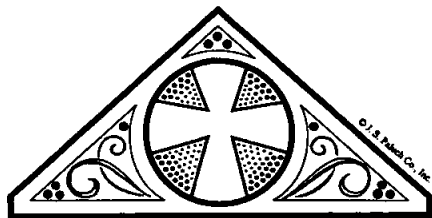


First Sunday of Lent

March 1,
2020

"The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and
him alone shall you
serve." — Matthew 4:10



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Psalm – Psalm 51

Second Reading – Romans 5:12-19

Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11



Rodney Hipp (Jayne Hipp's husband), David Alcorn, William Gipson, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 3/1/2020 ; Big John Mills, 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; **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	\$4,503.25
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$875.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$47.00/2wks
Youth	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
MS Catholic	\$60.00
Priests retirement	\$25.00
Lighting for Church	\$200.00

Thank you for your generosity!

March Month of: St. Joseph



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. 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 - People of the Parish

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

Monday, Mar. 2 – NO Mass – Julian Calendar Begins

6:00pm Madonna Circle – Off Site

Tuesday, Mar 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference #

5:30pm Mass – Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Mar 4 – St. Casimir

8:30am Mass – Souls in Purgatory

9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel

6:00pm Liturgy Meeting- New Life Building

6:00pm SVdP – SVdP room

6:30–8:30pm Spanish Choir practice

Thursday, Mar. 5

***12noon Mass – People of the Parish

Friday, Mar. 6 – World Day of Prayer; Abstinence; First Friday

8:45am School Mass – CTK

12noon Mass – Mary Henson

5:30pm Stations of the Cross/English –

Meatless Soup Supper: SVdPaul Society

Lenten Message: Padre Juan

7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Spanish

Saturday, Mar. 7 – Vigil Second Sunday of Lent – Ss. Perpetua and

Felicity, First Saturday

12noon-3pm Adoration - chapel

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life #217

3:00pm Confession - church

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

BEGINS! SPRING FORWARD 1

HOUR!

Sunday, Mar. 8 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:45am RCIA/English – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Ruth McDearman

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 - People of the Parish

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES



TUESDAY

5:30pm Mass - chapel

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass - chapel

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

THURSDAY

***12Noon Mass - chapel (TIME CHANGE)

FRIDAY - Abstinence

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)



March Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal Evangelization: Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its
faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*All Catholic Christians and
Peace in the World!*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9

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.

Question of the Week:

When was the last time I gave in to temptation?
What wisdom have I gained since then?

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LENTEN 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.

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

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. St. Therese has raised \$3,606 and our goal is \$14, 527. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese and the church throughout the world. 2/24/2020

CRS Rice Bowl - Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? **25% of all Rice Bowl collections will be used to help poor and needy families in our diocese.** Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl to begin this Lenten journey with our neighbors throughout the world. Go to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/> to learn more.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Many of you have seen the movie "Unplanned" and witnessed how God's people through prayer, fasting and their **PRESENCE** at the abortion facility can save lives.

Will you join us? Pick a day or days between **February 26 and April 5, 2020**, then pick any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and come to 2903 North State Street and publicly **Pray to End Abortion**. Sign up now for a few hours every week at www.40daysforlife.com/Jackson-2.