



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!



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!

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 Conferencé (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