



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018**

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
— Mark 1:15

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm – Psalm 25
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel – Mark 1:14-20



Frank/Linda Develle, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, John Hardy, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Ursin Oubre, Jr. 1/21; Rusty Kemp, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Lucrecia Gibson, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Julie/Bobby Stradel, John/Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams 1/14; Jodie Lencoski, Stephanie Stoever, Karen Winn 1/7. 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 Colavecchio, 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.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY 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	\$5,004.00
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$27,000.48
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$13.00
Food Pantry	\$55.00
Youth	\$30.00
Saltillo Mission	\$35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan. 28 – Parish Priest Retirement
Feb. 4 – *Mississippi Catholic* subscription
Feb. 18 – Black and Indian Mission

**January Month of:
The Holy Name of Jesus
King of Glory, Our Refuge,
Angel of Great Counsel,
Son of the Living God**

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. 20 – Vigil Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am CWA – parish office
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Margaret Major; 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

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

**Monday, Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Tuesday, Jan. 23 – St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Margaret Major
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office
7:00pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – parish hall

Wednesday, Jan 24 – St. Francis de Sales
8:30am Mass – Olivia Johnson
9:00am – 8pm Adoration



**6:00pm 2018 Parish Calendar Planning and
Sr. Lourdes 25th Anniversary Planning** – parish hall

Thursday, Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
5:30pm Mass – Elizabeth Stubbs
6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall

Friday, Jan. 26 – Ss. Timothy and Titus
8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, Jan. 27 – Vigil Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Greg Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday, Jan. 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am RCIA – parish hall
9:30am Mass – James Joseph Lee, Jr.; People of the Parish
10:45am PSR/Confirmation
12:30pm Spanish Mass

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



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.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† *Dorothy Barker* – Susie Dickson’s mother
 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!

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!

Question of the Week

How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

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What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God. --Anonymous

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

► Each month the sign-up sheet is placed in the work sacristy. Please review your calendars, then sign-up for the weekends you can commit.
 ► The **2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word** has been placed in the work sacristy. Donation \$15. If you are a new Lector and do not see your name, contact the parish office for a Workbook.

SAVE THE 2018 DATES:

- Feb. 3 - St. Joseph Catholic School Annual Draw Down: For info, contact Tricia Harris 601-898-4803 or tharris@stjoebruins.com.
- Feb. 10 – Men’s Lenten Retreat – *Faith, Family & Fatherhood* – St. Therese Parish Hall/ 9am-3pm (see today’s bulletin insert)
- March 2-4 – CWA 36th Annual Women’s Retreat – Chatawa, MS (registration forms in gathering space)

Diocesan World Marriage Day will be

held **Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, MS.** There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but **invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries or any significant anniversary.** Please send your name, address and date of marriage to the parish office by Jan. 23rd should you want to attend.

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.

A Majestic Scandinavian Experience

with Fr. Louis Lohan 10 Days:



September 14 - 23, 2018, visiting Norway and Sweden. Enjoy a train ride on the Flam Railway and Fjord Cruise on the Naeroyfjord & the Aurlandsfjord. Take a Funicular Trip to Mount Floyen. Visit the Resistance Museum and Viking Ship Museum, Drottingham Palace and much more! The cost is \$4,963 per person

based on two in a room. Includes, round trip flight from Gulfport, MS, Land, Hotels, all Breakfasts and most Dinners. Limited Space --- Contact Paula at experiencescandinavia@gmail.com or 228-697- 7814.

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

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.