

August 20, 2006

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: (8:15) Linda Strong & Anthony Fertitta (10:45) Barbara Clark

(8/27) (8:15) Charlie & Kay Campbell (10:45) Joe Best

LECTORS: (8:15) Joan Guillory & Mona Cobb (10:45) Joe Best

(8/27) (8:15) Anthony Fertitta & Denise Forsythe (10:45) P. J. Guillory

SERVERS: (8:15) Brooke Jones & Nick Fertitta (10:45) volunteers

(8/27) (8:15) Alex McMillan & Julie Kraft (10:45) volunteers

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) John & Jennifer Minninger

(8/27) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Varney family

(8/27) Cathy & Alex McMillan

GRASS CUTTERS: Aug. 26: Yucatonis family

(9/2) Mike Patterson

COLLECTION: Aug. 13: Gen. Fund: \$3190.50 Building Fund: \$70.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$1.00

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, Carolyn Waller, Virginia Lethgo, Kristen Campbell, Lamar Craft, Allen Martel, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, Tina Harding , C. R. Campbell, Diane Wise, Connie Peters, Pat Crotwell, Patrick Farrelly, Meredith Mahalak, & Mel Flowers.

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

REMINDERS: SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
KC MEETING: Monday, 7:00
WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (intention: Margaret Monte)
SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: USCCB Special Hurricane Relief Collection

NEWCOMERS: Please fill out 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all the men and women in the military who are away from their homes and families, fighting for our country.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE SAUERKRAUT CANNERS who were here yesterday--working hard to get the kraut ready for Germanfest. The "fruits of their labors" are on display in the Parish Hall!

IT'S TIME FOR CANNING: We have jars in the hall for those who will be making jellies, jams, pickles and other goodies for the Country Store. Also, please be thinking of crafts you might be able to make to contribute to the Country Store. **GERMANFEST IS SEPTEMBER 24 THIS YEAR AND WE NEED ALL PARISHIONERS TO HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: *It's time to begin registering your children for our Parish Sunday School program. Classes will begin on September 10 and we need to begin ordering materials. FORMS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Also, we need volunteers to teach grades pre-K through 8 as well as assistants for these classes. If you are willing to help, there is a section on the Registration Form for you to sign up. WE NEED YOU!!*

OUR SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Catholic population in Africa is growing more rapidly than the Catholic population of any other place on earth. Please give generously to help meet the growing needs in this part of the world.

CYO WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH TODAY AT 1:30 to go bowling. Please call Lou at 601-853-4701 or David at 601-856-2399 so they can plan transportation for everyone.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CHARLES MACKO: Contact Charles with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: prevalent@aol.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

THE BISHOP'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: Friendly competition, flight prizes, social, dinner, auctions, Latino Lira, and door prizes. Join in the fun and fellowship at the Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13 at the Colonial Country Club in Jackson. The low net score of any 4 golfers of a parish will bring home the traveling Bishop's Cup. Come just for the social, dinner/auction at 5 pm. See Pam for registration forms. Support the charitable works of the Catholic Foundation. For more information, call 601-960-8479.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Theology on Tap, a young adults activity, will meet on September 7 at 6 pm at Mardi Gras Restaurant, South State Street in Jackson. The speaker will be Father Brian Kaskie of St. Peter Cathedral. His topic is "Spiritual Reading". For more info, please call Ed Vigil at 601-955-7852 or Sara Weisenberger at 601-364-1793.

SENIOR WELLNESS FAIR: St. Catherine's Village and New Directions for Over 55 will be sponsoring a Senior Wellness Fair at St. Catherine's Village on Thursday, Aug. 24 from 9 am to noon. Free health screenings will be provided – bring a friend and get your health checked out together! For more info call 601-200-6698.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR SPECIAL HURRICANE RELIEF FOR NEW ORLEANS AND BILOXI: *The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Special Collection next weekend with the theme "REBUILD CHURCH, REBUILD HOPE". Our St. Joseph Community has done so much to help the communities on the Gulf Coast recover from the effects of Hurricane Katrina a year ago, but the needs are still so great. The special collection last year provided immediate humanitarian relief. This collection will help to rebuild churches, schools, and other essential parts of the infrastructure which are necessary to rebuild peoples' lives and hope. Please read the bulletin insert for more details. Father and I thank you for your continued generosity to our fellow Catholic Christians in this devastated area.*

From St. Thomas Aquinas, an eminent theologian and poet of Christ in the Eucharist:

Come then, good Shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us, still keep us thine;
So we may see thy glories shine
I n fields of immortality.

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.