



**JULY 16, 2017 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—**

**Entrance: #585, Offertory: #353, Communion: #329, Recessional: #419**



**THANK YOU** to our KC's & KC Ladies Auxiliary for providing hot dogs & ice cream for our parish picnic. We had a wonderful turnout and everyone had a great time! The fireworks were spectacular as usual!!

**PLEASE PRAY** for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Betty Adkins, Larry Adkins, Dana Aubin, Paul Aubin, Denise Bell, Judy Berkowitz, Dolores Best, Cheryl Blalock, Sandy Brignac, Aimee Burrow, Kristen Campbell, Earlyn Carmody, Doris Degenhardt, Ryon Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Robert Endris, Jean Ferguson, Peggy Gauthier, Donna Gunter, Peggy Harkins, Paul Howrilla, Deanne Hunter, Beverly & George Kehle, Debbie Killebrew, Kirk Ladner, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, John Mitchell, Gina Pfau, Inge Reep, Andy Reeves, Neil Rhodes, Paul Stevens, Hazel Strong, Jay Trimm, Lesa Waggener, Catherine Williams, Leon Williams, Robin Morris, Warren Davis, Sheila Yeck, Patsy Hubert, Nicole McDonald, Josh McIntosh, Robert Caskey, Judy Borthwick, Crews Ishee, Debbie Reilley, Ana Deck, Paiten Furr, Lacey Madden, Renee Murphy, Melanie Brown, June Schmidt, Harris "Brother" McGraw, Jim Butler, Patrick Moore, Angie Moore, Jake Greer, Linda Macksoud, Ethan Yandow, Charles "Peas" Graeber, Angela Robinson and our loved ones serving in the military.



**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS ANDREW NGUYEN:** Contact Andrew with your prayers and best wishes at his email: [anguyen@nds.edu](mailto:anguyen@nds.edu). Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

**Weekly Readings**

Mon July 17: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Matt 10:34 -- 11:1  
 Tues, July 18: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matt 11:20-24  
 Wed, July 19: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Matt 11:25-27  
 Thurs, July 20: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Matt 11:28-30  
 Fri, July 21: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Matt 12:1-8  
 Sat, July 22: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; John 20:1-2, 11-18

*In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Valerie McClellan, Victims Assistance Coordinator at (601) 326-3728.*

*"You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest." -- Psalm 65:12*

**Meetings & Events for the Week of July 16– July 23**

Sun, July 16 – Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Billie Goss)  
 KC & KC Ladies Aux Installation & Dinner, 6:00 pm  
 Tues, July 18 – Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (intention - †Martha Hart)  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:30 am, Chapel  
 No Ladies Bible Study, resumes after Germanfest  
 Wed, July 19 – Rosary, 6:00 pm, Chapel  
 Mass, 6:30 pm, Chapel (intention - †Virginia Pavolini)  
 Sun, July 23 – Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Lois Pfau)

**"PRACTICALLY CATHOLIC"** – TODAY, 9:30 am, Room 106 and our topic will be **"Social Justice – Morality and the Dignity of Life – Quandaries in voting/investing"** presented by Pam. All are welcome! Bring your children – we have activities to keep them occupied as well. Our topic for next Sunday, July 23 will be "Stump the Catechist!" our panel includes Fr. Kevin, Pam, David, Chad & Eileen.



**GOT QUESTIONS?** Jot down your questions about our Catholic Faith Teachings and Traditions and put them in one of the boxes located by the "Practically Catholic" posters in the church foyer. **Join us Sunday, July 23 at 9:30 am in Room 106 for our "Stump the Catechist" class and to get answers to your questions.**

**GERMANFEST 2017 – Sept. 24, 2017, 11 am – 5 pm**

**PLAN TO HELP – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!** Our first "Kraut Packing" will be **Wednesday, July 26 beginning at 4:00 pm.** We need lots of help to pack the many pounds of cabbage in the crocks. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY – WE WILL TRAIN YOU ON THE SPOT.** If you can't make it at 4 pm, please come as soon as you can to help. (We will be working outside so plan accordingly.) **Students: this is an excellent opportunity for service hours.**

**GERMANFEST CHAIRPERSONS MEETING: Wednesday, July 26, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN** – all the fresh fruits & vegetables are in abundance, please consider canning **homemade jams, jellies, pickles, figs, whatever your specialty is to donate to the Germanfest Country Store.** These are always big sellers and we have guests who come far & wide just for our homemade canned goods! In addition, **we need arts & crafts, handmade quilts & baby items, jewelry,** etc. to sell in the Country Store.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in volunteering to serve in one of the many ministries needed to keep our church operating efficiently? Please prayerfully consider joining one of the following: Lectors, Hospitality, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir or Youth Choir, Vocation Prayer Family. Contact the Parish Office (601) 856-2054 or [carla@stjosephgluckstadt.com](mailto:carla@stjosephgluckstadt.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

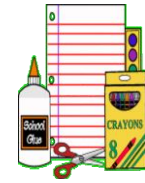
**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:** As part of our Mission Statement here at St. Joseph Catholic Church, we "desire to proclaim God's Kingdom through worship, prayer, formation, service, and fellowship". Volunteering for Liturgical & Parish Ministries is one of the easiest ways to serve our parish and greater community. **Vocation Cup** – volunteers are asked to pray for Vocations in our diocese and throughout the Church. This family goes up at the end of Mass to receive the Vocation Cup and a blessing from the priest. A pamphlet with a selection of "Vocation Prayers" is available for your use or you may offer up your own special prayer.



Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.  
 --St. Benedict

**WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LIZ KING,** sister of our parishioner Jimmy King, who died recently. Jimmy, Rebecca and all of Liz's family are remembered in our prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:** Lennis & Mary Cook. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE:** We are collecting school supplies for underprivileged students in Canton. Please pick up a "crayon or crayons" in the back of the church and purchase the listed supplies. Each crayon contains items valued at \$5 - \$10. By purchasing these items, you are helping to provide a low income student with the necessary tools to successfully begin the 2017/2018 school year. **Items must be returned by July 30.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS: Parent/Adult volunteers are greatly needed** in order for our program to be successful. Forms are available in the back of the church for the 2017/2018 Sunday School year for adult volunteers. Please complete and return your forms as soon as possible so that we can plan our school year. **Sign up for students continues.** If you have any questions, please contact Karen Worrell at [kworrellcre@hotmail.com](mailto:kworrellcre@hotmail.com).



**HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP** - will not meet during July.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**MADCAAP FOOD PANTRY** - Monday, July 17, 8:00 - 10:30 am  
**MADCAAP CLOTHING CLOSET** - Monday, July 17 10:30 am - noon  
**MADCAAP READING CLUB** -Tuesday, July 18, 9:00-10:00 am

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** - Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, is seeking an Assistant Director to advance the organization's efforts "to be a visible sign of Christ's love for all people". The Assistant Director will have the advancement opportunity to become the Executive Director within two years. **QUALIFICATIONS** include: Master's degree in social work or a related mental health field with 5-7 years of non-profit management experience, preferably in a Catholic social services agency; experience managing a diverse staff and client population; experience in fundraising and finance; outstanding communication and interpersonal skills. **TO APPLY** send a complete resume by August 15, 2017 to: Search Committee Chair, Catholic Charities, Inc., 850 E. River Place, Jackson, MS 39202; [director@catholiccharitiesjackson.org](mailto:director@catholiccharitiesjackson.org). **Catholic Charities is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - BRUI BURN – 5K, WALK, FUN RUN** - Saturday, July 29, race begins at 7:00 am at St. Anthony Catholic School located at 1585 Old Mansdale Rd., Madison. For more details, contact Christy Campbell (601) 209-4619 or [christy@msracetiming.com](mailto:christy@msracetiming.com).

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL** has an opening for a Director of Mission Advancement; minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Advancement/Philanthropy, Public Relations, five or more years of experience. To apply or for additional info, send resume and letter of interest to [cathy.cook@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:cathy.cook@jacksondiocese.org).

**OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUES FOR AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** – please visit the various schools' websites for additional information.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Mike Hepburn, Stephanie Word  
**FINANCE COUNCIL** – Eddie Adkins, Krista Andy, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Mona Cobb, Whitt Whitten

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sunday, July 16 –**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

(8:15) Duane & Felecia Stevens  
 (10:45) Charlie & Kay Campbell  
 Jim & Dana Caskey  
 (5:00) Mart & Ginger Bisek

**LECTORS**

(8:15) Sara Weisenberger & Stephanie Word  
 (10:45) Katrina Blossman & Joey Keller  
 (5:00) Larry Moorehead

**HOSPITALITY**

(8:15) Glenn & Gracie Wilson  
 (10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn  
 (5:00) Robbins family

**USHERS**

(8:15) Joe Montalbano & Kerry Minninger  
 (10:45) Joe Best & Eric Schirmer  
 (5:00) David & Mona Cobb

**ALTAR SERVERS**

(8:15) Makenna Schisler & Parker Dancer  
 (10:45) Jake Worrell & Dominic Fermo  
 (5:00) Clayton McCarter & Anna Meyer

**VOCATIONS**

(8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer  
 (10:45) John & Marcia Boudreaux

**Sunday, July 23 –**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

(8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson  
 (10:45) Joey & Eileen Keller  
 Anthony & Mindy Fertitta  
 (5:00) Carolyn Callahan & Traci Grubb

**LECTORS**

(8:15) David Wright & Vicki Runnels  
 (10:45) Joe Best & Cathy Hepburn  
 (5:00) Eddie Adkins

**HOSPITALITY**

(8:15) Adaire Young & Norma Natal  
 (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville  
 (5:00) Beebe family

**USHERS**

(8:15) Dennis Strong & Nick Thomas  
 (10:45) Jason & Melanie Rice  
 (5:00) Lott family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

(8:15) Anna Crout & Andrew Didion  
 (10:45) Cooper Word & Nicholas Fermo  
 (5:00) Anna Meyer & Bella Alimot

**VOCATIONS**

(8:15) Joe & Denise Forsythe  
 (10:45) Greg & Jana Latour

**Collection Report**

Week of July 9, 2017  
 General: \$15,006.88 Building: \$530.00  
 Peters Pence: \$15.00