



**Fifth Sunday of
Easter
May 19, 2019**

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. -- Revelation 21:3

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Acts 14:21-27

Psalm – Psalm 145

Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel – John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Bersain Mondragon, Sonny/Veronica Womack, Betsy Carraway, Joann Jackson, Joseph Perlick, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Msgr. Elvin Sunds, Vince/Sissy Warren Family 5/19; Leo and Martha Hornkohl 5/12; Michael Kildare, Bradley Moore, Gary Cieply, Laura Kemp Day Family, Glenn/Geraldine Gary 5/5; 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 4/28; Swyze Rigby, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/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 4/21; Homebound/Nursing Homes: Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Mary Stubbs, Sue Trebotich Priests/Religious: Brian Carroll, Joe Dyer, 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	\$4,959.27
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$2,451.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$31.00
Youth	\$29.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a

Thank you for your generosity!

**May Month of:
Blessed Mother Mary**



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

Saturday, May 18 – Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Maria Wiggins; Extension Society Intention

Sunday, May 19 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass w/First Communion – Billy Hutchins;

People of the Parish; First Communion Youth

10:45am Confirmation – parish hall

11:00am First Communion pictures all participants

12:30pm Spanish Mass w/First Communion

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

Monday, May 20 – NO Mass – St. Bernardine of Siena

6:00pm Fr. Jeremy Tobin, O.Praem. 50th Anniversary of

Ordination Mass at Christ the King, Jackson, MS

R.S.V.P. ctkcatholicchurch@comcast.net or call 601-948-8867

6:30pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree at St. Therese – parish hall

Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish office

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Service – chapel

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intention

9:00am Adoration - chapel

6:00pm Marriage Prep – parish hall

6:00pm PSR English/Spanish Evaluation & Potluck – parish hall

6:30pm Spanish Choir Practice – church



Thursday, May 23

5:30pm Mass – Charles and Sophie Davis

6:00pm VBS planning meeting – New Life Conference Room

Friday, May 24

8:45am Mass – CTK

Saturday, May 25 – Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30am Mass – Felix Garth; People of the Parish

10:45am Confirmation practice and parent meeting– parish hall

12:30pm Spanish Mass

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.



–Anonymous



On Saturday, May 25 a Family Rosary will be held at the Carmelite Monastery grounds after the 9:30am Mass. All are invited to come and join the Carmelite Sisters.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Question of the Week

What do I find inspirational in welcoming all people to our parish and community, and what do I find uncomfortable? How can the Holy Spirit affect my reaction?

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May Prayer Intentions of

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Evangelization: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

All Grand-mothers, Mother's, Aunts and all those who stand for Mother's of our St. Therese Parish and Peace in the World!

Pre-Baptismal Classes

Pre-Baptismal Classes for parents who wish to have their children baptized are held on **Sundays at 11am, July 7 & July 14**. 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.

Spiritual Direction is available upon request at St. Therese Catholic Church. **Contact Teresa Preuss at 601-372-4481**, Ignatian Spiritual Director (Marian Servants® of Jesus, the Lamb of God). Ignatian Spirituality is spirituality for everyday life. It is a pathway to deeper prayer and insists that God is present in our world and active in our daily lives.

SAVE THE DATES:

- ▶ **Sunday, May 19, 2019** – First Communion 9:30am and 12:30pm – **FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES FOR ALL AT 11AM**
- ▶ **Saturday, June 1, 2019** – Confirmation at St. Therese with Bishop Kopacz
- ▶ **Sunday, June 16, 2019** – Msgr. Elvin Sunds Retirement Bi-lingual Mass and Celebration – **10:30am Bi-lingual Mass** with reception to follow.
- ▶ **Saturday, June 22 after 4pm Mass** – Welcome and Happy Birthday (24th) Padre Juan
- ▶ **Sunday, June 23 after both 9:30am & 12:30pm Masses** Welcome and Happy Birthday (24th) Padre Juan
- ▶ **Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 2019** – **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9AM-1PM** with lunch at 12Noon. Friday, June 28 Closing Mass at 11am followed by lunch.

Congratulations Graduates



- ▶ Kendall Jalyn de Verteuil graduated Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting Major from Jackson State University. *Kerryn and Shonda de Verteuil (parents)*
- ▶ Nina Frances Carraway graduated from Benedictine College Cum Laude. *Charles and Betsy Carraway (parents)*
- ▶ Valeria Brown is graduating Valedictorian of her class at Clinton Christian Academy. Her GPA is 4.0 and obtained 30 on her ACT. This made her the recipient of the 30s club and Star student for the school. She was recognized for this at the CCYL banquet for the Clinton area and at the Mississippi Academic banquet in Jackson. She has received a full Presidential scholarship from Tougaloo and Mississippi State. Valeria is accepting the Scholarship to Tougaloo. *Fritzene and Walter Brown (parents)*
- ▶ Sarah Allen is graduating Brandon High School and will be attending University of Southern Mississippi. *George Allen and Carol Hoang (parents)*
We are very proud of all our graduates and wish them God's continued blessings on their journeys.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Therese Conference

If you know of anyone in need of our services, please have them call **601-896-8710**, these calls are accepted every **1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month** from 1-3pm.

The Conference meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday at 6pm** in St. Therese Parish Hall and we encourage interested persons to attend. Your participation is welcomed as an active or associate member.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a separate non-profit, tax-deductible charity. **Checks for donations should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP).** *May God bless you for your continued support and prayers.*