



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. -
Isaiah 49:6b

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-3

Psalm – Psalm 29

Second Reading – Acts 10:34-38

Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17



Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigenia Tartinez, Stephen/Crystal Warren and Family, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 1/19 John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Gary Cieply, Tiffany Clark,

Lucrecia Gibson, ; Stephanie Hollingsworth, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Harry/Betty Louque, Helen Machost,, Nettles/Pollard Families, Cody Proviance, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Alexander Young, 1/12; Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 1/5/2020; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie 12/22; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, 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.**

THOSE IN THE MILITARY 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: 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, Nathan Waltman and 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 & Christmas	\$5,535.71
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$1,251.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$35.00
Youth	\$22.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Saltillo	\$10.00
Lector Books	\$12.00

Thank you for your generosity!

January Month of: The Holy Name of Jesus *Son of God, Savior, Christ*

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

Knights of Columbus will be handing out Baby Bottles for the collection of money for Birthright and other prolife activities after all Masses.

Saturday, Jan. 18 – Vigil of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am CWA Quarterly Meeting – New Life Conference
3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – Stephanie Hollingsworth for Healing; People of the Parish
5:00pm Parish Hall in use

Sunday, Jan. 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; Tracey Miller Birthday Intention
10:45am PSR/Confirmation – Parent Meeting - New Life Building
12:30pm Spanish Mass – Teresa Chavez Cervantes
Fourth Anniversary of Death
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass and New Year Celebration!

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

Church Office Closed Monday in recognition of

Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Monday, Jan. 20– NO Mass – St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan 21 – St. Agnes

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference
5:30pm Mass – Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Jan. 22 -Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30am Mass – Rusty Kemp Birthday Intention
9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel
6:30pm-8pm Spanish Choir Practice - church

Thursday, Jan. 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish

Friday, Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales

8:45am School Mass – CTK

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Saturday, Jan. 25 – Vigil of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00pm Wedding - church
3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – People of the Parish
10:45am PSR/Confirmation - New Life Building
10:45am Spanish Adult Formation - New Life Building
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Needed

St. Therese Catholic Church is in need of a pianist for 9:30am Sunday Mass. Stipend offered. Interested persons please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481.

Question of the Week:

Am I willing to serve those who are not of my own tribe, as did Jesus, Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist? *Pastoral Patterns Copyright©2019, World Library Publications*



January Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: Promotion of World Peace
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Parish Youth, Children, Infants and Peace in the World!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



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!

Knights of Columbus Pro-life Support

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Baby Bottle fundraiser** for Birthright and other pro-life activities that the Knights support. Please take home a BABY BOTTLE, place contributions in it, and return the bottle to the church. *Your contributions will allow lives to be saved and other good works to be accomplished.*

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...all women are invited---

Forms located on the cork board

in the gathering space. Please return your registration form along with the balance of your room by February 2, 2020.

► **St. Joseph Catholic School** is hosting a **Bruin Break Tour Day, Tuesday, January 28, 2020** from 10am-2pm. St. Joe is known for its incredible faith-infused art, academics, theater, music, and athletics – not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. This event is for anyone interested in knowing more about St. Joe. For more information or to schedule a time to visit our campus, please contact Tricia Harris, Advancement Director (601-898-4803 or tharris@stjoebruins.com).

♪ **"Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues," St. Joe's Annual Draw Down is schedule for Saturday, January 25, 2020** at The Country Club of Jackson from 6-9:00pm. Sponsorships and tickets are on sale now. To sponsor or purchase tickets, please visit the draw down website at www.stjoedrawdown.com or call the school office at 601-898-4800. A ticket is \$130 and admit two adults; second chance insurance may be added for \$20. Each ticket includes a chance to win \$10,000.

A message to our St. Therese Church family...



Thank you for your generous donations during our St. Vincent de Paul Society collection the weekend of December 28-29, 2019.

Your support allows us to assist members of our parish and non-parishioners living within our parish boundaries.

Once again we extend our appreciation and ask for your prayers not only for us, but for those whom we serve.

God bless,

*Members of St. Therese Conference,
St. Vincent de Paul Society*