



**August 6, 2017 –
The Transfiguration of the Lord**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—

**Entrance: #557, Offertory: #612,
Communion: #677, Recessional: #532**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – KNOWING JESUS AND HIS CHURCH:

This 22-week study is designed to bring the participant to a deeper understanding of the Church Christ founded and her mission to bring the gospel of Christ to all people for the salvation of souls. Class will consist of a 35-40 minute video followed by group discussion. The Fall session (11 weeks) **begins Sunday, August 20, 9:30 am** and ends Sunday, November 11. Our facilitator is Chad Hirn; chirn@comcast.net, (601) 954-8800. **Sign-up begins today!**

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially

Betty 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, 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, Jake Greer, Ethan Yandow, Charles "Peas" Graeber, Angela Robinson, Jerry Thomas **and our loved ones serving in the military.**



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS TRISTAN STOVALL: Contact Tristan with your prayers and best wishes at his email: tstovall@sjasc.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

Weekly Readings

Mon, Aug 7: Num 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Matt 14:13-21
Tues, Aug 8: Num 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Matt 14:22-36 or Matt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed, Aug 9: Num 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Matt 15:21-28
Thurs, Aug 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26
Fri, Aug 11: Deut 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Matt 16:24-28
Sat, Aug 12: Deut 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Matt 17:14-20

Meetings & Events for the Week of Aug 6 – Aug 13

Sun, Aug 6 – Youth Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Martha Hart) (Youth Choir Practice – 4 pm, church)
Youth Dinner, after Mass, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Tues, Aug 8 – Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (intention - †Liz King)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:30 am, Chapel
No Ladies Bible Study, resumes after Germanfest
Wed, Aug 9 – Rosary, 6:00 pm, Chapel
Mass, 6:30 pm, Chapel (intention - †Fr. Noonan)
Sat, Aug 12 – Kraut Canning, 8:00 am – noon, pavilion
Sun, Aug 13 – Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Gula Guillory)

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

KRAUT CANNING IS THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM. WE NEED MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS!! To our many new parishioners, this is a great activity for the entire family and a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners. (If you can't make it at 8:00 am, please come as soon as you are available. We usually finish around noon.)

GERMANFEST SPONSORSHIPS: If you or your company would like to be a Germanfest Sponsor, forms are available on the tables in the back of the church. Sponsorships begin at \$125. Any questions, contact Rainey McGuffee at rmcguff@entergy.com, (601) 665-3079 or the Parish Office at (601) 856-2054.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN – please consider canning **homemade jams, jellies, pickles, figs, whatever your specialty is to donate to the Germanfest Country Store.** In addition, **we need arts & crafts, handmade quilts & baby items, jewelry,** etc. to sell in the Country Store. Any questions, contact Belinda Vargas (601) 699-9288 or belindavargas@bellsouth.net.

Visit Facebook and join our public groups page "Gluckstadt Germanfest" to see pictures of previous festivals and for updates on this year's festival.

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. **Music Ministries** - adult volunteer singers needed for adult choir. Weekly practice is expected, but musical training is not a prerequisite. The adult choir sings at all Special Masses and throughout the year at various Mass times. Instrumental musicians of all ages have opportunities to participate during the year. Youth singers & musicians participate at monthly Youth Masses. Music Director Michael Hrivnak wants to talk to you, to know who you are, and what you sing or play! "I will sing of steadfast love and justice to you, O LORD, I will make music."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sign up for students continues, this includes Confirmation candidates. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Worrell at kworrellcre@hotmail.com. Classes begin Sunday, August 20 for K thru 8; High School and Confirmation classes begin August 27; Parents Meeting for Confirmation candidates is August 20 in the Youth Center.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Sign-up begins today Sunday, August 6 and continues on Sunday, August 13. The Mississippi Capital Area Catholic Build is about to happen. We need volunteers to help. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. (Volunteers ages 16 or 17 must have a "youth waiver" signed by a parent or guardian before beginning work. Forms will be available at the work site.) No experience is needed, all tools and materials are provided. Help needed ranges from building walls, installing sheetrock, installing siding, painting and landscaping. The address of the build is: 2839 Greenview Dr, Jackson. Sign up to help one Saturday or all Saturdays; mornings, afternoons or all day. (If it is okay to share your email with Habitat, please check where indicated on the sign-up sheet.) Lunch will be provided.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LARRY ADKINS, father of parishioner Eddie Adkins, who died recently. Eddie, Becky, Emma and all of Larry's family are remembered in our prayers. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Lee & Kim Ferguson and daughter, Georgia Anne; John & Debbie Gibson; Mike & Michele Knowles and family; Ashley Collins and children. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the anaphora and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction. The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: any 11th or 12th grade student who has not been confirmed. Students must be registered through our Religious Ed program. **Classes begin Sunday, August 20, 9:30 am.**

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP - will resume on September 6, 5:00-6:00 pm in the Youth Center.

YOUTH MASS: Our first Youth Mass for the new school year is **today Sunday, August 6 at 5:30 pm** followed by dinner in the Parish Hall. All Youth grades 7th-12th are invited to join us. We need volunteers to Cantor, Lector, Hospitality, Usher & Altar Serve.

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". 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. **Catholic Charities is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost." St. Ignatius Loyola

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, August 6 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Tricia Williams & Gracie Wilson
(10:45) Chad & Kelly Hirn
John Kassel & Laurie McCarley
(5:00) Paula Bennett & Eddie Adkins

LECTORS

(8:15) Mona Cobb & Suzanne Danaher
(10:45) Jon Vargo & Belinda Gordon
(5:00) Youth

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn
(5:00) Youth

USHERS

(8:15) Glenn Wilson & Ned Darbonne
(10:45) Bob & Susie Kerley
(5:00) Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Cooper Word & Riley Didion
(10:45) Brooks Rice & Amanda Hair
(5:00) Youth

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Glenn & Gracie Wilson
(10:45) Chip & Suzanne Williams

Sunday, August 13 –

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) KC's
(10:45) KC's
KC's
(5:00) to be announced

LECTORS

(8:15) KC's
(10:45) KC's
(5:00) Vicki Runnels

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) KC's
(10:45) KC's
(5:00) Andrew & Stephanie Brown

USHERS

(8:15) KC's
(10:45) KC's
(5:00) Vice family

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) KC's
(10:45) KC's
(5:00) Cameron Miller & Anna Meyer

VOCATIONS

(8:15) David & Missy Madere
(10:45) Lon & Jennifer Tripoli

Collection Report

Week of July 30, 2017
General: \$10,187.61 Building: \$10.00