

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018



If God is for us, who can be against us?
– Romans 8:31b

February Month of: The Holy Family



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

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm – Psalm 116
Second Reading – Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel – Mark 9:2-10



Sue Anne Booth, David Powrs (Sam Greco's nephew), **Aileen Ross, Nancy Stewart, 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 2/25; Joseph Stachura, Sr. 2/18; Levi Greco 2/11; Linda/James Fitzgerald, Lucrecia Gibson, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Julie/Bobby Strnad, John/Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams 2/4; Luis Garcia, Sondra Clark, Debra Jones, Mike Reed 1/28.**
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.*

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 Leding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waitman, 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 Tithes	\$6,378.15
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$2,461.59
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$1,020.50
Youth	\$40.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$527.00
MS Catholic	\$40.00
Votives	\$54.60
Lector Book	\$14.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Abby Fest Fund Raiser after all Masses

Saturday, Feb. 24 – Vigil Second Sunday of Lent
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 25 – Second Sunday of Lent
8:30am RCIA – parish hall
9:30am Mass – Jeff Schwindaman Birthday Intention; Darren and Melia Schwindaman Anniversary Intention; Mary and Stanley Shavel
10:45am PSR/Confirmation
11:00am Youth Group – 13-18yrs - school
12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

Monday, Feb. 26 – NO MASS
12-1:15pm - Working Together Jackson – parish hall

Tuesday, Feb. 27
5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – C. Medic and Dorothy Warren
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

Wednesday, Feb. 28 – Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

8:30am Mass – Souls in Purgatory
9:00am – 8pm Adoration
5:30pm Youth Choir - church

Thursday, March 1 –

5:30pm – Mass – Extension Society Intention
6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting – parish office

Pray for all Women on Retreat at Chatawa

Friday, March 2 – Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
8:45am Mass – CTK
5:30pm – Stations of the Cross
6:00pm – Soup Supper sponsored by Knights of Columbus Program: Lost Boys Part 2

Saturday, March 3 – Vigil Third Sunday of Lent

12noon – 3pm Adoration
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, March 4 – Sunday of Lent

8:30am RCIA – parish hall
9:30am Mass – Minnie Greco
10:45am PSR/Confirmation
11:00am Youth Group – 13-18yrs - school
12:30pm Spanish Mass

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 11 – Catholic Relief Services

SAVE THE 2018 DATE:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25 Alt. readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Question of the Week

In the Gospel, God says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). What is Jesus saying to Me? What is Jesus asking me to do? - *Pastoral Patterns Copyright©2017, World Library*



February Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Evangelization: Say "No" to Corruption
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
*Sanctity of Marriage
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.

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.

Information for the bulletin should reach the parish office by email no later than 12noon on **MONDAY for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY

5:30pm Mass

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

9am-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(1st Saturday, 12noon-3pm)

THURSDAY

5:30pm Mass

(2nd Thursday 12noon Anointing Mass)

FRIDAY - Abstinence

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

6:00pm Meatless Soup Supper and a Message
in the parish hall

SUNDAY

1:30pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)



All Parish Youth Group meets at 11am on Sunday mornings in the school. Any youth ages 13-18years of age are encouraged to attend.

Catholic Service Appeal 2018

To SERVE, INSPIRE and EMBRACE

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the catholic Service Appeal. To date St. Therese has raised \$6,941 of our \$10,500 goal for 2018 with 32 participants. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese and the church throughout the world. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development.

Please RETURN Your "New Life" Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope immediately!
Thank you!

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.