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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

March 14, 2010 – 4th Sunday of Lent

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PASTORAL COUNCIL – Mindy Fertitta, Paul Guillory, David Madere, Amy Pittman, Gene Rogers and Jane Turbeville
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MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer (10:45) Dara Bariola & Jeannie Barrier
(3/21) (8:15) Buzz Howard & Connie Haynes (10:45) Charlie & Kay Campbell
LECTORS (8:15) Mona Cobb & David Flood (10:45) Pete Weisenberger & Paul Guillory
(3/21) (8:15) Denise Forsythe & Joan Guillory (10:45) Beverly Patterson & Lee Malkowski
SERVERS (8:15) Callie Ann Flood & Aren Worrell (10:45) Josh Sciuillo & Caroline Sahlen
(3/21) (8:15) Blake Endris & Abigail Pitre (10:45) Michael Gordon & Emma Adkins
HOSPITALITY (8:15) Craig & Christy Endris (10:45) Jim & Cindy Wilson
(3/21) (8:15) David & Lori Flood (10:45) Abbie & Geraldine Dupont
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville
(3/21) (8:15) Stephen & Barbara O'Brien (10:45) Charlie & Kay Campbell
USHERS (8:15) Buzz Howard & Joe Jones (10:45) Jim Word & Lee Malkowski
(3/21) (8:15) Joe Lott & Kerry Minninger (10:45) Joe Best & Pete Weisenberger

COLLECTION March 7 **General Fund: \$9232.51** **MS Catholic: \$200.00** **Black & Indian Missions: \$5.00**
Building Fund: \$15,031.00 **Vocations: \$433.00** **Our Daily Bread: \$19.00**

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, Diane Dinkins, Mercier Grant, Dorothy Holley, Pat Weisenberger, Lucius Guillory, Bill Martin, Jakki Flores, Lamar Craft and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today or next Sunday, March 21**
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Catholic Relief Services AND Vocations
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
TUESDAY MASS - 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
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 of donor)
THURSDAY MASS – 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 21: 5:00 p.m. (intention of donor)
2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Vocations

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Scott Thomas: Contact Scott with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: scott1984@ymail.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC: It is not too late to remit your \$20 for *Mississippi Catholic*. Please do so this Sunday and help defer the cost to our parish.

***LENTEEN 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 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 Ladies of the Parish will be leading Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, March 17.*

LENTEEN 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, 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.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: We welcome new parishioners: Babs McMaster; Bob & Angie Ricketts and sons, Tyler & Josh. We are so glad to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

LOST & FOUND: There are a number of plates & bowls, etc. that have been left in the Parish Hall kitchen. Please take a moment to see if any belong to you. Those items not claimed will be donated to charity the end of this month.

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST: *The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast between Masses TODAY.*

WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SUNDAY, MARCH 21 AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES! This is a tradition begun in the Middle Ages in Sicily to show gratitude for the end of a severe drought and famine. Everyone is asked to bring something for the altar – traditionally no meat is included – but breads, fruits, pastries, and anything else you might want to bring are welcomed. The altar will be blessed and we will enjoy this reminder of our many gifts and blessings! *The Ladies Auxiliary will be working to set up the altar on Saturday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. and need help. We will also be collecting nonperishable food items for the Hispanic Ministry in Canton. They also need lots and lots of fresh flowers to adorn the altar, so please bring your flowers on Saturday and/or come assist with this setup!* Any questions? Call Mindy Fertitta at (601) 853-1718 or Judy Strong at (601) 856-2378.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Prodigal Son – The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION is today. You are invited to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants, and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in today's collection.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Vacation Bible School is set for **Monday, June 14 thru Wednesday, June 16**. More information will be available in future bulletins.

ASSISI EARLY LEARNING CENTER: Registration for 2010-2011 is now open to other Catholics in the area. Please come by Assisi Early Learning Center on **Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** or call (601) 856-9494 for more information.

Just a thought – "If we were computers, Lent would be a time to overhaul our disk drive. If we were highways, Lent would be a time to repair our cracks and fill our chuckholes." (Jim Auer)