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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 29, 2009 – 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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PASTORAL COUNCIL - Jo Dillon, Craig Endris, Paul Guillory, Gene Rogers, Jane Turbeville and Stephanie Word
FINANCE COUNCIL – Eddie Adkins, Jeannie Barrier, Anthony Fertitta, Charles Strong, Dennis Strong and Judy Varney

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones (10:45) Millard & Sharon Quigley
(12/6) (8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson (10:45) Doc & Sue Toups
LECTORS (8:15) Mona Cobb & Louise Andy (10:45) Lee Malkowski & Joe Best
(12/6) (8:15) Denise Forsythe & Anthony Fertitta (10:45) Pete Weisenberger & Roy Wilkinson
SERVERS (8:15) Abbey Cobb & Tori Cobb (10:45) Megan Warner & Jennie Jesuit
(12/6) (8:15) Lexie Iles & Joni Pittman (10:45) Nick Fertitta & Catherine McCarley
HOSPITALITY (8:15) Teresa Warner (10:45) Hal & Laurie McCarley
(12/6) (8:15) Glenn & Grace Wilson (10:45) Stephen & Megan Moity
VOCATION PRAYERS (8:15) Jason & Laura Pitre (10:45) David & Kristan Staehling
(12/6) (8:15) Paul & Joan Guillory (10:45) Harry & Andrea O'Linger
USHERS (8:15) Glenn Wilson & Dennis Strong (10:45) Eddie Adkins & Jim Word
(12/6) (8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris (10:45) Lee Malkowski & Rich Mihal

COLLECTION November 22 **General Fund: \$7747.30 Building Fund: \$80,759.00**
Campaign for Human Development: \$693.00

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, Bobby 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 **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Today
TUESDAY MASS -6:30 a.m. (intention †Dr. Robert Tiel)
LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30 p.m. (intention †Lorence Wittmayer)
OUR DAILY BREAD SERVICE: Wed., Dec. 2 & Thurs., Dec. 3, 11:30 a.m. - Canton
MASS SUNDAY, Dec. 6: 5:00 p.m. (intention †Helen Bisek)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES: Next Sunday, Dec. 6
OUR DAILY BREAD SUNDAY: Next Sunday, Dec. 6

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!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER Ellen Robb. We are so happy you have chosen to be a member of St. Joseph and hope you find a true parish home with us.

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. Classes will resume next Sunday, December 6.

KRAUT AVAILABLE: There are 5 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE IS: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.; and Christmas morning, 8:15 a.m. The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass here at St. Joseph will be at 5:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

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!

PARISH CHRISTMAS PROJECT: St. Joseph will again be adopting the **Madison County Nursing Home** for the upcoming holiday season. Some of the items needed are: arts & craft supplies, bead-making kits, games, puzzles, personal items – lotion, powder, dusters, wraps. We will begin collecting these items immediately after Thanksgiving and delivering them in time for Christmas. We would also like as many parishioners as possible to join us for a Christmas visit on **Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.** We'll be reading, painting, playing games and giving our time to these beautiful seniors! Children are encouraged to participate in this service project. *What better way for your family to get into the spirit of Christmas! Any questions, please call Stephanie Word at 601-540-7186.*

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.

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 or see parishioners Greg & Joanna Johnson or Larry & Vicki Moorehead.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: *A new Year of Grace begins today! It is a new liturgical year, celebrating anew the "whole mystery of Christ, from his incarnation until the day of Pentecost and the expectation of his coming again" (CNLV, 17). Today also begins a new year of the three-year Lectionary cycle – Year C. Be on your guard and be ready; be watchful; be prepared, for the Lord could return at any moment!*