

Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



I, the LORD, am your God.
You shall not have other gods
besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm – Psalm 19

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel – John 2:13-25



Barry Kelley, Sondra Clark, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Luis Garcia, Lucrecia Gibson, Debra Jones, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Mike Reed, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Julie/Bobby Stradel, John/Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams 3/4; Sue Anne Booth, 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; 2/4. 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 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	\$4,741.06
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$4,559.60
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$8.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Youth	\$55.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$5.00
MS Catholic	\$20.00
Easter Altar Flowers	\$35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

March Month of: St. Joseph



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® Jesus the Lamb of God
CTK – Christ the King
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul

Pray for all Women on Retreat at Chatawa

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

9:30am Mass – Minnie Greco
10:45am PSR/Confirmation
11:00am Youth Group – 13-18yrs - school
12:30pm Spanish Mass
Spanish Stations of the Cross following Mass

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

Monday, March 5 – NO MASS

6:00pm Madonna Circle – parish hall

Tuesday, March 6

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Dot Barker
6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting
6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office
6:00pm Pastoral Council – parish hall

Wednesday, March 7 – *Ss. Perpetua and Felicity*

8:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins
9:00am – 8pm Adoration
5:30pm Youth Choir - church

Thursday, March 8 – *St. John of God*

11:00am Little Flower Rosary Circle
12noon Anointing Mass – Extension Society Intentions
12:30pm Young at Heart
6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall

Friday, March 9 – *Abstinence; St. Frances of Rome*

8:45am Mass – CTK
5:30pm – Stations of the Cross
6:00pm – Soup Supper sponsored by:
Little Flower/Rosary Circle; Program: Hugo Estrada

CWA Mary & Martha Bake Sale for Relay for Life After All Masses

Saturday, March 10 – Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30am RCIA – parish hall
9:30am Mass – Ruth McDearman
10:45am PSR/Confirmation
11:00am Youth Group 13-18yrs - school
12:30pm Spanish Mass
Spanish Stations of the Cross following Mass

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 11 – Catholic Relief Services

Please pray for the repose of souls:



† Bruce Simmons – Cathy Eaves' cousin

† David Powers – Sam Greco's nephew

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10;

Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-3a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Question of the Week

How can I pass on the living water that I have received in baptism to others?

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March Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

All the Youth of our Parish and Peace in the World!

**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.

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.

FORGIVENESS

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people. --Anonymous

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sttheresecc@jacksondiocese.org

Thank you.

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

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)



Catholic Service Appeal 2018

To SERVE, INSPIRE and EMBRACE

We thank all those at St. Therese Parish who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the gospel. To date St. Therese has raised \$6,941 of our \$10,500 goal for 2018 with 32 participants. For more on info about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development.