

April 23, 2006

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Fertitta, Charles Strong and Dennis Strong

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: (8:15) Anthony Fertitta & Hazel Strong (10:45)
(4/30) (8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson (10:45)

LECTORS: (8:15) Tricia Martin & Josh Cox (10:45) David Lunger & Joe Best
(4/30) (8:15) John C. Minninger & Sara Weisenberger (10:45)

SERVERS: (8:15) Ginny Beth Endris & Abbey Cobb
(4/30) Josh Scarbrough & Brooke Jones

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong
(4/30) To be announced

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Abbie & Gerry Dupont
(4/30) To be announced

COLLECTION: April 16: Gen. Fund: \$4232.55 Building Fund: \$30.00
Ed. of Future Priests: \$505.00 Holy Land: \$84.75

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are ill, especially Susan Papp, Paula Craft, Lenora Aulenbrock, Mildred Morvant, Kevin Wilkinson, Maxine Klaas, Mary Schmidt, Scott Cheatwood, Nathan Minyard, Mary Helen Hilliard, Debbie Killebrew, Carolyn Waller, Germaine Pruden, Virginia Lethgo, Howard Brister, Kristen Campbell, Lamar Craft, Beverly Patterson, Allen Martel, Diane Bordelon, Bill Taylor, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, and Robert Endris.
If you would like to be put on the prayer list, please notify the Church office!!

REMINDERS: YOUNG ADULTS MEETING: Monday, 7 p.m., education building
SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Intention: Mary Lovoy
SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Hispanic Ministry
*****NEW MASS SCHEDULE: - 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays *****

RICE BOWLS: If you didn't turn in your Rice Bowl during Holy Week, please turn them in as soon as possible.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In 1931 Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy -- the prayer he gave to St. Faustina -- will receive special graces and great mercy. There are copies of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in your pews to help you pray this devotion. There will be a special celebration for the Feast at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 1151 Cloister St., Jackson, at 2 p.m. today for anyone who would like to participate.

PLEASE PRAY for the Endris family. Dr. Dwight Keady, brother-in-law of Robert and Billy Endris and Germaine Pruden passed away this week. **ALSO IN OUR PRAYERS** is Jennifer Minninger, whose grandmother, Ava Nell Hunt, passed away during the week. We love you all and you remain in our thoughts through this difficult time.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES: We take this opportunity to welcome Junius & Barbara Clark, Rose Marks, Jeff & Dita Collins, and Doug & Judy Varney and sons, Jonathan and Elliot to our Parish family. We look forward to getting to know you and hope you will find a true Church home here at St. Joseph Parish.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: We will have our quarterly special collection next Sunday to benefit the Hispanic Ministry in Canton. Please be generous to this important ministry.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: OUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND MISSION PARISHES: All members of our parish have received Bishop Joseph Latino's letter asking for generous support in stewardship of our diocese through the Catholic Service Appeal. Deepening, widespread social ills, coupled with ministry to evacuees and Catholic immigrants, have expanded the need for more services from our already stressed Catholic Charities. In addition, our Catholic Charities will need our increased CSA stewardship for its new outreach work in northeast Mississippi. We cannot overlook the fact that our mission parishes would be ill-equipped to handle routine expenses and their ministry to our Hispanic communities without CSA funds. Please respond with a generous heart to Bishop Latino's request for support of our CSA on May 7.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CHRIS BUSE: Contact Chris with your prayers and best wishes at St. Joseph Seminary, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457 or e-mail him at bigolebear87@hotmail.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

JACKSON AREA YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24, at 7p.m. in the education building. For further information, call Deirdre Whittington at 601-855-0004 or Sara Weisenberger at 601-364-1793.

"**GOD OR THE GIRL**" is a 5-hour documentary airing on the A&E Channel. It follows four young men as they go through a difficult process of trying to decide whether to pursue Catholic priesthood or not. You can see all 5 episodes today, April 23, on A&E from noon to 4 p.m., with the final episode at 9 p.m.

NEWCOMERS: Please pick up a Registration Card in the back of the Church. Also, please join us for coffee in the hall after Mass. We would love the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you and get to know you better.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning today, April 23, our new Sunday Mass schedule will be 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Religious Education classes will be held between the Masses. If you presently serve as a lector, Communion Minister or acolyte and are planning to attend the 10:45 Mass, please see Pam so that she can arrange the schedule accordingly. If you would like to begin serving in one of these Ministries, let Pam know so that you can be trained and included on the schedule.