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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 28, 2010 – PALM SUNDAY

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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 & Carolyn Howard (10:45) Roy & Peggy Gauthe
(4/4) (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones (10:45) Joe Best & William Harris
LECTORS (8:15) Bill Heller & John C. Minninger (10:45) Mark Sciuillo & Pete Weisenberger
(4/4) (8:15) Larry Moorehead & Denson Robinson (10:45) Roy Wilkinson & Cathy Hepburn
SERVERS (8:15) Nick Fertitta & Wyatt West (10:45) Megan Warner & Catherine Bratton
(4/4) (8:15) John W. Savell & Chris Sahlen (10:45) Marcus Minninger & Peyton Davis
HOSPITALITY (8:15) David & Connie Haynes (10:45) Tom & Angie Gerrets
(4/4) (8:15) Duane & Felecia Stevens (10:45) Paul & Joan Guillory
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) David & Connie Haynes (10:45) Roy & Peggy Gauthe
(4/4) (8:15) to be announced (10:45) to be announced
USHERS (8:15) Charlie Sims & Charles Strong (10:45) Doc Troups & Eddie Adkins
(4/4) (8:15) Volunteers (10:45) Volunteers

COLLECTION March 21 **General Fund: \$8224.49 MS Catholic: \$ 40.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00**
Building Fund: \$2905.00 Vocations: \$320.01

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, Diane Dinkins, Mercier Grant, Dorothy Holley, Pat Weisenberger, Lucius Guillory, Bill Martin, Jakki Flores, Jonathan Hammons, Charles Hampton, Jr., Marlene Iupe, Nell Dismuck and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes resume today**
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Vocations
TUESDAY MASS - 6:30 a.m. (intention - †Lamar Craft)
LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
CHRISM MASS: St. Peter the Apostle Cathedral, 5:45 p.m.
RECONCILIATION: Wednesday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY MASS – 6:00 p.m. (intention of donor)
HOLY THURSDAY MASS – 6:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.
EASTER VIGIL MASS: Saturday, April 3, 8:00 p.m.
2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Vocations
*******NO 5:00 P.M. MASS NEXT SUNDAY: Easter, April 4*******

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Juan Chavajay: Contact Juan with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: johnvisi@hotmail.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

***LENTEN EVENTS ***

See the insert in today's bulletin for Holy Week Services and events.

GOOD FRIDAY (This Fri., April 2) is a day of fast & abstinence.

LENTEN MASSES: We will have Mass this Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30 a.m. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass this Thursday, April 1 (Holy Thursday). Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: This Wednesday, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION: On Easter morning at 9:15 a.m. we will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children – toddlers to age 9. If you attend the first Mass, please leave your child's basket in the car – you'll have time to retrieve it for them before the hunt. If you plan to attend the second Mass, bring your child & their basket into the Church immediately following the first Mass and they will be sent to hunt eggs with the other children their age. **We will also be having our traditional Easter Reception in the Hall at this time. We will have lots of guests so please help to supply the table with fruit, baked goods, finger sandwiches & goodies of all kinds. Let EASTER JOY abound at this celebration!**

*****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, 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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - CYO FUNDRAISING DINNER will be Saturday, April 10. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to defer costs of the Youth's Summer Trip. Look for details in next week's bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE – Because next Sunday is Easter Sunday, we will postpone Our Daily Bread Sunday to the following Sunday, April 11.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LAMAR CRAFT who passed away this week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Passion – This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation. Please turn in your rice bowls this week.

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

Just a thought – "If we were batteries, Lent would be a time to get recharged. If we were seeds, Lent would be a time to germinate and reach for the sun." (Jim Auer)