



**October 1, 2017 –
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—

**Entrance: #724, Offertory: #566,
Communion: #319, Recessional: #614**



HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF: Our second collection next Sunday, October 8 will be for the victims of Hurricane Irma which has been devastating to our brothers & sisters in the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and the southern U.S. Please be generous!

GERMANFEST 2017 – Unfinished business

Many, many thank yous to everyone in our wonderful Parish family! Everyone pulled together to make this a successful festival. Very special thanks to WHITT WHITTEN, OUR FAITHFUL CHAIRMAN, along with the chairpersons of all our booths. It would not be possible without the dedication of these folks!! Final numbers are not yet in, but a full report will be given at a later date.

RETURN YOUR UNSOLD TICKETS AND TICKET MONEY – If you haven't already done so, PLEASE turn in your ticket money and unsold tickets. Also, any RECEIPTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT need to be turned in immediately so that a final accounting can be made.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 8! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. RCIA welcomes: Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in other churches and adults baptized in the Catholic Church, but who lack First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the office and let Pam know. Classes begin next Sunday, Oct. 8, 6:00 pm in Room 106 in the church.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes resume today, Oct. 1, 9:30 am.

SUNDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION – “Knowing Jesus and His Church” – Classes resume today, Oct. 1, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION – “Matthew: The King and his Kingdom” - meets this Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7 pm in Heritage Hall.

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 Gauthier, Donna Gunter, Peggy Harkins, Paul Howrilla, Deanne Hunter, Beverly & George Kehle, Debbie Killebrew, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, John Mitchell, 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, Debbie Reilley, Ana Deck, Paiten Furr, Lacey Madden, Renee Murphy, Melanie Brown, June Schmidt, Harris “Brother” McGraw, Jim Butler, Jake Greer, Charles “Peas” Graeber, Angela Robinson, Jerry Thomas, Paul Welch, Rob Edwards, Allen Miller, Paul Welch, Sam Isaac, John C. Minninger, James Austin Stewart, Dale Delisle, Santa Crout and our loved ones serving in the military.



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary before each Mass every Sunday during the month of October beginning today.

FATIMA MASS – We will have a special Mass here at St. Joseph for the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions on Friday, October 13, 5:30 pm in the Chapel.

Weekly Readings

Mon, Oct. 2: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Matt 18:1-5, 10
Tues, Oct. 3: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Luke 9:51-56
Wed, Oct. 4: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62
Thurs, Oct. 5: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Luke 10:1-12
Fri, Oct. 6: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Luke 10:13-16
Sat, Oct. 7: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24

Meetings & Events for the Week of Oct 1 – Oct 8

Sun, Oct. 1 – Religious Ed & Confirmation classes today, 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Tues, Oct. 3 – Mass, 6:30 am, Church (intention - †Betty Thomas)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Wed, Oct. 4 – High School Prayer Group, 5:00 pm, Youth Center
Rosary, 6:00 pm, Chapel
Mass, 6:30 pm, Chapel (intention - †Larry Adkins)
Adult Faith Formation – “Matthew,” 7 pm, Heritage Hall
Sun, Oct. 8 – 5:00 pm Mass (intention - †Martha Hart)



YOUTH MASS – Today, Oct. 1, 5 pm, followed by dinner; Youth Choir practice is at 4 pm in the church.

Many, many thanks to those Youth who helped with Germanfest last Sunday: Cole A., Elaina P., Summer R., John Mason R., James S., Tyler S., Ava T., Ella T., Mia Morgan W., Forrest C., Ella D., Emerson E., Amanda H., Mabry H., Cece J., Amelia R., Emma S., Gabriella Z., Precious D., Reily L., Madoc R., Hanna S., Joseph W., Alexandra Z., Emma B., Anna C., Cooper W., Payton D., Stephano E., David G., Augusta H., Anna Reese J., Emily O., Annie O., Grant S., Emily S., Phillip W., RJ M., Bob P., Jake W., Mary Scott B., Ben C., Meg G., Mary G., Marshall R., and Hayes B. You were awesome and Mrs. Carla & Mrs. Karen greatly appreciate your help and dedication to our St. Joseph community!

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED (9th-12th grade) and CONFIRMATION CLASSES - resume today, 9:30 am.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP – this Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5-6 pm, Youth Center.

KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Knights Meeting – 3rd Monday of each month

“In Service to One, in service to all.”

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Monday of each month

Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 9, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall

Our guest speaker will be Houston Cotrell of Gracie Jujitsu, 6:30 pm. He will give a brief talk on self-defense. Open to the parish – all are welcome!

“Helping Knights helping others.”



PROTECTION OF CHILDREN – Our annual Parent Meeting for Protection of Children will be next Sunday, Oct. 8, 9:30 am, Library. This meeting allows parents to review lessons that will be taught to their children in Religious Ed on Sunday, Oct. 15. Parents are encouraged to attend and to ask any questions they may have regarding this lesson.

INVITATION TO PRAYER: Our society today needs more prayers than ever. “Dignity of life” is under constant attack. Once a month (*every second Saturday*), we have a faithful group of prayer warriors offering up a Rosary to Mother Mary to pray not only for the dignity of life but for our church, our country and our society. These twenty minutes are a delightful, spirit filled way to start your Saturday and you will be happy you joined. You do not need to bring anything but your Rosary and if you do not have one, we will get you one. **We look forward to seeing you Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 in the Mary Garden.**

Rosary and Consecration of the Diocese – You are invited to St. Peter Cathedral to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m., the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. On Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 pm in the Cathedral, Bishop Joseph Kopacz will consecrate the Diocese to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary to mark the closing of the Fatima centennial. A Marian Procession will follow the Mass. All are invited.

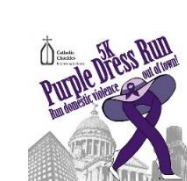


ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now accepting applications for substitute teachers. If you are interested in applying for a substitute teacher position, please send your current resume to: St. Anthony Catholic School, Attention: James Bell, Principal, 1585 Old Mansdale Road, Madison, MS 39110, or email jbelle@stanthonyeagles.org. Our Substitute Teacher Training is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony Library.

ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL - We need help in the school cafeteria: Mon-Fri from 10 am - 1 P.m. You will need to provide your own transportation. Call (601) 366-1157 if you can help.

The **Saltito Mission** book is now available. The book chronicles the history of Saltillo Mission since its inception and contains four chapters on the founder of Saltillo Mission, Father Patrick Quinn. *Saltito Mission* is jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Biloxi and Jackson. The cost of the book is \$15. Please make checks payable to: Tidewater Press. See Pam.

HELP SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS - The Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development and Vocation Department is hosting a final brunch to raise money for our seminarians. **Brunch begins with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the brunch Sat., Nov 4, St. John the Evangelist, Oxford.** All are invited. Contact Pam McFarland at 601-960-8479 or pam.mcfarland@jacksondiocese.org for additional information.



THE 6TH ANNUAL PURPLE DRESS RUN sponsored by the Domestic Violence Services Center of Catholic Charities is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm (check-in begins at 5:00 pm) at Hal & Mal's on Commerce St. For additional information or to register, visit www.purpledressrunjxn.com

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS JUAN-CARLOS MARTINEZ: Contact Juan-Carlos with your prayers and best wishes at his email: juanmartinez@nds.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, October 1-

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Jeremy & Natalie Hutto

(10:45) Bill & Terri Iupe

John Kassel & Laurie McCarley

(5:00) Paula Bennett & Susan Beebe

LECTORS

(8:15) Anne Marie Nelson & Eric Price

(10:45) Belinda Gordon & Katie Hair

(5:00) Youth

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Joe & Margret Jones

(10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville

(5:00) Youth

USHERS

(8:15) Louie Tran & Glenn Wilson

(10:45) Eric & Lori Kimes

(5:00) Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Anna Crout & Andrew Didion

(10:45) Dylan Wasson & Emma Schirmer

(5:00) Youth

VOCATIONS

(8:15) David & Suzanne Danaher

(10:45) Mike & Belinda Gordon

Sunday, October 8 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Joe & Margret Jones

(10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten

Karen Worrell & Dara Bariola

(5:00) Mart & Ginger Bisek

LECTORS

(8:15) Jack Price & Denson Robinson

(10:45) Eileen Keller & Joey Keller

(5:00) Susan Beebe

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Jeremy & Natalie Hutto

(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn

(5:00) Danny & Carolyn Callahan

USHERS

(8:15) David Danaher & Ned Darbonne

(10:45) Jason & Melanie Rice

(5:00) Vice family

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Trey Thomas & Reily Lobrano

(10:45) Jake Worrell & Dominic Fermo

(5:00) Emma Adkins & Makenna Schisler

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Stephen & Heather Muzzi

(10:45) to be announced

Collection Report

Week of September 24, 2017

General: \$8029.52 Hurricane Relief: \$4000.00

Extension Society: \$80.00

Correction – Sept. 17, Hurricane Relief: \$8195.00