

Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020



He had to become like his brothers
and sisters in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17a

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm – Psalm 24

Second Reading – Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel – Luke 2:22-40



David Alcorn (Cathy Gospodarski's brother), William Gipson, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 2/2/2020; 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 1/26; 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 Provance, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Alexander Young, 1/12; 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.**



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	\$6,110.00
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$1,350.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$36.00
Youth	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$11.00
Saltillo	\$5.00
Priest Retirement	\$313.00

Thank you for your generosity!

February Month of: The Holy Family



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, Feb. 1 – Vigil of The Presentation of the Lord

11:00am Quinceañera
12:00noon Adoration - chapel
3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish



Sunday, Feb. 2 – The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day

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

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

Monday, Feb. 3– NO Mass – St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

6:00pm Madonna Circle – parish hall

Tuesday, Feb. 4 – St. Blaise Blessing of the throats at Mass Today!

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5 – St. Agatha

8:30am Mass – People of the Parish
9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel
6:30-8:30pm Spanish Choir Practice - church



Thursday, Feb. 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions

5:30pm Mass – Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm Liturgy Committee – New Life Conference
6:00pm SVdP – SVdPaul New Life Room
7:00-9pm MFCC – New Life Various Rooms

Friday, Feb. 7 – First Friday

8:45am School Mass – CTK
12noon First Friday Mass – People of the Parish

CWA Bake Sale After All Masses This Weekend

To Support the Catholic Women's Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 8 – Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Parish Hall Painting and Workday

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

Sunday, Feb. 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – church
9:30am Mass – Victor McDearman
10:45am PSR/Confirmation - New Life Building
10:45am Spanish Adult Formation - New Life Building
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Pianist 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.





Please pray for the repose of the souls:
 † *Nadia Peschel* – Lucy Stevenson’s cousin
 May she rest in peace, and may her 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!

Question of the Week:
 Whom do I ignore without even considering
 that they may be speaking the truth? How can I
 be more open and attentive to other people’s
 voices?
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 **February Prayer Intentions of
 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**
Universal: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries
 We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and
 sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard
 and considered.
St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention: 
*All Human Trafficking Victims and
 Peace in the World!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6;
 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

 **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.

CATHOLIC DAY at the CAPITOL
March 4, 2020, Wednesday, 9am-2pm
 Beginning at St. Peter Cathedral and then
 to the State Capitol. The theme this year is
 “Access to Adequate Healthcare for All.”
 Legislation will be introduced to provide
 affordable healthcare insurance to
 potentially 200,000 of Mississippi’s
 working poor. It would also help save
 many of our rural hospitals from
 closing. **See the flyers on the 3-way cork
 board for information and
 registration.** Your help is needed to pass
 this important legislation!

The annual **Catholic Service Appeal** supports
 the education of our seminarians promotes the
 lifelong formation and education for Catholics
 involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those
 served by Catholic Charities, and other important
 ministries of our diocese. These needs of our
 diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in
 prayer and through your sacrificial gift make it
 possible to provide these services, and more
 importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to
 all people. Please prayerfully consider giving
 generously to this year’s Appeal.

The annual **Catholic Service Appeal**
 collection will be **next weekend, February 8-9.**
 We must remember that we are one with other
 parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop
 asks us to respond in gratitude by making a
 commitment to support the work of our diocesan
 programs and ministries that provide services that
 no one parish could provide on its own. Through
 the CSA we all work together to care for the Church
 by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Let us
 celebrate our Catholic faith and work together to
 continue to build God’s Kingdom.

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, February 13, 2020 - - -**
Join Us!