

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018



All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
--Psalm 71:11

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm – Psalm 72

Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12



Jodie Lencoski, Stephanie Stoeber (niece and sister of Mary Ann Humphery), Karen Winn (sister of Vickie Venable) 1/7; Gary Cieply, 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, Barbara Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 12/24. Angela/Tom Brittain, Robert/Flo Tisdale, Barbara/Wayne Ashcraft, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Barbara Hinson, Helen Machost, Bill Rush 12/17; Brenda Williams, 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 Strmadel, John/Diane Thompson 11/26; 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 Olivier, 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	\$3,732.75
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$2,443.00
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$7.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$4.00
Lector Books	\$15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$150.00

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan. 7 - Saltillo Mission

Jan. 28 – Parish Priest Retirement

Feb. 4 – Mississippi Catholic subscription

January Month of: The Holy Name of Jesus Emmanuel, Savior, King of Glory

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, Jan. 6 – Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord



12Noon Adoration

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 7 – Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week;

Julian Calendar Christmas

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – People of the Parish

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

Monday, Jan. 8 – *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

6:00pm Madonna Circle – parish office

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, Jan. 9 – *First Week in Ordinary Time begins*

5:00pm Cursillo Group

5:30pm Mass – MSJLOG special intention

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting

6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish hall

Wednesday, Jan 10

8:30am Mass - People of the Parish

9:00am – 8pm Adoration



Thursday, Jan. 11

11:00am Little Flower Rosary Circle

12Noon Mass with Anointing – Butch Avalon

12:30pm Young at Heart – Potluck, fun and fellowship

6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall

Friday, Jan. 12 –

8:45am - CTK

Saturday, Jan. 13 – Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Lee Greco Birthday Intention

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Please RETURN Your "New Life" Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope and All undelivered packets immediately. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

The Catholic Foundation July 2016- June 2017 Trust Disbursements

St. Therese Catholic Church, Jackson has several Trusts and/or Endowments that have been established. Each year monies are contributed to these perpetual trusts and at the end of each fiscal year a % of the trust are distributed to the parish specified by the trust documents and the monies are budgeted accordingly. The amounts distributed this year are as follows:

St. Therese Parish Trust (as needed) – \$1,191.44
Brother Luke Pearson FMS Trust (education) – \$415.50
Louis V. Covert Memorial Trust (education) – \$1,913.78
Leah Youngblood Trust (youth ministry) – \$420.42



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† *Sr. Margaret Mary Flynn* – Carmelite

May she rest in peace, and may her 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!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40:2, 4,7-10;1 Cor 6:13c-15a 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42


Question of the Week

Is there something I realize that I changed after encountering the Lord? Is there something I realize now that I should change?
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Month of January Prayer

Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
 That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
*That all Minorites are treated fairly
and Peace in the World!*

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.*

2018 Catholic Day at the Capitol

Catholics from around Mississippi will gather in Jackson on Wednesday, January 17, to participate in the annual Catholic Day at the Capitol.

This year our focus is on the tragic and unnecessary Mental Health crisis in Mississippi and the urgent need to enact legislation that will bring about needed change. Mississippi is currently facing a lawsuit for its lack of compliance with the 2009 Olmstead Supreme Court ruling which required states "to provide community-based treatment for persons with mental disabilities when... such placement is appropriate." Please consider registering for this important event.

For more information or to register contact:
 Sue Allen, Coordinator of Social Justice Ministry
 Catholic Charities Jackson, 601-383-3849 or
sue.allen@catholiccharitiesjackson.org.

St. Joseph Catholic School Annual Draw Down: St. Joseph Catholic School will host their Jeans Jazz & Bruin Blues annual fundraiser on **Feb. 3, 2018**. For more information, please contact Marcie Ralston (601-214-9809), Bobby Simpson (601-953-6365) or Tricia Harris (601-898-4803 or tharris@stjoebrauns.com).

Knowing Myself in Christ January 14-16, 2018

Using the backdrop of the story of the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well, this retreat will explore the thirst of all of us "to be known without feeling judged." To know ourselves as we really are, gifted by God, yet sinful, calls forth in us courage and trust.

Lectio Divina will be employed to enter the biblical stories of people who encountered Christ. Like the people in scripture, we are challenged to be vulnerable before Him.

Presenter: Fr. Henry Shelton, pastor of St. Francis Church, Brookhaven, has conducted many seminars and retreats in MS and the surrounding states. Because his responsibilities as pastor do not allow him to be away from his parish on weekends, this retreat begins with 6:30pm dinner Sunday evening and goes through Tuesday. Donation: \$200

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

Ireland-The Wild Atlantic Way Tour & Pilgrimage with Father Louis Lohan

10 Days April 20 – April 29, 2018
 including a Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine in Knock. Hosted by Father Louis Lohan.
 \$3,855 per person based on two in a room.



Includes, round trip flight from Gulfport, MS, Land, Hotels, all Breakfasts and most Dinners. A few spaces left, so send in your deposit to reserve your spot. Contact Paula at Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com or 228-697-7814.