



January 7, 2007 –

Epiphany of the Lord

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PASTORAL COUNCIL - Barbara Jo Cox, Patty Crotwell, Patti Darbonne, Margret Jones, Robin Sistrunk and Terry Taylor
FINANCE COUNCIL - Joe Best, Charlie Campbell, Mona Cobb, Anthony Fertitta, Charles Strong and Dennis Strong

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	(8:15) Charlie & Kay Campbell (10:45) Joe Best & Barbara Clark (1/14) (8:15) Ed Schneider & Hazel Strong (10:45) Tim & Rene Eagleson
LECTORS	(8:15) Joan Guillory & Denson Robinson (10:45) Roy Wilkinson (1/14) (8:15) Anthony Fertitta & Denise Forsythe (10:45) Louise Andy
SERVERS	(8:15) Nick Fertitta & Emily West (10:45) Callie-Ann Flood & Michael Chapman (1/14) (8:15) Dalton & Josh Stevens (10:45) Mary Caitlin Fertitta & John Chapman
HOSPITALITY	(8:15) Flood family (10:45) Volunteers (1/14) (8:15) to be announced (10:45) Volunteers
VOCATION PRAYERS	(8:15) Abby & Geraldine Dupont (1/14) to be announced

COLLECTION

Dec. 31	General Fund: \$12,887.01	Cemetery Fund: \$25.00
	Building Fund: \$510.00	Vocations Fund: \$500.00
	Mary, Mother of God: \$5.00	

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are ill, especially Susan Papp, Paula Craft, Lenora Aulenbrock, Kevin Wilkinson, Maxine Klaas, Mary Schmidt, Scott Cheatwood, Nathan Minyard, Mary Helen Hilliard, Carolyn Waller, Kristen Campbell, Allen Martel, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, Diane Wise, Connie Peters, Meredith Mahalak, Mel Flowers, Kevin Coon, Pat Mize, Mildred Wilkinson, Diane Bordelon, Clare Buttane, Jakki Flores, Gwen Wyatt, Tommy Ryan.

If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!

REMINDERS

STEW POT SUNDAY: Today
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TODAY
SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY MASS: NO MASS
SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Saltillo Mission
*** THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY THIS WEEK ***

JANUARY 8 – 12 IS NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: *This observance began in 1976 and in 1997 the celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which celebrates the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus is consecrated as the servant of God through baptism – how appropriate that this feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week. As we renew our baptismal vows we strengthen our covenant with God. We ask for the Spirit to guide us as we respond to God's call to service.*

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY Stephen & Jo Ann Smith and daughter, Laura. We are so happy you are here and hope you find a true Parish home with us!

“MOVED WITH COMPASSION” – A Prayer Memorial Service for the Unborn & Their Mothers, will be held Saturday, Jan 20, 6:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Rotunda. If you are moved with compassion for the unborn, please join in ending abortion through prayer and perseverance. “You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book...” Psalm 139:15-16 For more information, contact Angela Grogan, Pro-Life Mississippi at 601-956-8636, www.prolifemississippi.org.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CHRIS BUSE: Contact Chris with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: bigolebear87@hotmail.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

DAILY MASS READINGS are now downloadable from Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign Web Site. The program was prepared in association with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine using audio recordings of the readings from the New American Bible. Information on downloading the audio can be found on the popular “Daily Readings” section of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Web site at www.usccb.org or www.usccb.org/nab.

THE CATHOLIC CHANNEL ON SIRIUS SATTELITE RADIO is on the air! The first official broadcast was Mass for the 1st Sunday of Advent from Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and the regular programming kicked off the next day. It's up and running, and anyone with a Sirius radio can tune to Channel 159 to listen.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL VOLUNTEERS, 18 and over, to join the next Hurricane Recovery Work Trip. It will take place January 25-28 in McComb, MS and surrounding areas. Participants may attend all or portions of the trip. All skill levels are welcome but skilled crew leaders are especially needed. Lodging is provided. If interested, please contact Theresa Prejean, Volunteer Coordinator, 601-326-3758. Deadline for signing up is Monday, January 22, 2007.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HONOR OR MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE? Please consider the St. Joseph Endowment Fund, which provides perpetual income for our Parish, and the St. Joseph Cemetery Endowment, which provides for perpetual care for our Parish Cemetery.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD? You are not alone! A Jackson-area group meets periodically for prayer and discussion about faith and vocations—with no commitment or expectations, just the opportunity to connect with others who have similar interests and questions. For more info contact Fr. Kent Bowlds, Vocation Director, 601-944-9844, frkent@bellsouth.net.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *We are a pilgrim people that, as a Eucharistic community, desire to proclaim God's Kingdom through worship, prayer, formation, service, and fellowship. We will endeavor to live in such a way that proclaims the Kingdom of God and the Good News of Jesus Christ by our conversion and by our living out of an authentically Christian Life. As parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, we will continue to respond to the call to share in the Mission of Jesus Christ. This direction challenges us to a way of life that will be evident through our choices and decisions as Catholics.*