



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright. — Psalm 112:4

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm – Psalm 112

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel – Matthew 5:13-16



John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Helen Machost,, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Alexander Young 2/9; David Alcorn, 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, Epigmenia Tartinez, Stephen/Crystal Warren and Family, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 1/19; 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, 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	\$6,187.01
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$885.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$28.00
Youth	\$38.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Priest Retirement	\$75.00
MS Catholic	\$313.00
Lighting for Church	\$1,300.00
Sacramental	\$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



February Month of: The Holy Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

CTK – Christ the King
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul

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;

World Marriage Day

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Victor McDearman

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. 10– NO Mass – St. Scholastica

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference

5:30pm Mass – Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Feb. 12 – Lincoln's Birthday

8:30am Mass – People of the Parish

9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel

6:00pm Pastoral Council – New Life Conference

6:30-8:30pm Spanish Choir Practice - church

Thursday, Feb. 13

12noon Mass of Anointing – Souls in Purgatory

12:30pm Young at Heart

7:00-9pm MFCC – New Life Various Rooms

Friday, Feb. 14 – Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Saturday, Feb. 15 – Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building

3:00pm Confession - church

4:00pm Mass – Sam and Lena Greco

4-5:00pm Spanish Eucharistic Ministers Meeting – New Life Bldg

Sunday, Feb. 16 – Sixth 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



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.

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow. —*Abraham Lincoln*

Question of the Week:

What darkness can I fill with the light of Christ that was entrusted to me at baptism? How can my light overcome these examples of darkness?

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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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;

1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



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!

"WITH CHRIST INTO THE DESERT"

Prepare for the Lenten season with this special **Day of Recollection** focusing on prayer in the tradition of Carmelite spirituality. Fr. Jorge Cabrera, a Carmelite priest, will share the wisdom of the Carmelite saints as we recollect ourselves to Christ. **Sponsored by the Carmelite Seculars of Jackson. Sat., Feb. 22; 8-2:30p.m.; St. Richard Catholic Church; Chichester Room; 1242 Lynnwood Dr.; Jackson, MS 39206.** \$11 includes lunch. Registration: online <https://bit.ly/2FVwMOi>; **paper forms available on the 3-way cork board in the gathering space of church;** or, onsite registration day of event. Contact: Dorothy Ashley, OCDS; 601-259-0885; carmelite57@yahoo.com.

Young at Heart is Recruiting! We will meet Thursday, February 13, 2020 - - - Join Us! We begin with Mass of Anointing at 12 in the chapel, followed by a potluck lunch, fellowship, much enjoyment and laughter.

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!

Relay for Life

► St. Therese will participate with a team at Relay for Life 2020. This year's theme is Decades of Hope - our tent will represent the 30's. Relay will be held Sat., April 25 from 4pm-10pm at the Hope Lodge on N. State Street across from UMMC. Please join our team, "Standing in the Gap", by going online to relayforlife.org/hindsms. You can also go online to dedicate a luminaria bag or to donate to our team. We will have a Relay table after Mass soon.

► Ready for a fun breakfast? Relay will host a 'Disney and Bunny Breakfast' at Applebee's in Clinton on Sat., March 28. Characters in costume will thrill the young from 7:30-9:30am while you enjoy your pancake breakfast. Tickets can be purchased online in March.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA)

The theme for CSA is **My Spirit Rejoices.** The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size is important to the success of the Appeal. To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you.