

# Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

Repent,  
the  
kingdom  
of  
heaven  
is  
at hand



The LORD secures justice and the rights  
of all the oppressed.  
— Psalm 103:11

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Psalm** – Psalm 103

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel** – Luke 13:1-9



**Evelyn and Earl Purkey** (Nancy Cannon's sister and brother-in-law), **Joe Zelasko**, 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 3/24; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James and Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Barry Kelly, John Laughlin, Glynn Long, Helen Machost, Gladys Rod, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Christine Murphy, Stephanie Stover 3/17; Betsy Carraway, Joann Jackson, Joseph Perlick, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren Family 3/10; Gary Cieply 3/3; **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.**



**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>\$4,561.07</b>
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$878.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$49.00(2wks)
Youth	\$15.00
Votives	\$67.75
MS Catholic Subscription	\$10.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00

**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

### Holy Land Sales at All Masses This Weekend

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

9:00am-12noon Spanish PSR Teachers Meeting – parish hall  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass – Cindy Thomas Brooks

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

8:45am RCIA – parish hall  
9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins  
10:45am PSR/Confirmation/Youth Group  
12:30pm Spanish Mass – Victor Wox

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

**Monday, March 25 – NO Mass – Annunciation of the Lord**

5:30pm Relay for Life Meeting – parish hall

**Tuesday, March 26**

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall  
5:30pm Mass – Medric Warren and Rebecca Bartoshevich  
                    Birthday Intentions  
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

**Wednesday, March 27**

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intention  
9am-5pm Adoration – chapel  
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - church  
6:00-8:00pm Marriage Prep – parish hall  
6:30pm Spanish Choir Practice – church

**Thursday, March 28**

5:30pm Mass - Extension Society Intention

**Friday, March 29 – Abstinence**

8:45am Mass – CTK  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Lenten Message  
                    Soup Supper Sponsored by: Liturgy Committee

### St. Vincent dePaul Collection after All Masses This Weekend

**Saturday, March 30 – Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00am-12noon Spanish PSR Teachers Meeting – parish hall  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass – Bob Hamblin

**Sunday, March 31 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:45am RCIA – parish hall  
9:30am Mass – Jean Campbell for Healing  
10:45am PSR/Confirmation/Youth Group  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

## Question of the Week

How am I like the fig tree that has not born fruit? How can I bear fruit in the year ahead?

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## FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Legal immigration consultations are available at the Migrant Support Center of Catholic Charities at no charge through the end of March 2019. Call for an appointment at 601-326-3763.

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Therese Conference will be accepting donations in the gathering space before and after all Masses March 30th & 31st.

### Encounter Dhathcroos Family



The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## 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>