

June 25, 2006

12th 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) Anthony Fertitta & Hazel Strong (10:45) Volunteers

(7/2) (8:15) Charlie & Kay Campbell (10:45) Joe Best & Louise Andy

LECTORS: (8:15) Germaine Pruden & Denson Robinson (10:45) Roy Wilkinson

(7/2) (8:15) Mona Cobb & Anthony Fertitta (10:45) Joe Best

SERVERS: (8:15) Ginny Beth Endris & Marcus Minninger (10:45) Volunteers

(7/2) (8:15) Mary Caitlin Fertitta & Abbey Cobb (10:45) volunteers

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) Varney family

(7/2) Charles & Amber Cesare

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) Clay & Opal Pruden

(7/2) David & Connie Haynes

COLLECTION: June 18: Gen. Fund: \$2308.00 Building Fund: \$50.00
Cemetery Fund: \$20.00

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, Diane Bordelon, Bill Taylor, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, Tina Harding, Mike Minninger, C. R. Campbell, Diane Wise & Connie Peters.

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

REMINDERS: SUMMER YOUTH TRIP PARENTS' MEETING: Today between Masses
WEDNESDAY: Mass, 6:30 p.m. (intention - Eldon Marant)
STEWOPOT SUNDAY: Next Sunday
SPECIAL COLLECTION -- PETER'S PENCE: Next Sunday

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL UPDATE: As of June 15 --- 52 members of our Parish have either pledged or given gifts totaling \$19,484.00. We currently have 134 member families at St. Joseph. If you have not yet made your commitment, I encourage you to do so. Envelopes are on the back table.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Scott & Stephanie Jones; Fred & Helen Janneck and son, Freddie; Joe & Carla Lott and children Trevor & Tess; Jim & Paulette Hollenbeck and sons, Jay & Joey; Jim & Maria Dettore and children, Eric, Daniel & Heather; Rich & Sue Mihal; Tim & Rene Eagleson; and Harold & Jennifer Nicholson. We are so glad to have you as a part of our community and hope you will be happy here!

CIRCUS OF THE STARS: Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success! Many, many thanks to Phyllis Yucatonis who coordinated the project as well as everyone who helped -- teachers, youth volunteers, snack coordinators and hot-dog cooks. A good (and sometimes wet) time was had by all and we look forward to VBS next year!

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR PETER'S PENCE: The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme for this year's collection is *Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him*. Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer. I ask you to consider contributing to the collection this year and thank you for your generosity.

LAWN CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to cut and weed-eat the grass between the south cemetery fence and the education building. This is a wonderful way to serve our Church and will not be very time consuming. If we get several volunteers, you will only be scheduled two or three times this season. Please contact Anthony Fertitta, 601-853-1718, and he will put you on a team.

MANDATORY YOUTH PARENTS' MEETING: *There will be a meeting today, June 25, between Masses, for the parents of all youth planning to attend the Youth Trip in July. This meeting will be to sign all medical, permission and conduct forms and to have any final questions answered. THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY so please mark your calendars now and make plans to attend!!!*

WORLD FAMOUS ST. JOSEPH SAUERKRAUT is available for purchase. The Youth have prepared a batch of sauerkraut as part of their fundraising efforts for their summer youth trip. The kraut is \$7/quart and is in the Parish Hall. See Lou Ann Moore, David or Mona Cobb, or a CYO member to purchase.

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!!

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.

IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE END OF MASS, THE PASTORAL COUNCIL HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS BE MADE BY PAM. THEREFORE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR E-MAIL PAM YOUR INFORMATION BY THURSDAY MORNING BEFORE THE SUNDAY YOU NEED THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE. THANK YOU!

ISN'T IT STRANGE --

-- How \$1.00 seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

-- That you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

-- How difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

-- How difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?