Spirit Lifting Ministries. She is also an artist.

Both women are wives, mothers, and grandmothers. Their love of scripture has led them to the practice of Lectio and desiring to share it with others. Claudia and Mary Louise facilitate a Lectio group at St. Richard Church in Jackson. Retreat begins with 6:30 supper - Donation: \$100

For more information contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellpl@gmail.com.