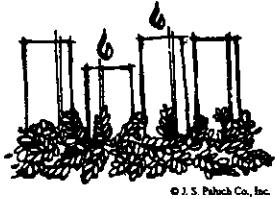


Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made
low.
-- Baruch 5:7

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm – Psalm 126

Second Reading – Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel – Luke 3:1-6



Jodie Lencoski (Mary Ann Humphrey's sister), **Pam Smith, 12/16**; **John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Benny Dykes, Luis Garcia, Dinky/Jean Gartman, Lucrecia Gibson, Russell Jordan, Barry Kelly, John Laughlin, Luke/Davis Families, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Doug Simmons, Alicia Singleton, Brenda Williams, 12/3**; **Sharon Alcorn, Betsy Carraway, Flynn/Liz Clark, Anna Moore, Joseph Perlick, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren Family 11/25**; **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, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Diana Sanders, Mike Skellie, Kenny Skellie, Barbe Trudeau, Olivia/Austin White 11/11**; **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	\$7,306.00
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$533.00
iGiveCatholic	\$22.00
Coffee and doughnuts	\$22.00
Youth	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Retired Religious National	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

December Month of: The Divine Infancy



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

CTK – Christ the King
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, Dec. 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Paul Gospodarski; People of the Parish

Sunday, Dec. 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Perlick, Humphrey, Nelson Families

NO PSR/Confirmation/Youth Group

12:30pm Spanish Mass

Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe following the 12:30pm Mass, in the school gym - everyone is welcome!
THIS IS A PARISH EVENT!

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

Monday, Dec. 10 – No Mass

NO Knights of Columbus meeting this month

Tuesday, Dec. 11 -- St. Damasus I

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish office/kitchen

5:30pm Mass – Doriet Harris

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am Mass – St. Therese Parishioners

9:00am-5:00pm Adoration – chapel

6:00pm Rosary Bilingual

6:30pm Mass

7:30pm Las Mañanitas



Thursday, Dec. 13 -- St. Lucy

12noon Mass of Anointing – Lucy Stevenson Intention

12:30pm Young at Heart Pot Luck lunch – parish hall

6:00pm English Penance Service

Friday, Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross

8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, Dec. 15 – Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent

10:00am Decorate the Church – All are invited to help

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

6-8pm Christmas Concert in Church

Sunday, Dec. 16 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Joey Greco Birthday Intention

10:45 PSR/Confirmation/Youth Group

12:30pm Spanish Mass followed by

Advent Spanish Penance Service

First Las Posada

Please pray for the repose of the soul:



Charlotte Marie Luke – infant daughter of Chris and Aisha Luke, grand-daughter of Leo and Karla Luke, niece of Leo III

May she rest in peace, and may her family 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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Question of the Week

Can I properly discern what is of value and then act according to those values?

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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 and again,

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday Time Change

9:00am – 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!



Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. *Thank you.*



December Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Evangelization: Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Put an END to All Violence and Peace in the World!



Register your Kroger Card and choose St. Therese Catholic Church as your non-profit Community Rewards to receive a % each month

Go to Kroger.com and choose **Savings & Rewards** dropdown, from there choose **Kroger Community Rewards, I'm a Customer, View Details, Create an Account, Find and Select a store, Create Account, Find an Organization, St. Therese Catholic Church SEARCH, Enroll and Sign Out.**

Thank you for your consideration.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to EVERYONE WHO DONATES to OUR FOOD PANTRY!... WE ARE BLESSED and BLESSING OTHERS!

*****If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you! We assist up to 16**

families every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by apt) and are always grateful for those who continue their donations. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. We are always in need: canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter/jelly.

Young at Heart is Recruiting!

The more smiling faces we have, the more enjoyable our afternoon is. An open invitation to join us any 2nd Thursday of the Month (men and women). We begin with **Mass of Anointing at 12 in the chapel**, followed by a **potluck lunch, fellowship, much enjoyment and laughter.** If you have never been, come sometime and check us out. We are a great group of fun folks! **We will meet Thursday, December 13th - - - Join Us!**

RICHES

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

-St. Ambrose