



# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within  
me. – Psalm 51:12

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

**Psalm** – Psalm 51

**Second Reading** – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel** – Luke 15:1-32



**Wendy Williams (Cathy Gospodarski's friend),** Hillary and Annie, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddrige, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Grace Jeadron, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie **9/15**; Charity Long, Eva Jean Davis, Betsy Carraway, James Lee, Jr., Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren Family **9/08**; Gayle Pettie, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Helen Machost,, Cody Proviance, Swyze Rigby, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Gary Ciepely, Glenn/Geraldine Gary **9/2**; Larry Graves, Glen Powers, Gabriel Rigby, Barbe Trudeau **8/21**; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, 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:  
**THOSE IN THE MILITARY** 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>\$6,062.00</b>
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$870.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$24.50
Youth	\$32.00
Lector Books (15.00)	\$15.00
Extension Society	\$119.00
Votives	\$51.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

# September Month of: Seven Sorrows of Mary



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

\*\*\* Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese  
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe  
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul  
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement  
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

### Louis Covert Trust Fund Bake Sale After all Masses

Saturday, September 14 – Vigil 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Glenn L. and Doris Kemp

Sunday, September 15 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall

9:30am Mass – Peggy Huffman Birthday Intention

10:45am PSR/Confirmation – New Life Classrooms

12:30pm Spanish Mass

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

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

Monday, September 16 – NO Mass – Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Tuesday, September 17

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference Room

5:30pm Mass – Georgia Dennerly

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am Mass – Richard Luckett

9am-5pm Adoration – chapel

6:00pm Pastoral Council/Feast Day Planning – parish hall

6:30-8:00pm Spanish Choir Practice – church



Thursday, September 19 - St. Januarius

5:30pm Mass – Fredrick Martinez and Lucy Loyola

6:00pm SVdP – SVdP New Life Room

6:00pm Finance Council – New Life Conference

Friday, September 20

8:45am School Mass at CTK

Saturday, September 21 – Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – C. Medric and Dorothy Greco Warren

**Dinner and a Movie following 4pm Mass**

**Sponsored by CWA**

Sunday, September 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall

9:30am Mass – Robert Gorrell; People of the Parish

10:45am PSR/Confirmation – New Life Classrooms

12:30pm Spanish Mass

## Question of the Week:

How can I imitate the father in Jesus' parable?  
Whom can I welcome back?

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## REMOTELY SPEAKING

Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.

--Anonymous

### 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!**

**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.

**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.**

**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.

## 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.

## 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.**

## Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formal process by which new members join the Catholic Church. *RCIA for the 2020 year Sunday mornings, at 8:45am in the parish hall.* Contact: Teresa Preuss at [tepreuss@yahoo.com](mailto:tepreuss@yahoo.com) or 601-372-4481.

### ► **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 601-372-4481 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.**

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13[10-13]

### **NEEDED**

The thing that is most needed in homes today is a family. --*Anonymous*

\*\*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.

## **VIRTUS® - Teaching Safety Empowering God's Children™ For Parents**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019 Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children™** workshops will be held for parents. This is required by the Diocese. It is a help for parents how to be observers in the protection of their children against predators, and **review the protection curriculum that will be administered to your children October 13th.**



### **September Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**



*Evangelization: The Protection of the Oceans*

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:  
*Our Environment and Peace in the World!***

### **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.  
September 2019



### **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!