



Please pray for the repose of souls:

† *Ernestine Lindsay* – homebound parishioner

† *Richard Lockett* – past parishioner

† *Ester Crews* – aunt of Ingrid Piernas

† *Debbie Loyola St. Pierre* – cousin of Lucy Stevenson

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!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formal process by which new members join the Catholic Church. *RCIA for the 2019 year has begun and meets on Sunday mornings at 8:15am in the parish hall. Contact: Teresa Preuss at tepreussmahecha@gmail.com or 601-372-4481.*

October Devotion

October is the month of the Rosary, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.

Question of the Week

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?

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October Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Put an END to Human Trafficking 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.

VIRTUS® - Teaching Safety Empowering God's Children™ For Children

Sunday, October 14, Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children™ curriculum workshops will be held for children. This is required by the Diocese. It is a help for children to know how to protect themselves against predators.

SAVE THE DATES:

- ▶ Oct. 7 – St. Therese Feast Day Celebration – Sunday, October 7 ONE MASS at 11am, 312 Camp Garaywa Road, Clinton, MS 39056
- ▶ Oct. 14 – VIRTUS® Teaching Safety-Empowering God's Children™ For Children Classes
- ▶ November 10 – St. Therese Habitat Day 2946 Greenview Drive, Jackson, MS

October is *Respect Life* Month.

Help put an END to Human Trafficking.

Human trafficking attacks the sanctity of human life. As Pope Francis has said: *"Human trafficking is an open wound on [our] society, [it is] a scourge upon the Body of Christ"* (April, 2014).

Did you know...

"Human trafficking" is a modern term for SLAVERY – usually seen in the form of sexual exploitation or forced labor. It is a multi-billion dollar criminal industry that uses human beings for profit from the control and exploitation of people. There is an estimated 40.3 million victims of human trafficking globally. An estimated 400,000 people in the U.S. live in conditions of modern slavery on any given day, including coerced labor, sexual servitude, and forced marriage. Human trafficking is not just overseas in 3rd world countries – it happens right here at home in *our communities*.

Learn, Pray, Take Action...

Learn the signs of trafficking and report suspicious activity (<https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking/recognize-signs>)

Pray for the safety of trafficked victims and that the exploiters' actions will be thwarted.

Check the Catholic Charities website www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org for resources or email psm@ccjackson.org for information about how you can host or lead a "raise awareness" event.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; +Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30