

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020



Be holy, for I, the LORD, your  
God, am holy.  
- Leviticus 19:2b

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

**Psalm** – Psalm 103

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

**Gospel** – Matthew 5:38-48



**Big John Mills (Amy Etter Mills' husband), 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 2/23; Rita Reed, Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigenia 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 Alcorn, William Gipson, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 2/2/2020; 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 Trebolich; 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: **THOSE IN THE MILITARY** 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>\$5,266.00</b>
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$1,120.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$n/a
Youth	\$44.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
MS Catholic	\$25.00
Lighting for Church	\$100.00

**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. 22 – Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life #217  
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/English – 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 Fellowship #213  
10:45am RCIA/Spanish - New Life #205  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

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

**Monday, Feb. 24 – NO Mass**

**Tuesday, Feb. 25**

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference Room  
5:30pm Mass – Sissy Warren Birthday Intention  
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence**

8:30am Mass/English – C. Medric and Dorothy Greco Warren  
9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel  
6:00pm – Bilingual Mass – People of the Parish

**Thursday, Feb. 27**

5:30pm Mass – Glenn and Doris Kemp

**Pray for all Women of our St. Therese Parish  
and other parishes who are attending the  
Annual CWA Women's Retreat this weekend!**

**Friday, Feb. 28**

8:45am School Mass – CTK  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross/English –  
Meatless Soup Supper: Knights of Columbus  
Lenten Message: Padre Juan  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Spanish

**Saturday, Feb. 29 – Vigil First Sunday of Lent**

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life #217  
3:00pm Confession - church  
4:00pm Mass – John Rush

**Sunday, Mar. 1 – First Sunday of Lent**

8:45am RCIA/English – parish hall  
9:30am Mass – Minnie Greco  
\*\*\*10:45am NO PSR/Confirmation - New Life Classrooms  
\*\*\*10:45am NO Spanish Adult Formation - New Life Fellowship #213  
\*\*\*10:45am NO RCIA/Spanish - New Life #205  
12:30pm Spanish Mass



**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!**

## LENTE OPPORTUNITIES



### TUESDAY

5:30pm Mass

### WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

9am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 12noon-3pm)

### FRIDAY - Abstinence

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

6:00pm Meatless Soup Supper and a Lenten  
Message (English) - parish hall

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)



### 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!*



### Question of the Week:

How can I allow the Spirit to guide me more fully? How will that affect how I treat both those who treat me well and those who mistreat me?

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### 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 place in the baby bottle collection receptacle in the gathering space as soon as possible. Thanks!**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## LENTE OBSERVANCES



**Fasting:** Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. *Customarily, the two smaller meals when considered together should not equal the main meal* – ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength. **Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

### 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.*

**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 [msofjlog@gmail.com](mailto:msofjlog@gmail.com) or call: 601-278-0423 or 601-906-1338 or [tepreussmahecha@yahoo.com](mailto:tepreussmahecha@yahoo.com).

### 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!

### Catholic Service Appeal 2020

As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. To date St. Therese parish has raised \$2,583 with 15 families contributing Catholic Service Appeal.