

JULY 9, 2017 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—

Entrance: #192, Offertory: #594, Communion: #363, Recessional: #531 vs. 3



A HUMBLE KING - Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God! Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF FR. PATRICK NOONAN who died recently. We remember Fr. Noonan's family in our prayers. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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 Gauthé, 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, Liz King, 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 FRANKLIN EKE: Contact Franklin with your prayers and best wishes at his email: franklineke@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

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.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." -- Matthew 11:28

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Meetings & Events for the Week of July 9 – July 16

Sun, July 9 – Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †John Denius)
 Tues, July 11 – Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (intention - †Betty Thomas)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:30 am, Chapel
 No Ladies Bible Study, resumes after Germanfest
 Wed, July 12 – Rosary, 6:00 pm, Chapel
 Mass, 6:30 pm, Chapel (intention - †Mary Schmidt)
 Sun, July 16 – Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Billie Goss)
 KC & KC Ladies Aux Installation & Dinner, 6:00 pm

Weekly Readings

Mon, July 10: Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tues, July 11: Gen 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wed, July 12: Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thurs, July 13: Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Fri, July 14: Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Sat, July 15: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

"PRACTICALLY CATHOLIC" – TODAY, 9:30 am, Room 106 and our topic will be **"The Eucharist"** presented by **David Madere**. All are welcome! Bring your children – we have activities to keep them occupied as well. Our topic for next Sunday, July 16 will be **"Social Justice – Morality and the Dignity of Life – Quandaries in voting/investing"** presented by Pam.



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.**

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 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.* **Ushers** – any member or family of the parish. Ushers are responsible for picking up the collection in the back sections of the church.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF OTTO BROWNING, husband of our parishioner Laurie Browning, who died recently. Laurie and all of Otto's family are remembered in our prayers. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Charlie & Chrissy Lane. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

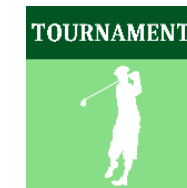
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS: *Parent/Adult volunteers are greatly needed* in order for our program to be successful. Forms are available in the back of the church for the 2017/2018 Sunday School year for adult volunteers. Please complete and return your forms as soon as possible so that we can plan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



HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP - will not meet during July.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MADCAAP FOOD PANTRY – Monday, July 10, 8:00 – 10:30 am
MADCAAP CLOTHING CLOSET - Monday, July 10, 10:30 am – noon
MADCAAP READING CLUB -Tuesday, July 11, 9:00-10:00 am
BINGO-MADISON COUNTY NURSING HOME- Wednesday, July 12, 2:00-3:00 pm. Please bring quarters!!



SAVE THE DATE: The 35th Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament Scramble will be Thursday, September 14, Lake Caroline Golf Course, Madison, MS. Proceeds go to the George Roman Charitable Trust. Watch for additional details in future bulletins.

SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - BRUIN BURN – 5K, WALK, FUN RUN will be Saturday, July 29, race begins at 7:00 am at St. Anthony Catholic School located at 1585 Old Mansdale Rd., Madison. Early registration is now - July 15; regular registration is July 16-July 28. For more details, contact Christy Campbell (601) 209-4619 or christy@msracetiming.com.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL offers a variety of Summer Camps – Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Spirit Steppers, etc. For more information or to register, visit www.stjoebruins.com.

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 9 –

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Cassie Mendrop & Linda Strong
 (10:45) Joe Best & Katrina Blossman
 Andrew & Stephanie Brown
 (5:00) Ron Baldwin & Susan Beebe

LECTORS

(8:15) Judy Strong & Matt Summers
 (10:45) Anthony Fertitta & Kristi Thomas
 (5:00) Linda King

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Doug & Judy Varney
 (10:45) Robbins family
 (5:00) Vice family

USHERS

(8:15) Buzz Howard & Joe Jones
 (10:45) Eric Kimes & Mike Hepburn
 (5:00) Danny & Carolyn Callahan

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Trey Thomas & Ty Caldwell
 (10:45) Dylan Wasson & Forrest Carson
 (5:00) Emma Adkins & Cameron Miller

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Gene & Tammy McKinney
 (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville

Sunday, July 16 –

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson
 (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) to be announced

Collection Report

Week of July 2, 2017
 General: \$13,653.50 Building: \$1035.00
 Peters Pence: \$185.00 Our Daily Bread: \$176.00