



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who
made us. -- Psalm 95:6

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm – Psalm 95

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:32-25

Gospel – Mark 1:21-18



Jo Strength, Luis Garcia, Sondra Clark, Debra Jones, Mike Reed (Christin Quinn's father) 1/28; 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 Strnadell, John/Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams 1/14. **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	\$4,510.01
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$3356.19
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Youth	\$25.00
Lector Book	\$15.00
Parish Priest Retirement	\$100.00
Sacramental	\$50.00
Votives	\$39.20

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 Infinite Goodness. Teacher of Evangelists, Strength of Martyrs

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. 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;

Catholic Schools Week

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – James Joseph Lee, Jr.; People of the Parish

10:45 PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm **Mass**

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

Monday, Jan. 29 – NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 30

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm **Mass** – James Robert Schiller

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting

6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

Wednesday, Jan 31 – St. John Bosco



8:30am **Mass** – Fred and Dorothy Simmons,

Freddy Simmons, Chester Simmons, Tracey Simmons Hearon

9:00am – 8pm Adoration

7:00pm Youth Choir Practice – church

Thursday, Feb. 1

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

6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall

6:00pm Liturgy Committee meeting – parish office

Friday, Feb. 2 – The Presentation of the Lord;

Groundhog Day; First Friday

8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, Feb. 3 – Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – People of the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – Marissa Faith Clark

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018 and only a few 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.**

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Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Question of the Week

What kind of unclean Spirits" afflicting some people do I encounter? Do I risk becoming unclean myself when encountering those who are afflicted? Can I overcome that risk?

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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!*

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

► **March 2-4 – CWA 36th Annual Women's Retreat** – Chatawa, MS (registration forms in gathering space)

BILINGUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Migrant Support Center of Catholic Charities Inc., Jackson seeks a highly-organized, part time (15 hours/week) bilingual (English/Spanish) Administrative Assistant. The primary duties include answering the phone and directing calls, scheduling appointments, receiving clients, filing, and other general office support and basic accounting tasks. If interested, please email cover letter and resume to immclinic@ccjackson.org.



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May God bless you all,
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Catholic Service Appeal 2018 To SERVE, INSPIRE and EMBRACE

The annual Catholic Service Appeal collection will be next weekend. We must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Through the CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Please RETURN Your "New Life" Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope immediately.



PARISH FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to EVERYONE WHO DONATES to OUR FOOD PANTRY... WE ARE BLESSED and

BLESSING OTHERS! *If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you! We assist up to 16 families every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by apt) and are always grateful for those who continue their donations. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. We are always in need: canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter/jelly.**

Married Couples Retreat *Tending the Soul of Marriage* St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS -- February 16-18

What does 16th century St. Ignatius of Loyola have to offer married couples in today's world? Something that people of all ages search for and long for: deeper communion with God and one another. There will be pockets of silence and time for deep personal sharing within the context of prayer.

Robin and Easton Hebert will lead the couples through these days of retreat, using some of the soul-stirring methods of St. Ignatius. The Hebert's are spiritual directors and retreat leaders from Lafayette, LA. They have built a ministry of mentoring those who prepare for marriage and those who desire to live the sacrament more fully. Opening retreat: 4:00 p.m. Friday/Closing retreat: Sunday morning. *Suggested donation: \$360 per couple.*
Reservations: Sister Sue Von Bank, 601-783-0801 or e-mail to retreatcenter@ssndcp.org or svonbank@ssndcp.org

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