

July 23, 2006

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL: Barbara Jo Cox, Patty Crotwell, Patti Darbonne,
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Fertitta, Charles Strong and Dennis Strong

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: (8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson (10:45) Joe Best & Louise Andy
(7/30) (8:15) Rachel Sistrunk & Hazel Strong (10:45) Barbara Clark & Joe Best

LECTORS: (8:15) Lisa Strong & Judy Strong (10:45) Dave Lunger
(7/30) (8:15) Denson Robinson & Pete Weisenberger (10:45) Roy Wilkinson

SERVERS: (8:15) Julie Kraft & Callie-Ann Flood (10:45) volunteers
(7/30) (8:15) Maddy Cook & Ginny Beth Endris (10:45) volunteers

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) David & Connie Haynes
(7/30) Yucatonis family

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones
(7/30) Cobb family

GRASS CUTTERS: July 29 - Dennis & Charles Strong
(8/5) CYO

COLLECTION: July 16: Gen. Fund: \$4137.00 Building Fund: \$30.00
Hispanic Ministry: \$536.00

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.

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

REMINDERS: WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (special intention)

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND THEIR CHAPERONES as they travel on their big summer youth trip. They will arrive home Monday night at approximately 10:30 and from all reports are having a WONDERFUL time.

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!!!**

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS BOB SOUKUP: Contact Bob with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: bob_soukup1@netzero.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES WORKSHOP is an annual series of 5 nightly workshops held every fall at St. Richard Church in Jackson. Nancy McGhee, the director of evangelization for St. Richard, is the leader. In this workshop you will learn about evangelization, what it is and what it is not, and understand that we are all called to spread the Good News, in everyday small ways, through our actions, work, family and our outreach to others. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer if you are interested. For more information, contact Sara Weisenberger, 601-364-1793.

THE 3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE is set for August 18-20, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Clarksdale with the conference theme being "**Who Do You Say That I Am?**" This conference is for all men ages 21 and older and registration deadline is August 1. Speakers for the conference include Fr. Art Cooney of New London, Wisconsin, Fr. Bill Henry of McComb, MS, Deacon Alex C. Jones of Detroit and Larry Oney of New Orleans. Registration brochures are on the table in the back of the Church, or for more information call Freddie Britt at 662-627-1823.

THE GULF COAST still desperately needs volunteers to assist with rebuilding! Catholic Charities is sponsoring a work trip to Biloxi August 2-5. Skilled volunteers (18 and over) are especially needed and lodging will be provided. Please contact Theresa Prejean, Volunteer Coordinator, at 601-326-3758 if interested. Trips can be arranged for other dates as well!

ROY'S INSIDER ITALY TOUR: Our own Roy Wilkinson will be leading a tour to Italy: 2 nights in Venice, 3 nights in Florence, and 4 nights in Rome. This trip will be September 1 - 11, 2006 - so accompany Roy and share his love for Italy, its art, its cuisine and its people. For more information call 601-260-3231 or 601-856-2337.

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.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: A 3-day Cursillo Weekend is a "short course" during which you learn a method and technique for living a more Christ-like life within your daily environments. The next weekend for ladies will be held on September 28 - Oct. 1; the next weekend for men will be held November 16 - 19, 2006. For more information, contact Pam Minninger at 601-856-2054.

ST. RICHARD SCHOOL is seeking a kind and energetic staff to work in the **After School Care Program** during the 2006-2007 school year. Hours are M-F 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. with good pay. Contact Audrey Gill if interested - 601-672-1063.

THEOLOGY ON TAP, a young adults activity, is scheduled for August 3 at 6 p.m. at Mardi Gras Restaurant on South State Street in Jackson. The speaker will be Fr. Ric Phipps of St. Mary and Christ the King parishes. He will speak on "Contemporary Church Teachings on Marriage, Family and Sexual Morality." Young Adults from ages 21 to 40 are encouraged to come to visit and learn together. For more info, please call Sara Weisenberger, 601-364-1793, or Ed Vigil, 601-955-7852.

*"One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks."
--Jack Penn*