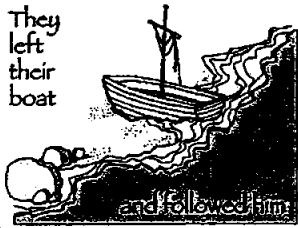


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020



Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD.
— Psalm 27:14

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Psalm – Psalm 27

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel – Matthew 4:12-23



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 1/26; Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery,

James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia 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; **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	\$5,177.94
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$1,427.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$11.00
Youth	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$105.00
Saltillo	\$10.00
Lector Books	\$24.00
Altar flowers	\$58.00
Priest Retirement	\$50.00

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. 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 – Lorraine Urso; People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Sunday of the Word of God; catholic Schools Week

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – Greg Schwindaman Birthday Intention;
Jeff and Kirstie Schwindaman Anniversary Intention
10:45am PSR/Confirmation - New Life Building
10:45am Spanish Adult Formation - New Life Building
12:30pm Spanish Mass –Neofito Martinez and Refugio Mata Birthday Intention

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

Monday, Jan. 27– NO Mass – St. Angela Merici

Tuesday, Jan 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference
5:30pm Mass – Simmons & Eaves Deceased Family Members
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

Thursday, Jan. 30

5:30pm Mass – Marissa Faith Clark

Friday, Jan. 31 – St. John Bosco

8:45am School Mass – CTK
6:00pm Quinceañera Practice

Saturday, Feb. 1 – Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Quinceañera
3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 2 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – church
9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; Marty Hutchins Birthday Intention
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:

What divisions among the people in my life can I help to heal How can I build unity in my family, parish, or community?

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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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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!

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 Gluckstadt is hosting a parish mission and invites neighboring parishes to attend. Please join St. Joseph Gluckstadt Parish for a parish mission – **"Life of Passion. Life of Love"**, featuring international Catholic speaker and author, **Adam Storey. Mission begins Sunday, Jan. 26, in the church and runs through Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6:30pm – 7:30pm.**

Questions: Paula Bennett 601-954-0602

CATHOLIC DAY at the CAPITOL

Save the Date: March 4, 2020

9am - 2pm. Our theme this year is focused on access to adequate healthcare for all. This is a wonderful opportunity to put our Catholic faith into action on behalf of vulnerable people and the defense of human life and dignity. More detailed information with a link to registration is coming soon.

► **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@stjoebrauins.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.

Introduction to Centering Prayer Jan. 31- Feb. 1

Father Thomas Keating, OSCO says that silence is God's first language. Centering prayer is a beautiful way to bring our souls before God in silence and stillness and hear God's first language. Through centering prayer we begin to set our gaze upon God, and, then, as we continue the practice, we carry that gaze with us into the world. Our connection with God and with the world around us deepens, and we find ourselves surprised by a Love whose roots have grown stronger in our hearts.

Our retreat will enable us to spend time learning how to practice centering prayer and learning about how God uses centering prayer to not only transform our inner lives but to also transform the world around us.

Presenter: Rev. Anne-Russell Bradley has been a United Methodist pastor for 15 years and serves at First UMC in Columbus, MS. She is a certified Spiritual Director through Journey Partners and leads a weekly centering prayer group.

Begins with supper at 6:30. Donation: \$100
For more information contact the Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellpl@gmail.com.