



November 5, 2006 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL - Barbara Jo Cox, Patty Crotwell, Patti Darbonne, Margret Jones, Robin Sistrunk and Terry Taylor
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MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	(8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson (10:45) Joe Best (11/12) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) Louise Andy
LECTORS	(8:15) Lisa Strong & Sara Weisenberger (10:45) Sue Mihal (11/12) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) Barbara Clark
SERVERS	(8:15) Volunteers (10:45) Volunteers (11/12) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) Volunteers
HOSPITALITY	(8:15) David & Lori Flood (10:45) Volunteers (11/12) (8:15) Knights of Columbus (10:45) Volunteers
VOCATION PRAYERS	(8:15) John C. & Jennifer Minninger (11/12) Maria Loomis

COLLECTION

Oct. 29	General Fund: \$3261.35	Building Fund: \$1110.00
	Cemetery Fund: \$40.00	

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, Kristen Campbell, Allen Martel, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, Tina Harding, C. R. Campbell, Diane Wise, Connie Peters, Patrick Farrely, Meredith Mahalak, Mel Flowers, Kevin Coon, Pat Mize.
If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!

REMINDERS

STEWPOINT SUNDAY: Today
SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today – Diocesan Missions
ADULT ADUCATION: Today between Masses
SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10 a.m.
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (special intention)

BOOK OF LIFE: At each Sunday Mass this month your deceased loved ones will be remembered and we invite you to place their names in the Book of Life located beside the ambo. There should be a page for each family and blank pages are in the back of the book for those who haven't yet started a family page. Please give your family name as a heading for the page.

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.

TODAY IS STEWPOT SUNDAY: Please leave your canned goods in the rear of the church or place your donations for this important ministry in the container on the table.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: Kevin & Molly McCarthy will lead a series of Adult Ed classes between Masses today and continuing for the next several Sundays. Please meet in the hall at 9:30 to participate in this enlightening and spiritually enriching discussion.

RCIA CLASSES will begin this evening at 6 p.m. and continue each Sunday evening. If you or anyone you know would be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please contact Mona Cobb, 601-856-2399.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS: Frances Nelson, Parish Music Director, is looking for choir members! Practice is between Masses. If you are interested, please pick up a flyer from the table in the rear of the Church, fill it out and either put it in the collection basket or give it to Frances or Pam. Please join us in helping our Music Ministry grow at St. Joseph.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS SCOTT THOMAS: Contact Scott with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: nodagenious@yahoo.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

ANY COUPLES CELEBRATING 25, 50 OR 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN 2007 will be invited to a special Mass and celebration on Feb. 11, 2007 at St. Peter Cathedral. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries, please call Pam in the office, 601-856-2054, no later than November 20, so that you can be included. *Jesus made marriage a symbol of his love for the Church.*

Ever thought about the Priesthood? You are not alone! A Jackson-area group meets periodically for prayer and discussion about faith and vocations—with no commitment or expectations, just the opportunity to connect with others who have similar interests and questions. For more info contact Fr. Kent Bowlds, Vocation Director, 601-944-9844, frkent@bellsouth.net.

“Come and See” Seminary: St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA, is hosting a weekend for all men, high school age or older, in order to experience seminary life—with Mass, fun activities, talks & time for questions, and a chance to meet some of our Mississippi seminarians, Nov. 11/12. For more info contact Fr. Kent Bowlds, Vocation Director, 601-944-9844, frkent@bellsouth.net.

ST. JOE'S FATHER/SON BREAKFAST: Saturday, November 11, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Stephen Kirkpatrick, International and National award winning wildlife photographer, will present a slide show entitled “Wilder Mississippi.” Cost is \$12.00 per person. Please contact 601-898-4800 for registration or more information.

DIOCESAN PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICY: *In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. 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 Mrs. Linda Raff, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-355-8634 ext. 728.*

WORKSHOP ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: George Evans, St. Richard Pastoral Associate, will lead a workshop on “Catholic Social Teachings and the Life of Prayer and Sacrament,” on Saturday, Nov. 11, in the gathering room of the new building at St. Richard, from 9 – 12 noon. Registration, coffee and donuts are at 8:30. A nursery will be provided. For more info, call 601-366-2335.

Prayer Books for our Military Personnel this Veterans Day (Sat. Nov. 11): The young people fighting in distant lands unselfishly place themselves in “harm’s way” at the call of their country. They deserve a special place in our prayers. In addition to the bodily dangers they encounter, we know that they also struggle with many spiritual dangers, and are exposed to the possibility of mental stress, not to mention temptations to many kinds of sin that prey upon those alone and far away from home. As we remember to take a moment to pray for our troops, the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation would like to ask you to consider sending our soldiers a copy of Fulton *Wartime Prayer Book*. He wrote this special prayer book in 1943 under its original title, *The Armor of God*, for our soldiers who were fighting in WWII. The Foundation would like to distribute at least 100,000 copies of this book by the end of 2006. Donations can be sent to: The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation, 111 Ferguson Court, Suite 102, Irving, TX 75062. For more info, call 972-255-6152 or visit www.WartimePrayerBook.org.