

Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019



Those whom the LORD has
ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Psalm – Psalm 146

Second Reading – James 5:7-10

Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11



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 12/15; 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, Barbe Trudeau 12/1; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie 11/24; **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 MILITARY 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, 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	\$5,482.00
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$310.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$14.00
Youth	\$69.00
Books	\$36.00
iGiveCatholic (advance giving)	\$10.00
Diocesan Missions	\$20.00
Retired Religious	\$481.00
Sacramental	\$400.00

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. 14 –Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

Monday, Dec. 16 – NO Mass - Las Posada Begins

Las Posada – Hosted by Christian Catholic Family Movement
at Joel and Rosalinda Montoya Home

Tuesday, Dec. 17

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference Room

***5:30pm NO Mass

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – Chapel
Las Posada – Hosted by Julissa Wox Family

Wednesday, Dec. 18

***8:30am NO Mass

9am-5pm Adoration – Chapel
Las Posada – Hosted by Refugio Duarte & Asuncena Lomeli

Thursday, Dec. 19

***5:30pm NO Mass

*** 3:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe comes down,
trees and manger go up

***5:00pm Decorate our Spiritual Home, the Church for Christmas

Las Posada – Hosted by Jorge Balderas and Rosalba Saldaña

Friday, Dec. 20 - NO Mass

Las Posada – Hosted by St. Therese Youth Group
at Joel and Rosalinda Montoya Home

Saturday, Dec. 21 –Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent

3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – Maria Wiggins; People of the Parish
Las Posada – Hosted by Ángel & Angelina Espino

Sunday, Dec. 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – Mary Katherine Greco

***No PSR/Confirmation

12:30pm Spanish Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass
Las Posada – Hosted by Baltazar & Juana Bartolomé Family

Please pray for the repose of the souls:

† Kevin Barrett Spong – son of Jackie Spong,
our 9:30am Choir Director

May he rest in peace, and may his family
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: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;

Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Thank You!
*Knights of Columbus Council #8285
thanks the parish for its wonderful
support of our Smoked Meats
Fundraiser. From net proceeds we distributed \$250 to
KC Supreme Charitable Foundation Coats for Kids
and reserved \$200 to support local activities in our
priority service areas of Community, Faith, and
Family. We hope you'll support our Baby Bottle
Boomerang in January 2020 which benefits our
fourth priority, Protection of Life.*

*Ben Mokry,
2019 Coats for Kids Coordinator*



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

Question of the Week:

Even as I welcome Jesus into my heart, can I be patient for his full flowering? Can I be patient for his flowering in my neighbor and in the world?

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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!

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.

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.**