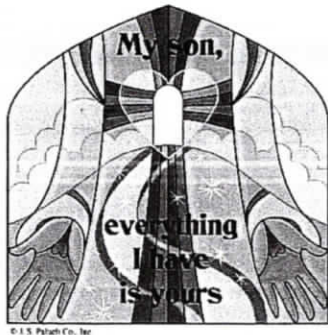


Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019



Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17

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

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm – Psalm 34

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Glenn/Geraldine Gary, Codi Warren (Teresa/Rusty Kemp's nephew) 3/31; Evelyn/Earl Purkey, 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.**



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:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$5,852.53
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$3,162.00
Food Pantry	\$190.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$27.00
Youth	\$26.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$25.00
Altar Flowers	\$25.00
Sacramentals	\$250.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent dePaul Collection after All Masses

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

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

Monday, April 1 – NO Mass –

6:00pm Madonna Circle – parish hall

Tuesday, April 2 – St. Francis of Paola

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall
5:30pm Mass – Margaret Major
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel
6:00pm Msgr. Sunds Retirement Celebration Planning Meeting – parish hall

Wednesday, April 3

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, April 4 – St. Isidore of Seville

5:30pm Mass - Extension Society Intention
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting – parish office

Friday, April 5 – Abstinence; St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday

8:45am Mass – CTK
12noon First Friday Mass – Extension Society Intention
5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Lenten Message
Soup Supper Sponsored by: Finance Council

Relay for Life

Raffle and Bake Sale After All Masses

Saturday, April 6 – Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent

12-3pm First Saturday Adoration
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Joan Latham

Sunday, April 7 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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



Question of the Week

Whom have I misjudged in the past? How can I look beyond appearances to see into the heart?

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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 THIS WEEKEND!

Encounter Kumba



We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How

has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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.
March 2019



SAVE THE DATES:

- **Tuesday, April 2 – 6:00pm** – Msgr. Retirement Celebration Planning Meeting – parish hall
- **Monday, April 15 – 5:30pm** – VBS Planning Meeting – parish hall
- **Saturday, May 11, 2019** – Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Adolfo Suarez Pasillas – 10:30am Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle
- **Saturday, May 11, 2019** – Father Adolfo Suarez Pasillas – Thanksgiving Mass at St. Therese 4:00pm with reception to follow
- **Sunday, June 16, 2019** – Msgr. Elvin Sunds Retirement Bilingual Mass and Celebration – 12:30pm Mass with reception to follow

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 (108 of 386 families) has raised **\$11,414 of our \$24,000 2019 goal**. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org. **3.22.2019**

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY

5:30pm Mass

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

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

THURSDAY

5:30pm Mass

(2nd 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)



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!

St. Joseph Catholic School presents The Wizard of Oz! Showtimes: Thursday, April 11 at 7 pm, Friday, April 12th at 7 pm, and two shows on Saturday, April 13th at 2 pm & 7 pm. Follow the yellow brick road to our Fine Arts Auditorium!