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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 28, 2010 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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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) Linda Strong & Louise Andy (10:45) Joe Best & Paul Guillory
(3/7) (8:15) Craig & Christie Endris (10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten
LECTORS (8:15) Joan Guillory & John Shorkey (10:45) Roy Wilkinson & Pete Weisenberger
(3/7) (8:15) Sara Weisenberger & Louise Andy (10:45) Joe Best & Belinda Gordon
SERVERS (8:15) Dalton Stevens & Stephen Jones (10:45) Melissa Rogers & Mitch Rogers
(3/7) (8:15) Jonah Stevens & Abigail Pitre (10:45) Megan Warner & Paulette Vargas
HOSPITALITY (8:15) Glenn & Grace Wilson (10:45) Jim & Cindy Wilson
(3/7) (8:15) Dalton & Pat Crotwell (10:45) Juan & Belinda Vargas
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Craig & Christie Endris (10:45) Lisa Moreland
(3/7) (8:15) Carla Lott (10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten
USHERS (8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris (10:45) Joe Best & Lee Malkowski
(3/7) (8:15) David Flood & Don Guillory (10:45) Doc Toups & Pete Weisenberger

COLLECTION February 21 **General Fund: \$7506.30 MS Catholic: \$405.00 Black & Indian Missions: \$904.00**
Building Fund: \$8380.00 Vocations: \$50.00 Aged & Infirm Priests: \$50.00

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 Imbroglio, Mike Minninger, Daniel Gonzales, Joe Murphy, Madison J. Cox, Reed Longgrear, 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, Jeannie Barrier and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Education of Future Priests (Vocations)**
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – Today, 9:30 a.m. – Church
TUESDAY MASS - 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
OUR DAILY BREAD SERVICE: Wed., March 3 & Thurs., March 4, 11:30 a.m.-Canton
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass
WEDNESDAY MASS – 6:30 p.m. (intention †Patricia Selig)
THURSDAY MASS – 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
1st FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: Friday, March 5, 6:30 p.m. (Pro-life intention)
MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 7: 5:00 p.m. (intention of donor)
2ND COLLECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY: Capital Campaign AND Education of Future Priests (Vocations)

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Adam Nobles: Contact Adam with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: ain55@msstate.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IS TODAY AT 9:30 IN THE CHURCH. All children in 4th grade or above are eligible to serve. New servers as well as current servers need to attend.

LECTORS: If you missed last week's training but are still interested in being a Lector, please see Pam. We could still use some additional volunteers for this ministry, especially for the 10:45 Mass.

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, 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 Choir will be leading Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, March 3.*

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.

PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES: Please remember in your prayers Kris Ainsworth, Laura Brown, Bradley Skok, Anfernee Thompson & Kobey Davis, our Catechumens and Katrina Davis, Brittany Ladner, Robert McCarter, Charles McLean & Phyllis Thomas, our RCIA Candidates who are in the final stages of preparation to enter into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. We pray that God will guide them on their spiritual journey and open their hearts and minds to do his will in all things.

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC: Only the Catholic Press gives a thorough understanding of the religious dimension of the extraordinary events of our age. Keep informed. Read *Mississippi Catholic*. Please help us by remitting \$20 this Sunday.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Transfiguration – Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

JACKSON METRO AREA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (C-YAM) will meet this Thursday, March 4 at Mediterranean Fish & Grill Restaurant on Old Canton Rd. – Ridgeland beginning at 6 p.m. Our topic will be "Spiritual Devotions" from the U.S. Catechism for Adults and our discussion will be led by Susan Doolittle from St. Francis – Madison. Come join us for a spirited discussion and great food!

ASSISI EARLY LEARNING CENTER: Registration for 2010-2011 is now open to other Catholics in the area. If you are interested in registering your child/children for the Infants through 4-yr. old program please come by Assisi Early Learning Center, **Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** to complete a short application form. These forms will be drawn to fill any vacancies or if there are no vacancies your name will be placed on a waiting list. You must bring a letter from your pastor/administrator stating that you are an active member of that parish. If you have any questions, please call Assisi at (601) 856-9494.

Just a thought – "If we were swimming pools, Lent would be a time to filter the dirt out of our water. If we were gardens, Lent would be a time to fertilize our soil and dig out our weeds." (Jim Auer)