



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

– Philippians 2:8

# March Month of: St. Joseph



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

\*\*\* Changes or Additions

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

Saturday, March 24 – Vigil Palm Sunday

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Medric Warren II Birthday Intention

10:45am PSR/Confirmation

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

12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

### NO MEETINGS THIS WEEK!

Monday, March 26 – NO MASS – Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday, March 27 – Tuesday of Holy Week

5:45pm Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral

Wednesday, March 28 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intention

NO Adoration

### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday, March 29 – Holy Thursday;

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Kemp Family Intention followed by Adoration until 10pm

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday; Friday of the Passion of the Lord

*Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins*

**CHANCERY, CHARITIES & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

3:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

3:30pm Un-assemble and clean up parish hall

5:30pm Via Dolorosa (Spanish)

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31 – Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter

Msgr. Sunds will be available for Reconciliation from 12-3:00pm

10:00am Decorate Church for Easter

8:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday

9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins

NO PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

### Catholic Service Appeal 2018

### To SERVE, INSPIRE and EMBRACE

We thank all those at St. Therese who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. To date **St. Therese** has raised **\$9,401** of our **\$10,500** goal for **2018 with 50 participants**. For more on info about CSA or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development](http://www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development).

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Gospel Procession: Mark 11:1-10

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm – Psalm 22

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel – Mark 14:1 -- 15:47



**Kurt Leary** (Karla Luke's brother), 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. 3/25;

Joseph Stachura, Sr. 3/18; 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, John/Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams 3/4.

**Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, 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 \$4,752.31

"New Life" Capital Campaign \$1,493.48

Coffee and Doughnuts \$15.00

Food Pantry \$10.00

Youth \$18.00

Catholic Relief Services \$45.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 29 – Rice Bowl

March 30 – Holy Land

April 8 – Louis Covert Scholarship Trust



**Please pray for the repose of souls:**

†**Bobby Strnadel** – Phyllis Mokry's brother-in-law

†**Aileen Ross** – former 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 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15-- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14;

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an

afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### Question of the Week

As we enter the final days of this Lenten journey, am I ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition I find them, through whatever difficulties they may have undergone?

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### The Little Way

**A Journey Along Therese's Path of Confidence and Love**

The depth and breadth of Therese's "Little Way" continues to have relevance for us today. It is a simple yet profound path to encountering Jesus. Join Robin Hebert and walk this journey with St. Therese as your guide, and embrace her spirituality in a way, that nourishes your own soul. **This is a silent retreat for women.**

**April 12-15, 2018,** St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS. This retreat begins with supper at 5:30pm on Thursday and ends with lunch on Sunday. Suggested donation: \$240 (private rooms only).

Robin Hebert is a spiritual director and retreat leader, and the co-author of *When Women Pray* and *When Wisdom Speaks*. She serves Our Lady of Wisdom Church as marriage ministry coordinator and is a spiritual mentor to many. Robin is a past national president of Theresians of the U.S. and has studied for years the writing of spirituality of St. Therese.

To register: call Sister Sue Von Bank at 601-783-0801 or email: [retreatcenter@ssndco.org](mailto:retreatcenter@ssndco.org).

### HOLY THURSDAY RICE BOWL COLLECTION

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**RETURN YOUR RICE BOWLS AT COLLECTION ON HOLY THURSDAY. Don't forget to place your name on your Rice Bowl!**

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools, offer religious education, and also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In the times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org) and click on "Protection of Children".

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

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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!*



## Mental Health Care Reform in Mississippi Conference

St. Peter's Cathedral Parish Center,  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Join us in Jackson for a conference focused on the continued need for Mental Health reform in Mississippi. Mississippi is currently facing a lawsuit for its lack of compliance with the 2009 Olmstead Supreme Court ruling which required states "to provide community-based treatment for persons with mental disabilities when... such placement is appropriate." You can register for this important event online at [catholiccharitiesjackson.org](http://catholiccharitiesjackson.org).

For more information or to register contact:  
Sue Allen, Coordinator of Social Justice Ministry  
Catholic Charities Jackson  
[sue.allen@catholiccharitiesjackson.org](mailto:sue.allen@catholiccharitiesjackson.org)  
601-383-3849

### Remember loved ones during the Easter Season



with an honorary/memorial of Lilies or flowering plant. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name/the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. **Thank you.**

### Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to wash altar server robes. They may be put in the dryer 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 for assisting with this Ministry.

**Please RETURN Your "New Life" Capital Campaign Pledge Envelope with your pledge! Thank you!**

### 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](mailto:tharris@stjoebruins.com) or 601-898-4803.

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

## SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

--Paul Claudel

## BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION



is one of America's largest school earnings loyalty programs. Schools can use Box Tops cash to buy what they need and each Box Top is worth 10¢. Be sure to check your Jolly Green Giant veggie labels they now contain BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION. **A pink box is in the parish hall for collection of box tops for Sr. Thea Bowman School.**

**VIRTUS Online** is part of the safe environment training program provided by the Diocese of Jackson. Employees and active volunteers in the schools and parishes are required to maintain continuing education in the form of a monthly bulletin assigned the first Monday of each month. You will receive an email from VIRTUS as a reminder to log-in, read and complete your monthly bulletin.

**If you are no longer an employee or active volunteer, please contact your school or parish site administrator to request to have your account deactivated and your name removed from the monthly mailing reminders.**

Do not hesitate to email or call with any questions you may have in the future regarding VIRTUS online. Contact Teresa Kemp your parish site administrator:  
[sttheresecc@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:sttheresecc@jacksondiocese.org).

**Thank 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.**

## 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.