



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.”
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalms — Psalm 32

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1

Gospel — Mark 1:40-45



PASTORAL CARE

Tommy (Margaret Williams’ brother), James Doddridge, Sonny Womack, Roger & Vicky Venable and Family, Charles Coleman, Tim Opiela, Margaret Williams, Kathy Payment, Crystal and Stephen

Warren, Phil Thiac, Meg Maziarz, Glynn Long, John Bradshaw, Andrew Lavigne, Billy & Janna Avalon, Mary Maziarz, Vicki Hillman, Gwen Roberson, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, Linda Develle, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, Traci and Andrew Miller, Steve Musil, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Kenny Skellie, Karen Winn, Chad Ermis, Corey/Bonnie Granier, Betsy Carraway, James Lee, Jr., Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

Helen Machost, Brenda Williams, Eugene Humphery, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich.

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.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19**

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,746.00
Online	\$ 562.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$ 292.00
Online	\$ 432.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Thank you for your assistance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tues: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 14

9:30am – Deceased Members of CWA, Frances Theresa Polasek Mokry, Ernest Baron+

12:30pm –

3:00pm –

Mon, February 15 —

Tues, February 16 —

Wed, February 17 —

Thurs, February 18 —

Fri, February 19 —

Sat, February 20 — no Mass

Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope and place in the collection basket.

HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is from God.

—St. Augustine



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

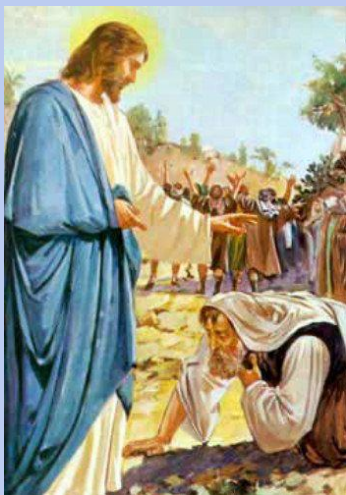
It begins every Wednesday at 9am and concludes at 3p.m. Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the office to make an appointed with Jesus on Wednesday.

We need volunteers!!!

PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day:

We gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the body of Christ. Jesus called us to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This Valentine's Day, we commit ourselves to nurturing that love for God and love for our neighbor. Let the Body and Blood of Christ we receive in the Eucharist bring us the strength and courage to truly become the body of Christ in the world today.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Both the first reading and the Gospel deal with the illness of leprosy, not exactly the subject we hoped to hear about on Valentine's Day. In Moses's day, leprosy was a sign of sinfulness and separation from God. But in the Gospel, Jesus, the Son of God, reaches out and touches the leper. The leper is literally not separated from God at all. Not even leprosy is a barrier to Jesus' healing touch. As members of the body of Christ, it is now up to us to break through those barriers. Listening to the word of God, let us take Paul's words as a challenge: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

Question of the Week:

What strained bond can I help heal this week? What barrier can I break down?

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God's loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he "alone" is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the "glory of God the Father." The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

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Monthly Devotion for February The Holy Family



-Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

TO ALL PARISH WOMEN!!

Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 6, 1 - 5pm

Registration will begin soon.

Led by Fr. Alexis from Carthage
(the retreat will be bilingual)

Hosted by CWA



All men of the parish save the date!!

Men's Lenten Retreat

Saturday February 27, 8a-12p.

To register, call **Ben Mokry**, 601-259-7926, or click on the link to fill out a registration form.

<http://sttheresejackson.org/kofcretreat/>

Limited to 36 attendees, do not wait to register!

Led by **Fr. Clement**.

Hosted by



Council 8285

Give Up Something for Lent

Now is a good time to think about what you may want to give up for lent this year. Reflect on actions that you can change. Try one of the following:

- Give up complaining, focus on gratitude.
- Give up cynicism, become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments, think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry, trust in the Lord.
- Give up discouragement, become more hopeful.
- Give up bitterness, turn to forgiveness.
- Give up resentment, cultivate some humility.
- Give up negativism, be more positive.
- Give up anger, be more patient.
- Give up pettiness, become mature.
- Give up gloom, learn to smile.
- Give up jealousy, adopt a generous attitude.
- Give up gossiping, control your tongue.
- Give up tension, find more humor.
- Give up giving up, be persistent in prayer!

SOURCE: ICSC | APRIL 1, 2019

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

English – 5:30 pm

Spanish – 7 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention

Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention.

Email: sttherese@jacksondiocese.org
call the parish office 601-372-4481

Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...” -James 1:17

Have you considered donating to the church through *Online Giving*? If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe, secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes.

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In honor of couples in 2021

The Office of Family Ministry is collecting names of couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th anniversaries, or any significant anniversary.

The collected information will be mentioned in the February 26, 2021 edition of the Mississippi Catholic Newspaper.

