



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
— John 3:17

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm – Psalm 137

Second Reading – Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel – John 3:14-21



Guillermo Benitez, Glen Gary, Rita Reed, Levi Greco 3/11; Barry Kelly, Sondra Clark, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Luis Garcia, Lucrecia Gibson, Debra Jones, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Mike Reed, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Julie/Bobby Strmadel, 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. 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, Sam Messina, 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	\$5,366.30
'New Life' Capital Campaign	\$762.00
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$17.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
Youth	\$73.00
MS Catholic	\$40.00
Lector Books	\$15.00
Sanctuary	\$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 11 – Catholic Relief Services
March 29 – Rice Bowl
March 30 – Holy Land

March Month of: St. Joseph



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

CWA Mary & Martha Bake Sale for Relay for Life

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;

Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday

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

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

Monday, March 12 – NO MASS

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, March 13

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting

6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

6:00pm St. Lourdes 25th Anniversary Planning – parish hall

Wednesday, March 14



8:30am Mass – Special Intention

9:00am – 8pm Adoration

5:30pm Youth Choir - church

Thursday, March 15

5:30pm Mass – Abron Haymond and Crystal Kemp
Birthday Intentions

6:00pm SVDP Meeting – parish hall

6:00pm Finance Council – parish office

Friday, March 16 – Abstinence

8:45am Mass – CTK

5:30pm – Stations of the Cross

6:00pm – Soup Supper sponsored by: Finance Council
Program: Under the Same Moon Part 1

Pray for our Youth and their Chaperones at Abbey Fest

Saturday, March 17 – Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, March 18 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Jill Hisaw; Tyler Schwindaman Birthday
Intentions; Mary and Stanley Shavel

***10:45am NO PSR/Confirmation

11:00am Youth Group 13-18yrs - school

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Spanish Stations of the Cross following Mass



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Virgie Thornburg (90)* – mother of Brenda Steen
(mother-in-law) of Thomas Steen
† *Joseph Gordon* – cousin of Jo Strength
† *Janis Franklin* – parishioner

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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alt. readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Knights of Columbus Jersey Raffle

Due to an error on our part, we will have to
delay the selection of the winner for the Jersey
Raffle from March 18th to May 20th. We will
resume selling tickets again on April 21st.
Thank you for your patience and support.



**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!*



Question of the Week

What do I do in the darkness that needs to
be brought into the light? Is it something
that can stand the glare of truth or is it
something that I need to stop doing?

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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)



Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to wash altar server
robes. They can be put in drier and hung up
with no ironing. Laundering only needs to
be done every four weeks. The signup sheet
can be found on the closet in the work
sacristy, where the altar server robes are
stored. Thank you so much for assisting in
this Ministry.

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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development).

Jeans, Jazz & Bruin Blues Draw Down

We would like to thank everyone who donated,
sponsored and attended the 2018 Jeans, Jazz & Bruin
Blues Draw Down. Plans are already underway for the
2019 draw down that will take place on February 23,
2019. SAVE THE DATE!

Take a Bruin Break

St. Joseph Catholic School is hosting a "Take a Bruin
Break & Tour St. Joe Day". Wednesday, March 21,
2018 from 9am-1pm. To RSVP and/or for more
information, please contact Tricia Harris at
tharris@stjoebruins.com or 601-898-4803.