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MASSES: SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.
TUESDAY 6:30 A.M.; WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.
RECONCILIATION: BEFORE MASS BY REQUEST

February 21, 2010 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Pam Minninger, Lay Ecclesial Minister
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PASTORAL COUNCIL – Mindy Fertitta, Paul Guillory, David Madere, Amy Pittman, Gene Rogers and Jane Turbeville
FINANCE COUNCIL – Eddie Adkins, Jeannie Barrier, Greg Latour, Loren Pratt, Duane Stevens and Judy Varney

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong (10:45) Doc & Sue Toups
(2/28) (8:15) Linda Strong & Louise Andy (10:45) Joe Best & Paul Guillory
LECTORS (8:15) David Flood & Joan Guillory (10:45) Lee Malkowski & Paul Guillory
(2/28) (8:15) Judy Strong & John Shorkey (10:45) Roy Wilkinson & Pete Weisenberger
SERVERS (8:15) John William Savell & Wyatt West (10:45) Katelynn Bowman & Peyton Davis
(2/28) (8:15) Dalton Stevens & Stephen Jones (10:45) Melissa Rogers & Mitch Rogers
HOSPITALITY (8:15) Doug & Judy Varney (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville
(2/28) (8:15) Glenn & Grace Wilson (10:45) Jim & Cindy Wilson
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Johnny & Michele Minninger (10:45) Robert & Teri McCarter
(2/28) (8:15) Craig & Christie Endris (10:45) Lisa Moreland
USHERS (8:15) Charles Strong & Glenn Wilson (10:45) Pete Weisenberger & Jim Word
(2/28) (8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris (10:45) Joe Best & Lee Malkowski

COLLECTION February 14 **General Fund: \$9507.01 Building Fund: \$5155.00 Home Missions: \$10.00**
MS Catholic: \$ 505.00 Hispanic Ministry: \$339.00

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Lenora Aulenbrock, Mary Schmidt, Clay Pruden, Eleanor Lipnicky, Stephen O'Brien, Kathryn Williams, Nicole Marquez, Will Graves, Carrie Maniscalco, Tom Stoltz, Doris Degenhardt, Nancy Dorman, Rose Marks, Myrtis Hearn, Rosemary Tisdale, Kara Price, Lou Moran, Bobbye Imbrogulio, Mike Minninger, Daniel Gonzales, Joe Murphy, Madison J. Cox, Reed Longgear, Kellie Morain, W. C. Fowler, Will Berlin, Eric Hegwood, Jan Warren, Diane Saik, Mart Bisek, Hazel Strong, Frank Fertitta, Ginger Fertitta, Katie Fertitta, Ken Roberts, Irene Minyard, Stephen Mitchell, Lesa Waggener, Steven D. O'Brien, Mallory Anne Carman, Jeff Martin, Benny Porter, Maria Craft, Diane Dinkins, Mercier Grant, Dorothy Holley, Pat Weisenberger, Lucius Guillory and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Collection for Black & Indian Missions**
MINISTRY TRAINING –LECTORS, Today, 9:30 a.m. – Church
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes Resume Today
TUESDAY MASS - 6:30 a.m. (intention †Anna Lee Howard)
LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass
WEDNESDAY MASS – 6:30 p.m. (intention †Fr. Bernie Schmaltz)
THURSDAY MASS – 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
MASS SUNDAY, FEB. 28: 5:00 p.m. (intention of donor)

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Binh Nguyen: Contact Binh with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: nguyenchaubinh@gmail.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

MINISTRY TRAINING FOR LECTORS IS TODAY AT 9:30 IN THE CHURCH. New ministers as well as those presently serving need to attend. Training for Altar Servers will be next Sunday, Feb. 28.

LENTEN EVENTS –

ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of abstinence from meat. Abstinence means abstaining from meat. Good Friday will also be a day of fast. Fasting means one full meal a day, with two lighter meals in the course of a day to maintain strength. All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to beginning of their sixtieth year.

VOCATIONS: *Every Sunday during Lent we will have a Special Second Collection for Vocations (Education of Future Priests).*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesdays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 our Parish will pray the Stations of the Cross, led by different Parish organizations. The devotion will begin at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday and will be followed by Mass. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a traditional Lenten devotion and is a wonderful way to join Christ on his journey to the Cross. We invite you to make this prayerful journey with your fellow parishioners each week. *The Knights of Columbus will be leading Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, February 24.*

LENTEN MASSES: We will have Mass every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 a.m. during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: March 31, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – We will have three priests available to hear your confession during this time. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., but priests will still be available during Mass to hear confessions.

PLAN AHEAD: THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4.

NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPITALITY MINISTRY – If your family would like to volunteer to serve as Hospitality Ministers (*to greet our members & guests as they enter Church and to take up the collection*) and you are not currently on the list to serve, please call the Parish Office at (601) 856-2054 to be added to the list. This is a very important ministry and we welcome any new volunteers.

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC: During this Year for Priests, get an up close and personal look at diocesan and religious order priests serving in the Diocese of Jackson every week on page 3 of *Mississippi Catholic*. Please help us by remitting \$20 to the parish this weekend. Please use the envelope in your boxed set or place money in an envelope marked with your name.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: JESUS' TEMPTATION – In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black & Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States.

THE MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & MISSISSIPPI YOUTH ORCHESTRA is looking for host families for 15 Peruvian children and parents coming to this year's Premier Orchestral Institute. If you are interested in being a "host family" please contact Alex Encinas, Director of Education, or Phoebe Porter, Director of Development, at (601) 960-1566 or aencinas@msorchestra.com or psporter@msorchestra.com.

LENTEN RETREAT: You are invited to attend a Lenten retreat at St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS from Friday, Feb. 26 – Sunday, Feb. 28. Sister Mary Kay Kinberger, MSC, director of the retreat, will speak about God's great love for us as expressed in the Bible, especially in the Song of Songs, and how we can respond to that love. Suggested donation is \$100 for a double room & \$120 for a single room. Meals are included. For more information, contact Sister Helen Roper, SSND, at (601) 783-0801 or hroper@ssnddallas.org.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S JOURNALISM CLASS has scheduled another "Parents Night Out" for Friday, February 26 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Babysitting services are being offered for children ages 11 & under at the rate of \$8 per hour and \$2 per additional child. Entertainment will be provided. Proceeds assist students attending the Journalism Convention.

Just a thought – "If we were knives, Lent would be a time to sharpen our cutting edges. If we were cars, Lent would be a time for an oil change and a tune-up." (Jim Auer)