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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: FIRST FRIDAY 5:00-6:15 P.M.

January 17, 2010 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL - Jo Dillon, Craig Endris, Paul Guillory, Gene Rogers, Jane Turbeville and Stephanie Word
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MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (8:15) Anthony Fertitta & John Kassel (10:45) Millard & Sharon Quigley
(1/24) (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones (10:45) Dustin & Amy Pittman
LECTORS (8:15) Louise Andy & Denson Robinson (10:45) Joe Best & Pete Weisenberger
(1/24) (8:15) Joan Guillory & Larry Moorehead (10:45) Joe Best & Lee Malkowski
SERVERS (8:15) Blake Endris & Wyatt West (10:45) Katelynn Bowman & Aren Worrell
(1/24) (8:15) Brooke Jones & Tess Lott (10:45) Michael Gordon & Ashlyn Bennett
HOSPITALITY (8:15) David & Connie Haynes (10:45) Tom & Angie Gerrets
(1/24) (8:15) Alan & Laurissa Henderson (10:45) Hal & Laurie McCarley
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) John Tarr (10:45) Millard & Sharon Quigley
(1/24) (8:15) Ned & Patti Darbonne (10:45) Jeannie Barrier
USHERS (8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris (10:45) Doc Toups & Pete Weisenberger
(1/24) (8:15) David Flood & Don Guillory (10:45) Jim Word & Eddie Adkins

COLLECTION January 10 General Fund: \$8172.30 Building Fund: \$8458.00 Saltillo: \$1186.82

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, Alyson Blythe, 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 and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Monday, Jan. 18, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
TUESDAY MASS - 6:30 a.m. (intention †Anna Lee Howard)
LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY MASS – 6:30 p.m. (intention †George Barbee)
CYO BINGO NIGHT: Saturday, Jan. 23, 6-8 p.m., Parish Hall
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24: Aged & Infirm Priests
MASS SUNDAY, JAN. 24: 5:00 p.m. (intention Janie Klinker)
SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 31: Benefit Victims in Haiti

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Jose de Jesus Sanchez: Contact Jose with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: ppchuy@live.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

PLAN AHEAD: We will have training for the following ministries in February, please plan accordingly.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – February 14, 9:30 a.m. – Church

Lector Training – February 21, 9:30 a.m. – Church – any adult interested in serving is encouraged to attend.

Altar Server Training – February 28, 9:30 a.m. – Church – all children currently in the 4th grade or older are invited.

EVERYONE PRESENTLY SERVING needs to come to the appropriate training session.

BINGO NIGHT SPONSORED BY OUR CYO will be Saturday, January 23 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bingo cards are \$5 each and a light meal will be available for a minimal charge. Come join us for a fun-filled night of family entertainment – all ages are welcome! Proceeds will benefit the CYO Summer Youth Trip.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: David Schommer. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

ROSARY SERVICE: All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Council 9543 and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in a Rosary Service around the 154 Pro Life Crosses in the field by the church on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 7 p.m. This service will create an illuminated Human Rosary around the Crosses and will follow the Parish Dinner which will start serving at 5:15 p.m. "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." – Sister Lucia dos Santos

SPECIAL COLLECTION - HAITI - The Catholic Relief Services has mobilized an immediate aid response to quake-ravaged Haiti. CRS has been in Haiti for more than 55 years assisting the people of this impoverished nation. Prior to the recent earthquake the country was hit by 2 massive hurricanes in 2008. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in our hemisphere and over 80% of the people are Catholic. Our second collection on Sunday, January 31 will be for these victims. Please be generous.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRAWDOWN 2010 is set for February 13 in the St. Joe Gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$110 each with optional second chance insurance for \$15 extra. SPONSORSHIPS are requested as well as Bruin Buck and Silent Auction items. Download order forms from the St. Joe website at www.stjoebruins.com or call (601) 898-4806.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be observed January 25 – January 29 by Catholic Schools in the Jackson Diocese. Please see the various schools websites for activities and additional information.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST: Weekly Meditation – by Bishop William R. Houck, President Emeritus – Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed a "Year for Priests" from June 2009 to June 2010. The Holy Father's intention was to "deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a stronger and more incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world." He also called priests and people to "reflect, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent not only for the church, but also for humanity itself." Pope Benedict's action prompts us to be aware of and grateful for "those priests who quietly present Christ's words and actions each day to the faithful and to the whole world." The Holy Father's words, "How can I not pay tribute to their apostolic labors, their tireless and hidden service, their universal charity?" invite all of us to the same sincere sentiments. We are now in the second half of the "Year for Priests." When did we (you) last express gratitude and affirmation to the priests who minister to us (you)? Part of our gratitude is to pray for priests and to pray for priestly vocations today. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matthew 10:37-38)

"The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children being served by the Church are not at risk of sexual abuse by church personnel. The spiritual well being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the Church. In accordance with our policy, all victims of abuse are offered counseling and pastoral care." Anyone who has been a victim of abuse by Church personnel and has not yet reported the abuse is encouraged to come forward and do so. Our Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-355-8634, ext. 728. For more information, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protecting God's Children".