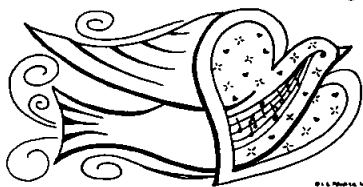


# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 16, 2020



What eye has not seen,  
and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the  
human heart, what God has  
prepared for those who love  
him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.  
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Sirach 15:15-20

**Psalm** – Psalm 119

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

**Gospel** – Matthew 5:17-37



Rita Reed, Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 2/19; 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 Alcom, 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, Kenny Skellie 1/26; **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:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe &amp; Christmas</b>	<b>\$5,973.75</b>
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$1,485.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$21.00
Youth	\$45.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
MS Catholic	\$140.00
Lighting for Church	\$455.00
Sacramental	\$50.00

**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

#### 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 – Lisa Landry for Healing; People of the Parish  
10:45am PSR/Confirmation - New Life Building  
10:45am Spanish Adult Formation - New Life Building  
12:30pm Spanish Mass  
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

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

#### Monday Office Closed in observance of President's Day!

Monday, Feb. 17– NO Mass – *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; President's Day*

#### Tuesday, Feb. 18

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference Room  
5:30pm Mass – Ben Hayes  
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

#### Wednesday, Feb. 19

8:30am Mass – Mary Henson  
9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel  
6:30-8:30pm Spanish Choir Practice - church



#### Thursday, Feb. 20

5:30pm Mass - Souls in Purgatory  
6:00pm Finance Council – New Life Conference Room  
6:00pm SVdP – New Life SVdPaul Room

#### Friday, Feb. 21 – St. Peter Damian

8:45am School Mass – CTK

#### Saturday, Feb. 22 – Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building  
3:00pm Confession - church  
4:00pm Mass – Sissie Warren Birthday Intention; People of the Parish

#### Sunday, Feb. 23 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am RCIA – parish hall  
9:30am Mass – Jeff Schwindaman Birthday Intention, Darren Schwindaman and Melia Dicker Anniversary Intention, Mary and Stanley Shavel  
10:45am PSR/Confirmation - New Life Classrooms  
10:45am Spanish Adult Formation - New Life SVdPaul Room  
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.

## Knights of Columbus Prolife Support



The Knights of Columbus have held their annual **Baby Bottle fundraiser** for Birthright and other prolife activities that the Knights support. **Several baby bottles are still out. If you have one, please put yours in the collection bucket in the gathering space as-soon-as possible. Thanks!**

### Question of the Week:

With whom do I need to reconcile? How can the Holy Spirit guide me in doing the right thing?

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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:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### 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 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:** or, onsite registration day of event. Contact: Dorothy Ashley, OCDS; 601-259-0885; [carmelite57@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelite57@yahoo.com).

**The Marian Servants® of Jesus the Lamb of God**, invites you to participate in a program of prayer with scripture for spiritual growth based in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. **"Abide in Me"** is a nine-week program designated to help your prayer life and deepen your relationship with the Lord through personal prayer (1/2 hour daily on your own) and a weekly group sharing experience. Meetings will be each **Tuesday beginning February 25 through April 21, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Conference Room at St. Jude Church Office Building.** Register at [msofflog@gmail.com](mailto:msofflog@gmail.com) or call: 601-278-0423 or 601-906-1338 or [tepreussmahecha@yahoo.com](mailto:tepreussmahecha@yahoo.com).

### Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020



Please begin bringing your previous year blessed palms to church and place in the basket located in the gathering space. We will burn these palms before Ash Wednesday to have ashes this year. **Thank you.**

### 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](http://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)** Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment to the appeal. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge, please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese.