





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

† **Caden Stovall**, Pendleton/Kim Harwood Stovall's son, Diane/Lindsey Harwood's grandson, Vicki/Allen Harvill's great-nephew

† **Joseph Stachura, Sr.** – Betsy Carraway's father, Charles' father-in-law, Nina's grandfather

† **Rev. Xavier Colavechio, O. Praem** – In 1989 Fr. Xavier was one of the original members of the Norbertine Priory of St. Moses the Black in Raymond, MS where he served as administrator and pastor of Jackson St. Mary Parish and vocation coordinator until 2003.

**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:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Question of the Week:** In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and act regarding issues in the world, in our country, in my community?

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**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 **\$9,521** of our **\$10,500** goal for 2018 with **52** participants, we are less than \$1000 from our goal. 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).

**The Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School Draw Down - April 28 - 6:30pm**

Tickets are \$100 and admit 2 persons. Second chance insurance is \$20. Each ticket presents a chance to win \$5000. The Draw Down will feature live entertainment, a silent auction, good food, lots of fun and more. To purchase tickets visit the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School website at: [theabowmanschool.com](http://theabowmanschool.com) or contact the school 601-352-5441.

\*\*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.



**2018 Graduates please notify the parish office of your name, school and future plans, [sttheresecc@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:sttheresecc@jacksondiocese.org).**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council 8285 has cooking aprons and polo shirts with our KofC Logo for sale to members. Contact Kerryn de Verteuil, 601-506-1581, [snkdevo@hotmail.com](mailto:snkdevo@hotmail.com).

*El Consejo 8285 tiene delantales y camisetas de cocina con nuestro logo KofC para la venta a los miembros. Póngase en contacto con Kerryn de Verteuil, 601-506-1581, [snkdevo@hotmail.com](mailto:snkdevo@hotmail.com).*



*Thank you, thank you to all who donated, purchased and sold items for our Relay for Life Team Bake Sale - we raised \$800.00 for the cause.*

*Thanks again,  
St. Therese Relay for Life Team  
"Standing in the Gap"*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

St. Therese Community extends a warm welcome to all new members. **Please complete a purple registration form located on the table as you enter church (on the right).** It is important for us to know you and know how many registered parishioners we have. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email: [sttherese@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org) and again,

*Welcome to St. Therese Parish!*



**April Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis**

**Evangelization: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**  
*For Local and World Economy and Peace in the World!*



Saint Joseph Catholic School will host a **Jr. Bruin Baseball Camp** on June 19, 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> for boys in Pre-K through rising 7<sup>th</sup> grades at D.M. Howie Field at St. Joseph Catholic School from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$100.00 per camper. The Bruin coaching staff and players will be on hand to teach the fundamentals of baseball. This camp is for beginners as well as the most experienced players. **Please pre-register with Coach Gerard McCall at [gmccall@stjoebroins.com](mailto:gmccall@stjoebroins.com).** Walk-ups welcome.



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Therese Conference

**Annual Report to the Parish  
September 2017 through December 2017**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded over 175 years ago in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam in Paris, France. On March 28, 2017, St. Therese became a full member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Members of the Conference are referred to as Vincentians. The St. Therese Conference is located within the Southeast USA Region. The regional office provided us with training and we also shadowed our fellow Vincentians at St. Richard Catholic Church. We also attended some of their meetings, and accompanied them on home visits, prior to us officially beginning to make home visits on our own in September 2017.

The Society exists to help each of its members grow in sanctification and follow God's commandment to personally help the needy around us. We are not a social service agency, but rather a society of members dedicated to performing good works by helping the poor and others in need who we encounter in our daily lives. The purpose of the Conference is to develop the spirituality of its members through service to the poor. Pairs of members visit the poor in their homes to determine their needs and to do what is possible, within the available resources, to meet those needs by direct help or referral to an appropriate agency. On a normal home visit, we usually take the family a food basket. During the visit, we discuss the reason for the call and their request for assistance. Since our inception, we have assisted families with spiritual support, food, rental payments, utility payments, and referrals to other resources.

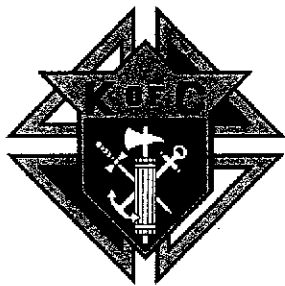
This Annual Report to the Parish is published in an effort to inform and be accountable to you who assist us both financially and materially in our work. It is only through your generosity, and the support of our pastor, that we are able to provide food and financial help to those in need.

### 2017 Statistics

The following are a few statistics to report on how we use your donations, and hopefully give you confidence that the resources you provide to us, as well as, donations we make each week during our "Secret Collection", are well used. We are simply stewards of the alms you give us. Whatever you donate to us through the Poor Box in church, our Fifth Sunday collections, or donations mailed to us, is used to help the needy who we find in our own area of town and parish. Also, we do the best we can to verify that those who request aid are legitimate so that your donations do indeed go only to the truly needy.

St. Therese Conference of SVdP Contact Number	<b>(601) 896-8710</b>
Active Members of the St. Therese Conference of SVdP	<b>7</b>
Families helped	<b>6</b>
Number of people helped	<b>15</b>
Children helped	<b>9</b>
Home Visits	<b>6</b>
Food Baskets distributed	<b>5</b>
Monetary assistance to clients	<b>\$2,320</b>
Estimated value of food baskets distributed	<b>\$383</b>
Total hours expended by members in service	<b>70</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**



# ***Knights of Columbus Jersey Raffle 2018***

***1 for \$3.00***

***2 for \$5.00***

***5 for \$10.00***



The Knights of Columbus Council 8285 of St. Therese is raffling off a chance to win one Football, Basketball, Baseball, or Soccer jersey of your choice. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Carmelite Monastery.

**1 Ticket—\$3.00**

**2 Tickets—\$5.00**

**5 Tickets—\$10.00**

**We will select the prize winner of May 20th**