



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm – Psalm 16

Second Reading – Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel – Mark 13:24-32



Tommy/Traci Avalon, James Brown, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Mike/Cathy/Michael Eaves, John Horton, Grace Jeadron, Sean Johnson, Walter Johnson, Kurt Leary, Lorraine Lorio, John McDonnell, Ursin Oubre Jr, Theresa Ray, Sabra Wilkerson 11/18; Bullie-Claxton Family, Guillermo Benitez, Daniel Dillon, Bob/Janis Hamblin, Jones Family, Leroy/Geraldine Kelly, Preston/Shannon Pace Family, Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Diana Sanders, Mike Skellie, Kenny Skellie, Barbe Trudeau, Olivia/Austin White 11/11; Angela Kruseski, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Benny Dykes, Luis Garcia, Lucrecia Gibson, Barry Kelly, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Doug Simmons, Brenda Williams, 11/4; Sharon Alcorn, Betsy Carraway, Anna Moore, Rolf Mullins, Joseph Perlick, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren Family 10/28; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Mary Stubbs, Sue Trebotich **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Sam Messina, Robert Olivier, 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, Erling Gresham, 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 our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,796.00
Tithe Extra Commitment	\$ 525.00
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$1,074.00
12:30pm “New Life” Snack Sales	\$598.00
Youth	\$13.00
Diocesan Missions	\$26.00
Sacramental	\$200.00
Refund	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

November Month of: Holy Souls in Purgatory

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!



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	

CWA Christmas Sale after All Masses

Proceeds Supporting Habitat and New Life Campaign

Saturday, Nov. 17 – Vigil 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am CWA set up for Christmas Sale – parish hall

1:00pm Wedding

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Liz Clark Special Intention

Sunday, Nov. 18 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; People of the Parish

10:45am PSR – Confirmation

10:45am Youth Group (12–18)

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

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

Monday, Nov. 19 – No Mass

6-8:00pm OLOG Dancers – parish hall

Tuesday, November 20

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish office/kitchen

5:30pm Mass – Teresa Bradshaw for healing

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass – Ernestine Lindsay

9:00am-5:00pm Adoration – chapel



Thursday, Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
Chancery, Charities and Parish Offices Closed!



***10:00am Mass – St. Therese Choir Members Special Intention

Friday, Nov. 23 – St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Chancery, Charities and Parish Offices Closed!

8:45am Mass - CTK

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Saturday, Nov. 24 – Vigil Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 25 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

***NO RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Special Intention

***NO PSR – Confirmation

***NO Youth Group (12–18)

12:30pm Spanish Mass



To my St. Therese Parish Family,
I cannot thank you enough for all your
support, prayers, cards, and Masses

during my hospitalization. Your
thoughtfulness means so much to John and me! May
our Lord bless each of you for your compassion.

Sincerely in Christ,
Teresa Bradshaw

Question of the Week

How does not knowing when the end will
come change the way I live my life?

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THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong
with us is worth one thousand thank-yous
when things are agreeable to our inclination.

--St. John of Ávila

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Deacon Adolfo Suarez Pasillas

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Spiritual Direction is available upon
request at St. Therese Catholic Church. Contact
Teresa Preuss at 601-372-4481, Ignatian
Spiritual Director (Marian Servant of Jesus, the
Lamb of God). Ignatian Spirituality is spirituality
for everyday life. It is a pathway to deeper prayer
and insists that God is present in our world and
active in our daily lives.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday Time Change

9:00am – 5:00pm



Wednesday Adoration will end at 5:00pm. *If
you are willing to commit to one hour each
week please sign up in the gathering space* so
we know what hours will be covered.

Thank you!



During the Month of November
“Month of Holy Souls”

Ways to Remember Our Loved Ones

- 1) Remembrance cards to write the names of
deceased loved ones on, to be included in the Prayers
of the Faithful (place in basket at altar)
- 2) Write the names of your deceased loved ones in the
Book of the Dead, which is located in our “Focus
Space” at the front right of Church.
- 3) Have a Mass Intention for your deceased family
members during this month of remembrance. (*Mass
intention envelopes are located on the table as you
enter church. Suggested stipend is \$10.*)



November Prayer Intentions of our
Holy Father, Pope Francis

Evangelization: Universal: In the Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always
prevail over the language of conflict.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*Put an END to All Racism
and Peace in the World!*



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Therese Conference

**CHANGE OF CALL ACCEPTANCE
AND MEETING DATES.**

If you know of anyone in need of our services,
please have them call **601-896-8710**, these calls
are accepted every **1st and 3rd Thursday of the
Month from 3-5pm.**

The Conference meets the 1st and 3rd 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.*

Pre-Baptismal Classes

Pre-Baptismal Classes for parents who wish to have
their children baptized are held on Sundays at
11am. We ask that parents please come to class
without children. For more information, contact
Mrs. Eva Sánchez at 601-983-6222 (can also meet
at another time) or Mrs. Cony Villaseñor at 601-
988-5518. For the documents you need, contact
Mrs. Teresa Preuss, Wednesday at the parish office
601-372-4481.



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To: Priests, Deacons, Lay Ecclesial Ministers
From: Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz
Topic: Response to federal financial investigation

Federal agents served search and seizure warrants on the chancery office and on St. Joseph Parish in Starkville on Wednesday, November 7. Their investigation centers on the financial activities of Father Lenin Vargas. As of this email, no charges have been filed.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, and Sunday, Nov. 11, Father Jeffrey Waldrep shared the following statement with the parishioners of St. Joseph in Starkville and Corpus Christi Mission in Macon:

Earlier this week the government began an investigation of the financial administration of Saint Joseph in Starkville. Saint Joseph Parish and the Diocese of Jackson are cooperating with the investigation. Pending the resolution of the investigation, Father Lenin Vargas will not engage in any public ministry, and has been removed from all pastoral and financial administration. In the interim, Father Jeffrey Waldrep, the pastor of Annunciation in Columbus, will serve as administrator and Father Rusty Vincent will be responsible for all pastoral ministry at St. Joseph, Starkville and Corpus Christi, Macon. The continued spiritual and financial well being of St. Joseph Parish and Corpus Christi Mission is of the utmost importance, and we will continue to aid you both in sound fiscal management of all of your resources. Let us pray with trust that the Lord Jesus will shepherd us through this difficult time of upheaval and uncertainty.

After receiving complaints, Bishop Joseph Kopacz ordered an internal accounting audit of the Starkville Parish's finances. After Bishop Kopacz' staff conducted the audit, the Diocese placed fiscal constraints on Father Vargas' spending and found that he was violating diocesan policy concerning soliciting charitable donations and demanded that he stop these activities and conduct no further charitable fundraising without first informing the diocese of these planned activities. Federal law, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, better known as HIPA, prohibits our discussion of Father Vargas' medical condition -- not only when we first learned of it, but also throughout the time period mentioned in the affidavit. In fact, HIPPA law continues to bind us today in that we can neither admit nor deny anything related to Rev. Vargas' medical condition.

Media inquiries should be directed to the office of communication at 601-969-3581.

We ask that you pray for everyone involved as we continue to work toward a resolution.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Joseph R. Kopacz
Bishop of Jackson



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