

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us. - *Romans 5:8*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm – Psalm 95

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel – John 5:5-42



The Bradshaw Family, The Pike Family (Friends of Christian Quinn), 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 Martinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 3/15; 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 3/8; Rodney Hipp, 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; **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	\$7019.90
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$676.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$41.00
Youth	\$22.00
Lighting for Church	\$150.00
Louis Covert Scholarship Trust	\$5.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$40.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Education of Future Priest	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

March Month of: St. Joseph



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, Mar. 14 –Vigil Third Sunday of Lent

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life #217

3:00pm Confession - church

4:00pm Mass – Tyler Schwindaman and Jill Hisaw Birthday Intentions; Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday, Mar. 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:45am RCIA/English – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Abron Haymond /Crystal Kemp Birthday Intentions

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

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

Monday, Mar. 16 – NO Mass

Tuesday, Mar 17 – St. Patrick

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference #222

5:30pm Mass – Melisa Muñoz Birthday Intention

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Mar 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30am Mass – Mike Carollo

9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel

6:00pm SVdP – SVdP room

6:00pm Finance Council - New Life Conference #222

6:30–8:30pm Spanish Choir practice - church

Thursday, Mar. 19 – St. Joseph, Spring Begins

***12noon Mass – Sr. Josefa Garcia Feast Day Intention

Friday, Mar. 20 – Abstinence

8:45am School Mass – CTK

5:30pm Stations of the Cross/English –

Meatless Soup Supper: Liturgy Committee

Lenten Message: Padre Juan

7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Spanish

Carmelite Gift Shop Sale in Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend

Saturday, Mar. 21 –Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life #217

3:00pm Confession - church

4:00pm Mass – John Rush

Sunday, Mar. 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:45am RCIA/English – parish hall

9:30am Mass – Brett Hutchins Birthday Intention; Billy Hutchins

10:45am PSR/Confirmation – Parent Meeting - 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

2-4pm Parish Reconciliation

Question of the Week:

What do I thirst for spiritually? Can I find sustenance in the life-giving water I have received? How can I share this living water with those around me?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Please pray for the repose of the souls:

† **Logan Pike** – friend of Christin Quinn
† **James Bradshaw** – grandson of John and Teresa Bradshaw

May they rest in peace, and may their families 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!

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)

Sunday – March 22, 2pm – 4pm Parish Reconciliation Service



Relay for Life

► 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.

► 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.

Catholic Service Appeal 2020

We thank all those at St. Therese parish who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. St. Therese has raised \$3,876 with 28 families, our goal is \$14,527. 2/28/2020

The Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School Draw Down - April 25 at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$100 and admit 2 persons. Second chance insurance is \$20. Each ticket presents a chance to win \$5000. To purchase tickets visit the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School website at theabowmanschool.com or contact the school at 601-352-5441. Thank you for your support.

CRS Rice Bowl – Meet Yvone

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition?

Go to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/> learn more.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -

Will you join us? Pick a day or days **until 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.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Carol Warfield, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-1740.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children".

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.
March 2020

