

April 30, 2006

3rd Sunday of Easter

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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) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson

(5/7) (8:15) Linda Strong & Louise Andy

LECTORS: (8:15) John C. Minninger & Sara Weisenberger

(5/7) (8:15) Beverly Patterson & Judy Strong

SERVERS: (8:15) Josh Scarbrough & Brooke Jones

(5/7) To be announced

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) Dalton & Pat Crotwell

(5/7) Mike & Beverly Patterson

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Savell family

(5/7) Yucatonis family

COLLECTION: April 23: Gen. Fund: \$1884.00 Building Fund: \$10.00

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.

*If you would like to be put on the prayer list, please notify the Church office!!*

REMINDERS: SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Hispanic Ministry  
SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Intention: Mary Lovoy  
STEW POT SERVICE: Wednesday & Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - Canton  
FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: Friday, 6:30 p.m.  
STEW POT SUNDAY: Next Sunday  
CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: Next Sunday  
\*\*\*NEW MASS SCHEDULE: - 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays \*\*\*

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Today we will have our quarterly special collection to benefit the Hispanic Ministry in Canton. Please be generous to this important ministry.

**CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL PLEDGE COLLECTION. Hurricane devastation, expected growth, and the rise in Catholic immigrants in our parishes have impacted the need for more CSA funding. Bishop Latino has asked the diocesan family to reach a pledge goal of \$1,150,000 for this year's CSA. Opening our hearts with generous CSA pledges is one way to be the light of Christ to others. Bishop Latino has asked each parish to achieve a 5% increase over their pledges of last year. Last year our parish community pledged \$14,620 from 43 donors. This year our parish will work to achieve a CSA pledge goal of \$15,351. As**

***of this week, we have 126 families registered in our parish. If each family will do just a little, we will easily meet this goal. Please open your hearts fully to Bishop Latino's request.***

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES:** We take this opportunity to welcome Kathryn Navarro, Mary & William Whitley, Jr., and Gene & Tina Rogers and their children, Melissa & Mitch, 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.

**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS SCOTT THOMAS:** Contact Scott with your prayers and best wishes at St. Joseph Seminary, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457 or e-mail him at nodagenious@yahoo.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

**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:** *Our new Sunday Mass schedule is 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Religious Education classes are 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.*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** (1) Catholic Charities' Long Term Recovery Office is in need of volunteers to answer phones and/or return calls, primarily dealing with Katrina-affected households. Training will be offered and times are negotiable. The new office is located at 200 North Congress St., in downtown Jackson. For details or inquiries, please contact Theresa Prejean, Volunteer Coordinator at 601-326-3758. (2) Catholic Charities Katrina Distribution Center has relocated to a new site in Jackson. Volunteers are needed to unpack boxes, organize contents and re-stock shelves. Contact the Warehouse Manager for details at 601-813-5817.

**HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REUNION:** Former students of Holy Ghost Catholic School in Jackson will have a school reunion July 6, 7, 8, 2006. If anyone wishes to attend this event please contact Gene Lee at the Big Apple Inn on Farish Street, Jackson, or Ollie D. (Willis) King at kelodking@aol.com.

**WHO TOOK YOUR PLACE?????** One day a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up and the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!" The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still he said nothing. Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place."