



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. -- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm – Psalm 40
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel – John 1:35-42



Rusty Kemp, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Lucrecia Gibson, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Julie/Bobby Strnadell, John/Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams 1/14; Jodie Lencoski, Stephanie Stoeber, Karen Winn 1/7; Billy/Janna 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. **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Effie Jett, 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 appear 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	\$5,215.90
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$523.11
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$29.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Youth	\$20.00
Books	\$53.84
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00
Saltillo Mission	\$594.25

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan. 28 – Parish Priest Retirement
Feb. 4 – Mississippi Catholic subscription

**January-Month of:
The Holy Name of Jesus
Author of Life, True Light,
Treasure of the Faithful,
The Good Shepherd**

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. 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

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

Monday, Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Chancery, Charities and Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 16

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office
7:00pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – parish hall

Wednesday, Jan 17 – St. Anthony

8:30am Mass - People of the Parish
9:00am – 8pm Adoration



6:00pm 2018 Parish Calendar Planning
– parish hall

Thursday, Jan. 18 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish
6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall
6:00pm Finance Council – parish office

Friday, Jan. 19 – Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, Jan. 20 – Vigil Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am CWA – parish office
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 21 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am RCIA – parish hall
9:30am Mass – Rusty Kemp Birthday Intention
10:45am PSR/Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Please RETURN Your “New Life” Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope immediately.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12


Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



**Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018
and only 4 weeks away!**

Please begin bringing your previous year blessed palms to church and place in the basket located in the gathering space. We will burn these palms the Sunday before Ash Wednesday for Ash Wednesday distribution.  **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.

Please pray for the repose of souls:

† James Robert Schiller – Kathy Devenney's uncle and Godfather

† Robert Tisdale – Bill/Brenda Singletary's friend

† Alice Lee Hayes – Teresa Hayes' aunt

† Mary Ann Liberto Greco – Teresa Kemp's cousin

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!

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

Pilgrimage to Italy with Father Mike Austin

12 Days: May 28 - June 8, 2017, visiting Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome with Vatican City and an audience with our Holy Father Pope Francis. Hosted by Father Mike Austin. \$4499 per person based on two in a room. Includes roundtrip from New Orleans, LA, Land, Hotels most meals. Book



early to avoid disappointment. Contact Paula at tourofitaly2018@gmail.com or 228 697 7814

Question of the Week

How do I respond to God's call? Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?

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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!*

Catholic Service Appeal 2018

To SERVE, INSPIRE and EMBRACE

A letter from Bishop Joseph Kopacz was sent out asking for your pledge to support the ministries of our Diocese. This letter was sent to all parishioners. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.