



### **Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School: 2019-2020**

**Registration is now underway!** If you are looking for a solid academic education rooted in Gospel values serving grades PreK3 - 6th, Sister Thea Bowman is the school for you and your child. Contact Shae Goodman-Robinson, Principal (601) 506-8998 for more information. **Parish Verification forms located on the rotating cork board in the gathering space.**

### **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF FAITH FORMATION**

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is seeking a part time (20 hours/week) administrative assistant for the Department of Faith Formation. Hourly wage commensurate to experience. 3-6 years' experience in an administrative role providing direct support to a multicultural inter-generational department. High school diploma or GED certificate required; completion of some college or equivalent course work preferred. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Fran Lavelle, Director, Department of Faith Formation at [fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org) Applications will be open until the successful candidate is hired. Please see the Diocesan website for a full position description.

### **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF FAITH FORMATION**

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is seeking a Coordinator for the Office of Intercultural Ministry. The focus of the office is two-fold: 1) The development of a greater awareness of the need for and appreciation of intercultural ministries across all traditions, ethnicities, and geographical areas within the diocese, drawing on the insights and recommendations of the report, "Sharing the Gift: Developing Fruitful Intercultural Ministry;" and, 2) Identifying and sharing best practices, with an emphasis on faith formation, in intercultural ministry. Working with those involved at the diocesan and local parish level to develop leaders tasked to meet the needs of our various intercultural communities. **Education and Experience:** Bachelor's Degree required; Master's degree in Theology/Pastoral Ministry or another religious studies field preferred. Minimum five years' experience in parish pastoral ministry. Diocesan experience a plus. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Fran Lavelle, Director, Department of Faith Formation at [fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org) Applications will be open until the successful candidate is hired. Please see the Diocesan website for a full position description.

**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.

### **Young at Heart is Recruiting!**

The more smiling faces we have, the more enjoyable our afternoon is. An open invitation to join us any 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month (men and women). We begin with **Mass of Anointing at 12 in the chapel**, followed by a **potluck lunch, fellowship, much enjoyment and laughter.** If you have never been, come sometime and check us out. We are a great group of fun folks! **We will meet Thursday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 - - - Join Us!**

### **PARISH FOOD PANTRY**



**THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to EVERYONE WHO DONATES to OUR FOOD PANTRY... WE ARE BLESSED and BLESSING OTHERS!**

**\*\*\*If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you! We assist up to 16 families every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by apt) and are always grateful for those who continue their donations. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. **We are always in need:** canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter/jelly.**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month from 1-3pm.**

**The Conference meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6pm in St. Therese New Life SVdPaul Conference Room** 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.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls:

† *Fusako Dill* – mother of Mary Berlin

† *Alberto Garcia* – brother of Edgar Garcia, brother-in-law of Paty Balderas

May they rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

## GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase. --*St. Rose of Lima*

### ► **First Communion** – 2-year process –

• Those preparing for First Communion (have completed their first year class) and will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2020, need to pre-register and begin attending second year classes September 8, 2019.

• If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in Spring of 2021 they need to pre-register and begin attending first year classes September 8, 2019.

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space – See a Representative at the registration table this weekend. Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!

You may contact the parish office at 601-3722-4481 or email [sttherese@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org).

### ► **Confirmation** – 2-year process.

• If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2020 (they should have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> year class in 2019) and need to pre-register and begin attending 2<sup>nd</sup> year classes September 8, 2019.

• If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2021 the need to attend 1<sup>st</sup> year classes beginning September 8, 2019.

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space - See a Representative at the registration table this weekend. Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration! You may contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email [sttherese@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; t 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.

--*Horace Mann*

\*\*Information for the bulletin should reach the parish office by email no later than 12noon on **MONDAY** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation.



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



*Evangelization: Families, Schools of Human Development*

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**

*Teachers, Parents, Students and Peace in the World!*



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



9:00am – 5:00pm

*If you are willing to commit to one hour each week please sign-up in the gathering space, that way we know what hours will be covered.*

Thank you!

## Question of the Week:

Who do I need to look at differently in the light of today's Gospel? How will I strengthen myself so that I can open the narrow gate?

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## Pre-Baptismal Classes

Pre-Baptismal Classes for parents who wish to have their children baptized are held on **Sundays at 11am beginning Sept. 15&22, and these following dates Nov 10&17, Jan. 12&19, April 19&26.** 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. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR FAMILY WITH THE PARISH!**

**The 33rd annual St. Joseph Catholic Church Gluckstadt GermanFest is Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00**

**p.m.** The family-oriented festival is best known for its delicious German food and authentic German Folk music provided by the band, Polkameisters from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church or by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7.