Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. -- Isaiah 11:9

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm – Psalm 72

Second Reading - Romans 15:4-9

Gospel – Matthew 3:1-12

Alexander Young, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown,

Gary Cieply, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Harry/Betty Louque, Helen Machost,, Cody Proviance, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, 12/8; Linda Nettles, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Trudeau Tommy/Traci Barbe 12/1; Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Doddridge. Develle. Daniel Dillon. James

Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie 11/24; Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Sr.Maria Eugenia Moreno, MGSpS, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Stephen/Crystal Warren and Family, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 11/17; Homebound/Nursing Homes: Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich Priests/Religious: Brian Carroll, Joe Dyer, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, 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

THOSE IN THE and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: MILITARY Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron

Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, 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	\$6,109.15
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$1,103.51
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$19.00
Food Pantry (Eagle Scout Project)	\$361.11
Youth	\$21.00
Books	\$384.00
iGiveCatholic (advance giving)	\$45.00
Diocesan Missions	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

December Month of: The Divine Infancy



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, Dec. 7 - Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent

12-3:00pm Adoration

2-5:00pm Guitar Lessons – New Life Classroom

mq00:8 Confession

4:00pm Mass - Paul Gospodarski; People of the Parish

Sunday, Dec. 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:45am RCIA - Parish Hall

Mass - Olivia Greco Birthday Intention 9:30am PSR/Confirmation - New Life Classrooms 10:45

12:30pm Spanish Mass

***2:00pm Confession - Several priests available

7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery Monday, Dec. 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass - Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm Bilingual Mass – People of the Parish

Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall following the Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - International Human Rights Day Cursillo Group - New Life Conference Room 5:00pm

Mass - Souls in Purgatory 5:30pm

Rosary and Prayer Meeting - Chapel 6:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 11 - St. Damasus I

Mass - People of the Parish

9am-5pm Adoration - Chapel

6:30-8:00pm Spanish Choir Practice



Thursday, Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

12noon Mass - Souls in Purgatory

12:30pm Young at Heart - Christmas Potluck, fun and fellowship parish hall

***8:00pm Rosary Bilingual

***8:00-10pm Las Mañanitas

Friday, Dec. 13 - St. Lucy 8:45am Mass - CTK

Saturday, Dec. 14 - Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent

3-5:00pm Guitar Lessons – New Life Classroom

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass - Vince and Sissy Warren Special Intention

Sunday, Dec. 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:45am RCIA - Parish Hall

9:30am Mass - People of the Parish

***No PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass – OLOG Special Intention

Following Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in the gym



Please pray for the repose of the souls:

† Mary Tatum – former parishioner † Imelda Garcia Alvarado – mother of Malena Oviedo

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from

the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Question of the Week:

What can I do to bring harmony to my family, my neighborhood, the world?

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Young at Heart is Recruiting!

The more smiling faces we have, the more enjoyable our afternoon is. An open invitation to join us any 2nd 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, December 12, 2019 - - Join Us!



December Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

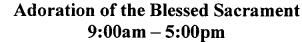
Universal: The Future of the Very Young

That every country be determined to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Parish Youth, Children, Infants and

Peace in the World!



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!

POSSIBILITIES

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed Mother. —Don Bosco

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

▶The 2020 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word has been placed in the work sacristy. Donation \$12. If you are a new Lector and do not see your name, contact the parish office for a Workbook.

JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.

—William Penn, English Quaker

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. December 2019

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Therese Conference (New Phone Number)

If you know of anyone in need of our services, please have them call 601-988-5441, calls will be accepted from 1:00-3:00pm on Wednesday: Dec. 18, 2019.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

St. Therese CWA Sponsors 38th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT –

Feb. 28, 29 & March 1, 2020

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center 3900 Rosaryville Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Theme: "A Kaleidoscope of Faith"

God takes our individual pieces and makes them into something beautiful!
---Space is limited... first come basis---

\$25 non-refundable deposit due Dec. 31, 2019