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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 7, 2010 – 3rd 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) Craig & Christie Endris (10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten
(3/14) (8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer (10:45) Dara Bariola & Jeannie Barrier
LECTORS (8:15) Sara Weisenberger & Louise Andy (10:45) Joe Best & Belinda Gordon
(3/14) (8:15) Mona Cobb & David Flood (10:45) Cathy Hepburn & Paul Guillory
SERVERS (8:15) Jonah Stevens & Ashley Bergeron (10:45) Marcus Minninger & Brantley Bariola
(3/14) (8:15) Callie Ann Flood & Aren Worrell (10:45) Josh Sciuillo & Caroline Sahlen
HOSPITALITY (8:15) Dalton & Pat Crotwell (10:45) Juan & Belinda Vargas
(3/14) (8:15) Craig & Christy Endris (10:45) Jim & Cindy Wilson
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Carla Lott (10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten
(3/14) (8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville
USHERS (8:15) David Flood & Don Guillory (10:45) Doc Toups & Pete Weisenberger
(3/14) (8:15) Buzz Howard & Joe Jones (10:45) Jim Word & Lee Malkowski

COLLECTION February 28 **General Fund: \$7344.50 MS Catholic: \$410.00 Black & Indian Missions: \$25.00**
Building Fund: \$3636.10 Vocations: \$470.00

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, Bobby 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, Bill Martin, Jakki Flores, Lamar Craft and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER **OUR DAILY BREAD SUNDAY:** Today
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Capital Campaign AND Education of Future Priests (Vocations)
KC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: Monday, March 8, 6:30 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 Maria Craft)
THURSDAY MASS – 6:30 a.m. (intention of donor)
MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 14: 5:00 p.m. (intention of donor)
2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Vocations

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!

Just a thought – “If we were carpets, Lent would be a time to get power-cleaned. If we were VCR’s, Lent would be a time to clean our heads and adjust our tracking. (Jim Auer)

***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 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 7th & 8th Grade Religious Ed. Class will be leading Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, March 10.*

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.

LECTORS: If you missed Lector 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.

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: Margaret Gannon; Eric & JoBeth Williams. 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 LENTEN FISH FRY: *The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their famous Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 12. 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 PANCAKE BREAKFAST: *The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast between Masses next Sunday, March 14.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER: Every second Saturday the Rosary will be prayed in front of the Abortion Clinic on State St. in Jackson at 8 a.m. Our next date is Saturday, March 13. Everyone is invited!

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses – Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will be next Sunday, March 14. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in next week's collection.

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