



September 24, 2006 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL - Barbara Jo Cox, Patty Crotwell, Patti Darbonne, Margret Jones, Robin Sistrunk and Terry Taylor
FINANCE COUNCIL - Joe Best, Charlie Campbell, Mona Cobb, Anthony Fertitta, Charles Strong and Dennis Strong

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	9/23 - (5:30) Dennis & Judy Strong (8:15) Volunteers (10/1) (8:15) Linda Strong & Anthony Fertitta (10:45) Mark Chapman
LECTORS	9/23 - (5:30) Pete Weisenberger & Denson Robinson (8:15) Volunteer (10/1) (8:15) Sara Weisenberger & John Shorkey (10:45) Joe Best
SERVERS	9/23 - (5:30) Abbey Cobb & Brooke Jones (8:15) Volunteers (10/1) to be announced
HOSPITALITY	9/23 - Volunteers (10/1) to be announced
VOCATION PRAYERS	9/23 - Volunteers (10/1) to be announced
GRASS CUTTERS	(9/30) - Robinson/Minninger families

COLLECTION

Sept. 17	General Fund: \$4042.00	Building Fund: \$35.00
	Cemetery Fund: \$25.00	Catholic Extension: \$336.27

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 Farrely, Meredith Mahalak, & Mel Flowers.

If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!

REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (intention †Tim Kelly)
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN TEACHER TRAINING: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
STEWOPOT SUNDAY: Next Sunday

THE BIG DAY IS HERE! ALL THE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND WE HAVE RECEIVED A RECORD NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND OUR FAMOUS GLUCKSTADT GERMANFEST!! Many, many thanks to all who have helped with the preparations. Now it's time to host "die festveranstaltung" for all of our new guests, and especially our faithful "every year" guests. As we go about our tasks, let's show all our visitors our famous spirit of hospitality and proclaim God's kingdom in our midst!

ALL TICKET MONEY and unsold tickets **MUST BE TURNED IN** by Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please see Mindy or Pam with your money!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY: We will all be out on the grounds working and enjoying the Germanfest. We will all come back next Sunday, rested and ready for class!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION: We will be having a training session for altar servers on Sunday, Oct. 8, between Masses. ALL WHO PRESENTLY SERVE, as well as those children 4th grade and up who would like to become altar servers, should attend this session. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to serve the church and to begin the life of ministry to which we are all called by our baptismal promises.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS: Frances Nelson, Parish Music Director, is looking for choir members! Please consider participating in this beautiful ministry. 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. Definite plans will be made according to the number of responses. Singing is a sign of the heart's joy! Please join us in helping our Music Ministry grow at St. Joseph. Remember—No other art brings liturgy so alive as does good church music!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: Kevin and Molly McCarthy will be leading a series of Adult Education classes between Masses, beginning on October 22 and running for 5 consecutive Sundays (PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATES FROM PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Church for those interested.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN TRAINING: All adults who work with our youth and children (this includes teachers, substitute teachers, music ministers, volunteer assistants, adults who help with youth, etc.) who did not participate in Protection of Children Training or Review last year **MUST** attend our POC Training Session on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please see Pam if you have any questions.

PARENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Parents' Protection of Children Session will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15, between Masses. You will be given information regarding the Diocesan Policy for the protection of our children and young people. You will also be given the opportunity to review the information which will be presented to your children in their religious education classes. There will also be time for any questions you have to be addressed. Please make every effort to attend this very important session.

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!!

OUR WEEKLY TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY resumes October 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in becoming a part of this wonderful group, contact Pam in the Church office.

RCIA CLASSES will begin the end of October. If you or anyone you know would be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please contact Mona Cobb, 601-856-2399. Also, we would love to have additional RCIA team members to help with the program. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, call Mona or Pam in the Church office.

THEOLOGY ON TAP, a young adults activity, will meet on Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at Mardi Gras Restaurant on South State Street. The speaker will be Father Al Camp, retired priest in residence at St. Francis, Madison. The topic is: "Paulo Coelho, author of *The Pilgrimage, A Contemporary Quest for Ancient Wisdom, The Alchemist, The Zahir, A Novel of Obsession.*" For more information, call Sara Weisenberger, 601-364-1793 or Ed Vigil, 601-955-7852.

ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Oct. 1, 1:30 p.m. – You are invited to explore the gift of Catholic Education for K-4 through Grade 6. Learn about the excellent academic and spiritual programs; meet the principal, Jules Michel; tour the school; enjoy refreshments with current St. Richard parents. Priority enrollment of new families will be granted to those in attendance. If you are unable to attend, please contact the St. Richard Development Office at 601-366-1157 by Monday, Oct. 2 for registration information.

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.

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION: St. Francis of Assisi, Madison, is in search of a Youth Minister who would assume responsibility for youth 7th through 12th grades. Salary and benefits are negotiable. Please send resume to Msgr. Michael Flannery, St. Francis of Assisi, 4000 W. Tidewater, Madison, 39110, or email mike_flannery@bellsouth.net.