



## Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?  
— Psalm 27:1

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** – Psalm 27

**Second Reading** – Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

**Gospel** – Luke 9:28b-36



**Christine Murphy and Stephanie Stover** (Mary Ann Humphrey's nieces) 3/17; Betsy Carraway, Joann Jackson, Joseph Perlick, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren Family 3/10; Gary Cieply 3/3; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Guillermo Benitez, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Michael

Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Grace Jeadron, Kurt Leary, Maria Montano, Ursin Oubre Jr, Preston/Shannon Pace Family, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Diana Sanders, Mike Skellie, Kenny Skellie, Barbe Trudeau, Olivia/Austin White 2/24; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Barry Kelly, John Laughlin, Glynn Long, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams 2/17; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Adelaida Dethloff, 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.**



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY** 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:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe</b>	<b>\$6,270.00</b>
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$478.00
Food Pantry	\$818.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$n/a
Youth	\$42.00
Books	\$20.00
MS Catholic Subscription	\$45.00
Sacramentals	\$20.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$380.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Holy Land	\$20.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## March Month of: Saint Joseph



### 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

#### RELAY FOR LIFE LUNINARIES AND RAFFLE SALE AFTER MASSES

**Saturday, March 16 – Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent**

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Crystal Nettles and Abron Haymond Birthday Intentions

**Sunday, March 17 – Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day**

9:30am Mass – Jill Hisaw and Tyler Schwindaman Birthday Intentions; Mary and Stanley Shavel

No PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

**Monday, March 18– NO Mass – St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

**Tuesday, March 19 – St. Joseph**

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm Mass – Bobby Strnadel

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

**Wednesday, March 20 – Spring Begins; Purim begins at sundown**

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intention

9am–5pm Adoration – chapel

6:30pm Spanish Choir Practice – church

**Thursday, March 21**

5:30pm Mass - Extension Society Intention

6:00pm SVdPaul – parish hall

6:00pm Finance Council – parish office

**Friday, March 22 – Abstinence**

8:45am Mass – CTK

5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Lenten Message

Soup Supper Sponsored by: Pastoral Council

#### Holy Land Sales at All Masses This Weekend

**Saturday, March 23 – Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent**

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Cindy Thomas Brooks

**Sunday, March 24 – Third Sunday of Lent**

9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins

10:45 PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass

### Question of the Week

How can I be a witness to God's grace in my life?

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## ENCOUNTER ANNET- RICE BOWL



In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to

welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### 2019 CSA – “Called by the Spirit”

We thank all those at St. Therese parish who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. St. Therese Parish (106 of 391 families) has raised **\$11,264** of our **\$24,000** 2019 goal. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

### 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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org) and click on “Protection of Children”.

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.  
March 2019



## March Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

*Evangelization: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities* That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**  
*All Youth of Our Parish and Peace in the World!*

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

#### TUESDAY

5:30pm Mass

#### WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

9am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 12noon-3pm)

#### THURSDAY

5:30pm Mass

(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 12noon Anointing Mass)

#### FRIDAY - Abstinence

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

6:00pm Meatless Soup Supper and a Lenten Message - parish hall

#### SUNDAY

1:30pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)



**St. Joseph Catholic School** is very excited to announce the dates/times of our **Spring musical, *The Wizard of Oz!*** Find your courage, ponder with your brain who to bring, and open your heart to enjoy watching our cast, crew, and orchestra perform in this 80th year anniversary of the classic movie. **Please save the dates! Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm and Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2pm and 7pm. Just follow the yellow brick road!**

### 2019 KofC State Convention Tournament

The State Convention Golf Tournament is set for Friday April 26, 2019 at Bay Point Golf Course in Brandon, MS. This is an 8:30AM 4-Man Scramble shotgun start golf tournament. Proceeds from this tournament will support the Retired Priest Fund. Cost is \$65 per player (Includes refreshments on the course and lunch afterwards); any singles that register will be paired with a team. If you cannot play but wish to make a donation or sponsor a hole, sponsorship is \$85. For more information, including registration forms and hole sponsorship please visit <https://www.kofc-ms.org/convention/2019>