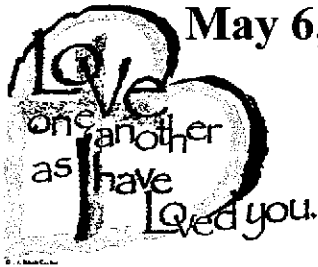


# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 6, 2018



It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go  
and bear fruit. – John 15:16

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Psalm** – Psalm - 98  
**Second Reading** – 1 John 4:7-10  
**Gospel** – John 15:9-17



**Cathy Eaves, Carol McWilliams 5/6;** Kurt Leary, Frank/Linda Develle, Tommy/Traci Avalon, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Mike/Michael Eaves, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Ursin Oubre, Jr. **4/29;** Daniel Dillon, Olivia Greco, Clint Richards **4/22;** June Grace Goodson **4/15;** Guillermo Benitez, Glen Gary, Rita Reed, Levi Greco **4/8;** Barry Kelly, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Luis Garcia, Lucrecia Gibson, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Diane Thompson, Brenda Williams **4/1;** **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Mary Stubbs, Sue Trebotich. **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Bill Henry, 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.*



**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, Joe Hayes, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, 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:

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>  | <b>\$6,000.00</b> |
| <b>Regular Tithe</b>         | <b>\$3,895.25</b> |
| "New Life" Capital Campaign  | \$2,851.67        |
| Chicken Dinner "New Life CC" | \$1,515.00        |
| Coffee and Doughnuts         | \$43.18           |
| Food Pantry                  | \$n/a             |
| Youth                        | \$31.00           |
| Catholic Home Missions       | \$168.00          |
| Sacramentals                 | \$100.00          |

**Thank you for your generosity!**

# May Month of: Mary



### 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® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

#### Saturday, May 5 – Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

– First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo



9:30am-2pm Hispanic First Reconciliation Retreat  
**12:30pm Adoration**  
 3:00pm Confession  
**4:00pm Mass** – People of the Parish

#### Sunday, May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am RCIA – parish hall  
 9:10am Rosary – Knights of Columbus  
**9:30am Mass** – Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered  
 10:45am PSR/Confirmation  
 11:00am Youth Group ages 13-18 – school  
 12:10pm Rosary – Knights of Columbus  
**12:30pm Spanish Mass**

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

#### Monday, May 7 – NO MASS

5:30pm Madonna Circle Mass and Potluck Dinner – Rectory

#### Tuesday, May 8

5:00pm Cursillo Groups  
**5:30pm Mass** – Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem  
 6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting - chapel  
 6:00pm MSJLOG – parish office

#### Wednesday, May 9 –

**8:30am Mass** – Ben Hayes  
**9am-8pm Adoration**  
 5:30pm Youth Choir – church



#### Thursday, May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster

**12noon Anointing Mass** – Extension Society Intention  
 12:30pm Young at Heart Potluck Lunch, fun and fellowship  
 6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

#### Friday, May 11 -

**8:45am Mass** – CTK

#### Saturday, May 12 – Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

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

#### Sunday, May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord; Mothers' Day

8:30am RCIA – parish hall  
**9:30am Mass** – Billy Hutchins  
 10:45am PSR/Confirmation  
 11:00am Youth Group ages 13-18 – school  
**12:30pm Spanish Mass**

**Question of the Week:** Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?

## 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 **\$9,871** of our **\$10,500** goal for 2018 with **53** participants, we are **\$629** from our goal, please help us make 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).

Please pray for the repose of souls:



† **Sue Rigby (Aunt Sister)** - Gail Clark's mother-in-law's sister

† **Caden Stovall** - Vicki and Glynn Hillman's great-nephew (correction)

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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20



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

**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@stjoebruins.com](mailto:gmccall@stjoebruins.com).** Walk-ups welcome.

\*\*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.



## May Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

**Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**

*For All Women:*

*Grandmothers, Mothers, Sisters and Daughters and Peace in the World!*



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

### ► Baby Bottle Boomerang!

If you have returned your bottle or money, Thank You! Many bottles are still out. **Please turn in bottles to the Knights of Columbus box in the gathering space by May 15.** We remove bottles from the box after every Mass so we guarantee your donation is safe and goes to protect babies and help pregnant women.

► 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).

### 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.

### 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.