

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

I will put
my spirit in you
that you may
live

Out of the depths I cry to you, O
LORD; LORD, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1



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TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm – Psalm 130

Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11

Gospel – John 11:1-45



Roger/Vickie Venable and Family, Rodney Hipp, David Alcorn, William Gipson, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau **3/29**; Jodie Lencock, Bill Singletary, 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 **3/22**; The Bradshaw Family, The Pike Family, 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 **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**; **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.**



THOSE IN THE MILITARY 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	\$1,360.00
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$340.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$55.00
Holy Land	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

DO TO PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES, WE ASK THAT YOU MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 8642

Jackson, MS 39284-8642

Thank you for your assistance.

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

DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, Mar. 28 – Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, Mar. 29 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday, Mar. 30 –

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, Mar. 31 –

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 1 – April Fool's Day

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 2 – St. Francis of Paola

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 3 – First Friday; Abstinence

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 4 – St. Isidore; First Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Question of the Week:

How can I free myself from the burial bands in my life? How can I help others release their own?

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Please pray for the repose of the soul:

† *Byron Buggage* – friend of Karla and Leo Luke

May he rest in peace, and may his family 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!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

As we enter this final week before Holy Week the narrative of Jesus' life on earth builds to a climax. In the Gospels of these last two weeks, Jesus gave water to those who thirsted and light to those who could not see. Water and light are essentials of life. Today we hear Jesus giving life itself to someone who has died. The giver of water and light is also the giver of life itself. Let us thank God for the gift of our Savior as we prepare for the final two weeks of Lent.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel shares a radical vision of Israel's future: God will burst open graves, reanimate the dead, and restore them to their land. Jesus puts such a plan into action, opening the tomb of Lazarus, bringing him back to life, and restoring him to his family. Paul assures us that with the Spirit within us, our mortal bodies will have life as well. Listening to scripture, let us reflect on how God's redeeming grace raises us up from our sin and despair.

In one of the conciliar documents: *Lumen Gentium*, the Church teaches us that The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it, parents must, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; They should encourage them in their own vocation, promoting with special care the vocation to a consecrated state. (LG # 11)

During this Lenten season, as we continue our wilderness journey with the Lord Jesus, we ask parishioners to renew and grow the domestic church. Reading the sacred scriptures, praying personally and with the family, praying the rosary, to ask God for his mercy and health, for all.

Sister Maria Josefa, mgsp



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!*



Padre Juan has a new Facebook page for St. Therese Catholic Church

Padre's first Facebook message:

Greetings to all of you. I hope everyone is doing well. I'm trying to adapt to a new way of doing things during this time of the coronavirus. Sadly, this pandemic has disrupted with many of our normal everyday activities and events. In light of this we had to cancel all our parish activities.

I have been missing y'all. I want you to know that I have been thinking and praying for you when I celebrate mass every day by myself.

I am very happy to announce that from now on I can be able to communicate with you throughout Facebook. I want to thank Jorge Alfredo Balderas for taking the pictures and helping me to set up our parish Facebook account. Gracias, Jorge!

I also encourage you to send me any ideas you may have on anything you may want to see on our Facebook page.

Please let me know how is everybody doing. I can't wait to hear from y'all!

Padre's second Facebook message:

When Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" in John 21:15-16, Peter responded :Yes, Lord; you know that I love you". Jesus said to him, "feed my sheep." Jesus command to Peter "feed my sheep" is the main reason why I decided to open our parish account on Facebook. I think one of the graces of this time of social distancing has been the use of social media and the ability to stay connected. During this difficult time of the pandemic we cannot come together physically to worship God in our Church but we can do it spiritually wherever we are through this media. For this reason, I am planning to start streaming adoration on Wednesday, Stations of the Cross on Friday, the Rosary, the Angelus and Mass. My intention of doing this is to continue to feed you spiritually. Please stay tuned for more information.

God bless you! Padre Juan



