



Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
— Mark 1:3

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalm – Psalm 85

Second Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel – Mark 1:1-8



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 Jeff, Rita Reed, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadel, 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:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$6,243.75
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$2,556.71
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$37.55
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Youth	\$53.00
Lector Books	\$20.00
Benevolence	\$866.10
Sacramentals	\$50.00
Tamales for Habitat	\$20.00
Retired Religious (national)	\$5.00
Votives	\$78.20

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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

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

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/hall

***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; International Human Rights Day

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Amanda Greco Birthday Intention

*** 10:45am No PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta following this mass
in the school gymnasium**

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

Monday, Dec. 11 – NO MASS – St. Damasus I

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe;

Hanukkah begins at sunset

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish

6:00pm Rosary - Our Lady of Guadalupe - church

6:00pm Prayer Meeting - chapel

MSJLOG will not meet again until Jan. 9, 2018

Wednesday, Dec. 13 – St. Lucy

8:30am Mass – Lucy Stevenson Special Intension

9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel

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

***6:00pm-7:30pm Youth Choir Practice - church

5-8:00pm Decorate the Church – All Help Welcome



Thursday, Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross

12noon Mass of Anointing – Extension Society Intention

12:30pm Young at Heart – parish hall

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, Dec. 15

8:45am Mass – CTK

Saturday, Dec. 16 – Vigil Third Sunday of Advent

4:00pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

Las Posadas begins tonight

Sunday, Dec. 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Pat Smith; People of the Parish

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Christmas Mass

We ask you to **Please RETURN Your "New Life" Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope** and **All Team Members** return your **undelivered packets immediately**. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.*




READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 3:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Question of the Week

In what ways do I feel parched, spiritually or emotionally? How can Jesus' presence satisfy my thirst? How can I prepare myself for Christ's presence?


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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!



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!!!



YOUNG AT HEART

December 14, 2017

12:00pm Mass of Anointing followed by POT LUCK LUNCH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP in the parish hall

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

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.

Youth Choir for Special Events!!

We are starting a Youth Choir for Teens and Twenty-somethings. To train our voices, learn to read music, and have fun - we will sing at Special Masses from time to time.

Meeting in church on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30pm. Starting this week, December 13 we will prepare two songs for January 1, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Contact Betsy Carraway (text 601-201-9130 or call 601-857-2252) or just show up on Wednesday, see you there!!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Therese Conference

Extend mercy toward others, so that there is no one in need whom we meet without helping. ---St. Vincent de Paul

If you know of anyone in need of our services, please have them call 601-896-8710. Calls are accepted every Thursday from 3-5pm. The Conference meets every Thursday at 6pm in St. Therese Parish Hall and we encourage interested persons to attend. Your participation is welcomed as an active or associate member.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a separate non-profit, tax-deductible charity. Checks for donations should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP).

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. May God bless you.