

August 6, 2006

The Feast of the Transfiguration

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PASTORAL COUNCIL: Barbara Jo Cox, Patty Crotwell, Patti Darbonne,
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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) Dennis & Judy Strong (10:45) Louise Andy
(8/13) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) Mark Chapman

LECTORS: (8:15) Sara Weisenberger & John Shorkey (10:45) Beverly Patterson
(8/13) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) Barbara Clark

SERVERS: (8:15) Marcus Minninger & Abbey Cobb (10:45) volunteers
(8/13) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) volunteers

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) David & Lori Flood Family
(8/13) Knights of Columbus

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Cathy & Alex McMillan
(8/13) Kerry & Pam Minninger

GRASS CUTTERS: Aug. 12: Chapman family
(8/19) Pete Weisenberger & Anthony Fertitta

COLLECTION: July 16: Gen. Fund: \$3206.71 Building Fund: \$30.00

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, Virginia Lethgo, Kristen Campbell, Lamar Craft, Allen Martel, Bill Taylor, 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 would like to be put on the prayer list, please notify the Church office!!

REMINDERS: **STEW POT SUNDAY:** Today
SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Aid for Church in Eastern Europe
WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (intention: Loretta McIntire)
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday after Mass

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.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR MUNSON & DIANE NEYLAND whose grandson, Tyler Lind, was killed in a car accident and was buried last Sunday. Munson & Diane, all our love and support are with you during this difficult time!

THANK YOU TO BILLY ENDRIS AND ALL HIS HELPERS who packed cabbage in crocks for our annual supply of Germanfest Sauerkraut. **The sauerkraut will be canned on Saturday, August 19 and we need LOTS of volunteers that morning.** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church - PLEASE 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 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!!*

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY TO AID THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE: Proceeds from this collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church restoration, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media. Your generosity will have a remarkable impact on many, many people -- remember, when you help Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe, you help the Universal Church, it is a gift of solidarity.

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the US Bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Linda Raff, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-355-8634 ext. 728.

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 your continued prayers!!

THE BISHOP'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Colonial Country Club in Jackson. This year part of the net proceeds will help support priests' retirement through the Bishop Brunini Trust Fund. The tournament includes a social and dinner as well as silent and live auctions and the new Latino Lira. Get a foursome together and see if we can bring the Bishop's Cup home to St. Joseph. Support the charitable works of the Catholic Foundation. See Pam for player registration forms.

BISHOP WILLIAM R. HOUCK REMINDS US IN HIS CATHOLIC EXTENSION WEEKLY MEDITATION:

From time to time it is good for us to reflect on the commitment we in the Catholic Community in our country were asked to make for the New Millennium back in the year 2000.

JUBILEE PLEDGE FOR CHARITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

As disciples of Jesus in the new Millennium, I/we pledge to: PRAY regularly for greater justice and peace. LEARN more about Catholic social teaching and its call to protect human life. STAND with the poor, and care for creation. REACH across boundaries of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, and disabling condition. LIVE justly in family life, school, work, the marketplace, and the political arena. SERVE those who are poor and vulnerable, sharing more time and talent. GIVE more generously to those in need at home and abroad. ADVOCATE public policies that protect human life, promote human dignity, preserve God's creation, and build peace. ENCOURAGE others to work for greater charity, justice and peace.

"Faith is never simply there automatically; it must be lived." - Pope Benedict XVI