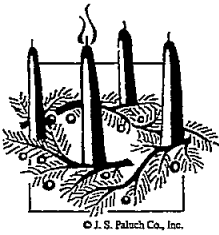


# First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.  
— Mark 13:33



# December Month of: The Divine Infancy



## 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

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Isaiah 63:16b-17

**Psalm** – Psalm 80

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel** – Mark 13:33-37



**Brenda Williams**, Sharon Alcorn, Louis "Butch" Avalon, Elizabeth Byers, John Laughlin 12/4; Eva Jean Davis, Matthew Develle, Lucrecia Gibson, Jeanene Hammond, Peggy Harkins, Leo Hornkohl, Effie Jett, Rita Reed, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Stradel, John/Diane Thompson 11/26; Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon,

John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Frank Develle, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, John Hardy, Sandra Heatherly, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Noel Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Sharron Sumrall, Msgr. Elvin Sunds, Barbara Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 11/26; Bill Rush 11/19; Barbara/Wayne Ashcraft, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Barbara Hinson, Helen Machost 11/12. **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.*



**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>\$4,736.00</b>
'New Life' Capital Campaign	\$4,832.02
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$26.50
Thanksgiving Day Food Pantry	\$107.00
Youth	\$15.00
CWA Christmas	\$1,219.85
#iGiveCatholic (New Life Campaign)	\$228.00
Sacramentals	\$100.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Question of the Week

As we begin the season of Advent, how as I preparing a place for Jesus in my life?

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**Saturday, Dec. 2 – Vigil First Sunday of Advent**

10:00am Memorial Mass – church/ repass in parish hall

12:00 Noon Adoration - chapel

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – Mary and Stanley Shavel; People of the Parish

**Sunday, Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – Olivia Greco Birthday Intention

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

\*\*\*Reconciliation held today following 12:30pm Mass

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

**Monday, Dec. 4 – NO MASS – St. John Damascene**

\*\*\*6:00pm Madonna Circle Christmas Gathering - bring a dish to share and an ornament to swap - Karla Luke's home

**Tuesday, Dec. 5**

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm **Mass** – People of the Parish

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting - chapel

6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office kitchen

**Wednesday, Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas**

8:30am **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel

5-6:00pm Children's Choir Practice – church

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

**Thursday, Dec. 7 – St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

6:00pm Liturgy Committee – parish office

**Chancery, Charities and Parish Office Closed Friday!**

**Friday, Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:30am **Mass** – People of the Parish

8:45am **Mass** - CTK

6:00pm **Mass** – People of the Parish

**Saturday, Dec. 9 – Vigil Second Sunday of Advent**

\*\*\*Reconciliation held today from 12:30pm-3:30pm

4:00pm **Mass** – Paul Gospodarski

5:30pm Wedding Shower – Eric Jenkins and Melissa Barrett

\*\*\*8-10:00pm Las Mañanitas

*(Music and Songs to our Lady of Guadalupe)*

**EVERYONE INVITED – THIS IS A PARISH EVENT!**

**Sunday, Dec. 10 – Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – Amanda Greco Birthday Intention

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta following this mass in the school gymnasium - All are welcome!

**EVERYONE INVITED – THIS IS A PARISH EVENT!**

## Upcoming Second Collections

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

**Dec. 30-31 – St. Vincent de Paul (St. Therese Conference)**

Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. *Thank you.*



We ask you to Please **RETURN** Your "New Life" Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope today. If you are a Team Member we ask you to return your undelivered packets immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



**St. Therese pledged \$3000 for the 2017 Catholic Habitat**

**Build on Greenview Street.** With our Tamales for Habitat sale, Second Collection, CWA Christmas Shopping Days and the Knights of Columbus donation, we have met our goal. Thank you everyone!!!



### Month of December Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis



#### *The Elderly*

That the elderly sustained by families and Christian communities may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:  
 All Parish Family Members and Loved Ones  
 and Peace in the World!**

### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual 2018 March for Life

Pro-Life Mississippi is sponsoring a four day, three night trip to Washington, DC., for the 45<sup>th</sup> annual 2018 March for Life event scheduled for January 19, 2018.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend conferences, visit congressmen and senators, attend the Vigil Mass for Life, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and march to the Supreme Court.

#### Registration Information

Deposit Due: December 8, 2017 - Amount: \$150.00  
 Final Payment Due: December 31, 2017 - Amount: \$200.00  
 Total Cost for Hotel and Bus - Amount: \$350.00.

There will be additional costs for conferences and food at the participant's expense. Some student scholarships are available. If you cannot attend and would like to help with the cost for a student, please call Tammy: 601-956-8636. For additional information: Call or text; Mary at 914-466-4627 or text; Dana at 601-260-0746.

**#iGIVECATHOLIC** We are excited that we here at St. Therese are a part of this new tradition! 24 hours of #iGiveCatholic on **#GivingTuesday, Nov. 28, 2017** was a great success for Catholic Parishes, Schools and Institutions in 17 Catholic Dioceses.

*Thank you to everyone who participated and made a donation to #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday 2017!*

#### Total Donations Given:

**17 Catholic Dioceses: 3,620,846**  
**Jackson Diocese 91,999**  
**\*St. Therese Parish: 1,528**  
*\*(includes last week 2<sup>nd</sup> collection)*

### Update for Lectors

The **2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word** has been placed in the work sacristy. Using them is a great help in preparing. Names have been placed on the books, pick yours up, donation \$15. If you are a new Lector and do not see your name, contact Teresa in the parish office for a Workbook.

Please pray for the repose of souls:



† **Pedro Antonio Lorenzo** - 16yr old parishioner  
 † **Domingo Antonio Lorenz** - 26yr old parishioner  
 The sons of Antonio Domingo Antonio Tomas and Catarina Mateo Gaspar

May they rest in peace, and may their 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!*

### PEACE BANQUET

Please join us **December 8<sup>th</sup>** in Foley Hall from **7:00-9:00pm** for the Saint Richard **Third Peace Conference**. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., Ph.d. Former President of Notre Dame.

"Christian Perspectives on War and Peace" will be Fr. Malloy's topic. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased at the St. Richard Office and are \$50/person or \$400/table, which seats 8 people.

In addition join us Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in Foley Hall 8:30-10:30am for a continental breakfast compliments of M7 followed by a Q&A session with Fr. Malloy.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Holy Savior Catholic Church, Clinton, MS is looking for a janitor. Interested persons, contact: Julie Harkins at Holy Savior, 601-924-6344.