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Happy New Year 2019

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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!

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!

Question of the Week

What can I do for my parents, siblings, spouse, children to make my family more holy, more like the ideal that God calls us to?

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World Marriage Day 2019

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry is pleased to announce that **World Marriage Day 2019** will be held **Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle, Jackson, Mississippi.** There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, with a reception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries, or any significant anniversary. Please submit your name, address and wedding date prior to January 3, 2019, to Teresa at the parish office for your formal invitation.

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

► Each month the sign-up sheet is placed in the work sacristy. Please review your calendars, then sign-up for the weekends you can commit.

► The **2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word** has been placed in the work sacristy. Donation \$12. If you are a new Lector and do not see your name, contact the parish office for a Workbook.

Pre-Baptismal Classes

Pre-Baptismal Classes for parents who wish to have their children baptized are held on Sundays at 11am, Jan 13 and 27. 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.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children".

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.
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