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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.

November 22, 2009 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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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) Laurissa Henderson & Margret Jones (10:45) Dustin & Amy Pittman
(11/29) (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones (10:45) Millard & Sharon Quigley
LECTORS (8:15) Sara Weisenberger & Judy Strong (10:45) Rich & Sue Mihal
(11/29) (8:15) Mona Cobb & Louise Andy (10:45) Lee Malkowski & Joe Best
SERVERS (8:15) Anna K. Moorehead & Tess Lott (10:45) Katelynn Bowman & Mary Parker Haynie
(11/29) (8:15) Abbey Cobb & Tori Cobb (10:45) Megan Warner & Jennie Jesuit
HOSPITALITY (8:15) Doug & Judy Varney (10:45) Lee & Dian Malkowski
(11/29) (8:15) Teresa Warner (10:45) Hal & Laurie McCarley
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Gene & Tammy McKinney (10:45) Robert & Teri McCarter
(11/29) (8:15) Jason & Laura Pitre (10:45) David & Kristan Staehling
USHERS (8:15) Charles Strong & Charlie Sims (10:45) Pete Weisenberger & Joe Best
(11/29) (8:15) Glenn Wilson & Dennis Strong (10:45) Eddie Adkins & Jim Word

COLLECTION November 15 General Fund: \$5111.01 Building Fund: \$90.00

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, Mike Burns, Lou Moran, Bobbye Imbrogulio, Mike Minninger, Daniel Gonzales, Joe Murphy, Alyson Blythe, Madison J. Cox, Reed Longgear, Kellie Morain, W. C. Fowler, Will Berlin, Eric Hegwood, Jan Warren, Diane Saik, Mart Bisek and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

REMINDER SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Campaign for Human Development
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today
NO MASS: Tuesday, Nov. 24
LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30 p.m. (intention †Mark David Boresow)
MASS SUNDAY, Nov. 29: 5:00 p.m. (intention †Louis Barbee)
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Next Sunday, Nov. 29

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!!

THANKSGIVING MASS will be celebrated here at St. Joseph this Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone to come and begin your holiday by praising and thanking God for all the gifts in your lives.

BOOK OF LIFE: At each Sunday Mass this month your deceased loved ones will be remembered and we invite you to place their names in the Book of Life located beside the ambo. There should be a page for each family and blank pages are in the back of the book for those who haven't yet started a family page. Please give your family name as a heading for the page.

PLEASE NOTE there will be no Religious Education classes today Sunday, November 22 or next Sunday, November 29, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume Sunday, December 6.

KRAUT AVAILABLE: There are 17 quarts of sauerkraut still available for purchase in the Hall. Cost is \$9 a quart, see Pam if you are interested. We would like to sell this as soon as possible so that we can release final Germanfest numbers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available for purchase after the morning Masses. Please keep Christ in your Christmas by sending these beautiful Christmas cards and supporting our KC's.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: Christopher & Angele Frantz and daughter, Michele; Richard & Trayce Miles and children, Andrew & Alexandria. We are so happy you have chosen to be members of St. Joseph and hope you find a true parish home with us.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LORENCE WITTMAYER (father of Holly Adcock) WHO PASSED AWAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES. IF YOU CAN SERVE AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST, LECTOR, HOSPITALITY MINISTER OR ALTAR SERVER, PLEASE CONTACT PAM.

PLANNING FOR ADVENT- We will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be extra priests available during those times to hear confessions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: Anyone wishing to make a donation for the Christmas poinsettias in memory of a loved one may do so until December 20. Please put the donation in an envelope with the name of the person(s) to be remembered and give to Pam.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS TIMES AT ST. JOSEPH ARE ON MONDAY, DEC. 7 AT 6:30 P.M. AND TUESDAY, DEC. 8 AT 6:30 A.M.

OUR ANNUAL ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND SOCIAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DEC. 12 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. Our program this year will be a traditional Nativity narration with a Children's Christmas Choir. **FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**, we will have a bonfire and chili supper. There are SIGN-UP SHEETS in the back of the Church for chili, sandwiches, desserts, etc. *This celebration is a long-standing tradition at St. Joseph and we invite everyone to come and spend some time visiting with your parish family!*

CHOIR ADVENT CONCERT: Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a special evening of Advent music presented by our own St. Joseph Thanksgiving Choir. The concert will be **Sunday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.** Please come and support our choir as they celebrate their third anniversary!

COUPLES WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED 25, 50, OR 60 YEARS IN 2010 will be honored by the Jackson Diocese on World Marriage Day in February 2010. Please give Pam your names, address, and the date of your wedding before Dec. 6 so that you can be included on the invitation list for this special celebration.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY- The Catholic Campaign For Human Development supports community based projects – founded and managed by the poor themselves—that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's CCHD Collection.

THE CARMELITE GIFT SHOP IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS! The trees are beautifully decorated with NEW ornaments. New shipments just arrived for your Christmas gift giving. Come early for best selection. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 4 pm, Sat 11 am – 3 pm, 2155 Terry Rd., Jackson. (601) 373-3412.

ST. ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MADISON will host its **2009 Starry Night Gala** on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 7p.m. until midnight. Tickets are \$125 which includes admission for two, a chance to win cash prizes, great food, complimentary bar, dance band and live & silent auctions. To purchase tickets contact Amanda Williams at amandawilliams1@bellsouth.net.