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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: (8:15) Charlie & Kay Campbell (10:45) Joe Best
(9/3) (8:15) Ed Schneider & Hazel Strong (10:45) Louise Andy & Mark Chapman
LECTORS: (8:15) Anthony Fertitta & Denise Forsythe (10:45) P. J. Guillory
(9/3) (8:15) Denise Forsythe & John Minninger (10:45) Dave Lungert
SERVERS: (8:15) Alex McMillan & Julie Kraft (10:45) volunteers
(9/3) (8:15) Mary Caitlin Fertitta & Callie-Ann Flood (10:45) volunteers
HOSPITALITY: (8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson
(9/3) to be announced
VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Cathy & Alex McMillan
(9/3) to be announced
GRASS CUTTERS: (9/2) Mike Patterson
(9/9) Rich Mihal

COLLECTION: Aug. 20: Gen. Fund: \$2678.00 Building Fund: \$45.00
Church in Africa: \$517.50

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, Patrick Farrelly, Meredith Mahalak, & Mel Flowers.
If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!!

REMINDERS: **SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: USCCB Special Hurricane Relief Collection**
WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (intention: †B.B. Steede)
FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HOLY HOUR: Friday, 6:30
SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Catholic University
STEWOPOT SUNDAY: Next Sunday

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL UPDATE: Presently 59 of our parishioners have pledged \$20,824. At the end of last year's CSA, 38 parishioners pledged \$14,800. Bishop Joseph Latino, Father Olivier and I ask everyone to give prayer and/or a gift before a final CSA parish update on September 5.

WE REJOICE TODAY WITH HAWK AND DAVID CROCKER as they each celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome you into our faith community and will continue to pray for you as you grow in faith and love of Jesus!

WE WELCOME A NEW PARISHIONER – KALYN CHRISTINE WEISENBERGER, daughter of Will and Angie Weisenberger and granddaughter of Bill Weisenberger and Cindy Weisenberger, made her entrance into the world on Tuesday, August 22. We congratulate the family and pray for them and little Kalyn as she begins her life journey.

WE PRAY TODAY WITH MARGRET JONES. Margret's aunt, Angela Stapp, passed away last week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR SPECIAL HURRICANE RELIEF FOR NEW ORLEANS AND BILOXI: *The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Special Collection today 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. Father and I thank you for your continued generosity to our fellow Catholic Christians in this devastated area.*

GERMANFEST TITHE: It is time to determine which organizations will be the recipients of this year's Germanfest Tithe. Suggestions received so far are: Stewpot Canton, Canton Hispanic Ministries, Gluckstadt Volunteer Fire Dept., Challenger League, Sunnybrook Children's Home, Alzheimer's Research, NAMI, St. Ann's Parish in Lakeshore/Claremont Harbor, and the Diocese of Biloxi for Katrina Relief. If anyone has any further suggestions, please submit them to Pam Minninger by September 10 for consideration by the Pastoral Council.

GERMANFEST DESSERTS: It's time to begin baking desserts for the Sweets Booth at the Germanfest. We ask each family to make 4 desserts, leave them whole, and bring them to the Hall on Saturday, Sept. 23 for cutting and wrapping. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BAKE YOUR DESSERTS, we ask for a donation of \$40.00 to help those who are willing and able to bake in volume. Please give your money to Barbara Jo Cox or Trudie West.

GERMANFEST MASS TIMES: Our Mass schedule on Germanfest Weekend will be as follows: Saturday, Sept. 23, at 5:30 pm; Sunday, Sept. 24, at 8:15 a.m. **THERE WILL BE NO 10:45 MASS ON GERMANFEST SUNDAY!!!**

ONE MORE SAUERKRAUT DATE: We need to pack the final batch of sauerkraut for use the day of the Germanfest. Billy will need manpower (or womanpower or kidpower) on Monday, Sept. 10 to salt and pack the cabbage. Please sign up and come help!!

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 register your children for our Parish Sunday School program. Classes will begin on September 10 for 4K thru grade 8 and Sept. 17 for High School. 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 DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS LINCOLN DALL: Contact Lincoln with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: lincoln95@hotmail.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

THE BISHOP'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: Are you registered to play in the Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 13? It's not too late. See Pam for registration forms. See if our parish can compete with Bishop Latino and his team and bring home the Bishop's Cup. Part of the net proceeds will help support the Bishop Brunini Trust for our priests' retirement. For more information, call 601-960-8479.