

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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St. Therese Catholic Church

Choctaw, MS

St. Catherine Catholic Church

Conehatta, MS.

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Rosary Church: Saturday 5:00 PM ▪ Sunday 8:00 AM

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM (except Tuesday at 6:30 PM)

Saint Therese Church: Sunday 10:00 AM

Saint Catherine Church: Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Before Masses and upon request.

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Baptism of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – JAN. 17 (Next Sunday at 4 PM)

There will be an important church council meeting next Sunday, January 17, at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall at Holy Rosary Church. The council members will discuss

1. USM Students coming.

About 12 students from the Catholic Student Association will be coming here in Mary 11-16 during the spring break to help us. The council will discuss things the students can do for the churches while they are here.

2. Family Movie Night.

A brand new movie about the life of Kateri Tekakwitha has just come out. "Kateri" was produced by EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network). It is a 90 minute movie about the first Native American Saint. We want to show the movie at our churches as a family night. The council will discuss when and how to do this.

3. Finances of the Churches.

The council will review the financial report for the first six months of this fiscal year.

4. Diocesan Listening Session in Merician

Bishop Kopacz has begun a new process for diocesan planning. As part of that process people are invited to attend listening sessions throughout the diocese. One of the sessions will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Meridian on Feb. 16, at 6:30 PM. Anyone from the churches can participate.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – JAN 12

The joint finance council will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 PM in the Sacristy room at Holy Rosary. The council will go over the financial report for the first six months of this financial year and discuss repairs that are needed to the churches.

Holy Rosary.....	\$ 1,034.00
St. Therese	\$ 945.00
St. Catherine.....	\$ 158.00
Sacrifice	\$ 1,204.00

RUMMAGE HOUSE

The Rummage House at Holy Rosary opens again next Saturday. We got in some very nice children's coats and clothing. The Rummage House is open every Saturday from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM. If you would like to help work at our rummage house, contact Barbara Gardner.

RELIGION CLASSES

Holy Rosary: It is important that the children preparing for First Communion come to the classes every week so they will be ready. Classes are on Sundays from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM

St. Therese: Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM every Wednesday. We are still in need of two more teachers at St. Therese. If you would, contact Bea Carson.

CHOCTAW CHOIR □

The Choctaw hymns choir meets on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM at St. Therese Church. Everyone is welcome.

Dates & Activities



Jan. 10.....Baptism of the Lord.
Jan. 12.....Finance Council
Jan. 17.....Church Council at 4 PM

PRAYERS FOR:

Please remember in prayer:



Ruth Covington, Jane Holland, Bernice Hancock, Jim Holland, Peyton Hardy, Sammie Culberson, Kim Mars, Molly Turner, Tom Turner, Lyndhon Thomas, Joe Burnett, Zackery Chickaway, Brayden Reign York-Riley (3 years old), Edward Simpson, Debbie McMillan, Emily Williams, Louisa Bell, Hazel Willis, Bill Burnett, Bernice Beckham, Joey Sharp, Douglas Whitehead, Katie Thompson, Martha Skipper, Martha Tingle, Dr. Robert Coughlan,



Randall Farve, Sherry Manning, Joyce Pou, Davy Clark, Michael Jimmie, Autumn Chickaway, Betty Henson, Angie White, Ron Browsher.

Baptism of the Lord Jesus

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Picture the baptism in your mind. All day long sinners had been wading into the water to have their sins forgiven. The water was muddy with the sins of the people. Then Jesus walks into the water and the muddy water covers him from head to toe. It was a sign that Jesus came to take our sins on himself. Then, as the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus in the form of a dove, God spoke to Jesus, "**You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**"

The day we are baptized God speaks to our hearts. "You are my beloved child and I am well pleased with you." Our baptism is a beginning of our life as Catholics, but there are two other Sacraments we need to be fully initiated members of the Church: Eucharist of Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation.

At our baptism we promise God to follow Him as members of His Church. Jesus came to show us the

way but it is up to each of us to live that way every day in everything we do and say.