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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 21, 2010 – 5th 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) Buzz Howard & Connie Haynes (10:45) Charlie & Kay Campbell
(3/28) (8:15) Buzz & Carolyn Howard (10:45) Roy & Peggy Gauthé
LECTORS (8:15) Denise Forsythe & Joan Guillory (10:45) Beverly Patterson & Lee Malkowski
(3/28) (8:15) Bill Heller & John C. Minninger (10:45) Mark Sciuillo & Pete Weisenberger
SERVERS (8:15) Blake Endris & Abigail Pitre (10:45) Michael Gordon & Emma Adkins
(3/28) (8:15) Nick Fertitta & Wyatt West (10:45) Megan Warner & Catherine Bratton
HOSPITALITY (8:15) David & Lori Flood (10:45) Abbie & Geraldine Dupont
(3/28) (8:15) David & Connie Haynes (10:45) Tom & Angie Gerrets
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Stephen & Barbara O'Brien (10:45) Charlie & Kay Campbell
(3/28) (8:15) David & Connie Haynes (10:45) Roy & Peggy Gauthé
USHERS (8:15) Joe Lott & Kerry Minninger (10:45) Joe Best & Pete Weisenberger
(3/28) (8:15) Charlie Sims & Charles Strong (10:45) Doc Toups & Eddie Adkins

COLLECTION March 14 General Fund: \$5816.50 MS Catholic: \$100.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$463.00
Building Fund: \$3572.00 Vocations: \$349.00

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 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, Jonathan Hammons, Charles Hampton, Jr. and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Today, classes resume next Sunday, March 28
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Vocations
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) Thomas E. Williams
THURSDAY MASS – 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28: 5:00 p.m. (intention of donor)
2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Vocations

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Rusty Vincent. Contact Rusty with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: rvincent890@yahoo.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: Wednesday, March 24 our Parish will pray the Stations of the Cross. The devotion will begin at 6:00 p.m. on 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. *Religious Education students and their families will be leading Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, March 24.*

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK ARE NEEDED. Please let Pam know if you are available to serve.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to help provide the lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and that of the person(s) to be remembered and give it to Pam. The names of the memorials will be published in the bulletin at Easter.

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.

WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH ALTAR TODAY AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES! The altar will be blessed and we will enjoy this reminder of our many gifts and blessings! We will also be collecting nonperishable food items for the Hispanic Ministry and Our Daily Bread in Canton.

KC LENTEEN FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their famous Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 26. They will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. until the fish is gone! The dine-in or carry-out meals will include fried catfish, hush puppies, french fries, coleslaw, and iced tea.

KC LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary will have a Bake Sale next Sunday, March 28 after both morning Masses. Sweets and casseroles will be available. All proceeds will go to the CYO for their summer trip.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Woman Caught in Adultery – The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our prayer, fasting, learning, and giving with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need.

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

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH/SR. THEA BOWMAN SCHOOL will host its 4th Annual Drawdown on Saturday, April 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Bldg, located at 1217 Hattiesburg St. in Jackson. Tickets are \$100 and entitle 2 people to attend the festivities as well as have a chance to win \$15,000. For more information, call (601) 948-8867.

Just a thought – “If we were TV sets, Lent would be a time to adjust our focus and our fine-tuning. If we were silverware, Lent would be a time to clean away our tarnish.” (Jim Auer)