



**October 8, 2017 –
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—

**Entrance: #531, Offertory: #516,
Communion: #353, Recessional: #719**



HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF: Our second collection today 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!

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN – Our annual **Parent Meeting** for Protection of Children is **today, 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.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN TODAY! 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. **Classes begin TODAY, 6:00 pm in Room 106 in the church.**

GERMANFEST 2017 – Unfinished business

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.

KRAUT: We still have 6 cases of kraut available for purchase. Stop by the Parish Office Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am – 4:00 if interested.

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, 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 **and our loved ones serving in the military.**

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS MARK

SHOFFNER: Contact Mark with your prayers and best wishes at his email: mshoffner@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!



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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH – Please see the insert in today's bulletin for additional insights and information regarding Respect Life Month. Our theme this year is "Be Not Afraid." A variety of different Pro-Life pamphlets are available in the baskets at the church entrances. Please help yourself to this informative literature.

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

Weekly Readings

Mon, Oct 9: Jonah 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Luke 10:25-37
Tues, Oct 10: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42
Wed, Oct 11: Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4
Thurs, Oct 12: Malachi 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Luke 11:5-13
Fri, Oct 13: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26
Sat, Oct 14: Joel 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

Meetings & Events for the Week of Oct 8 – Oct 15

Sun, Oct. 8 – Religious Ed & Confirmation classes today, 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass (intention - †Martha Hart)
Mon, Oct. 9 - KC Ladies Aux. meeting, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall
KCLA guest speaker, 6:30 pm, HH, all are welcome
Tues, Oct. 10 – Mass, 6:30 am, Church (intention - †Elliott Thomas)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, **9:15 am**, Chapel
Wed, Oct. 11 – High School Prayer Group, 5:00 pm, Youth Center
Rosary, 6:00 pm, Chapel
Mass, 6:30 pm, Chapel (intention - †Martha Tatum)
Adult Faith Formation – "Mathew," 7 pm, Heritage Hall
Fri, Oct. 13 - Mass, 5:30, Chapel, 100th Anniv. Fatima
Sun, Oct. 15 – 5:00 pm Mass (intention - †Mary Schmidt)

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 tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 9, 6:00 pm,
Heritage Hall

Our guest speaker will be Houstin 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."

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 this Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 in the Mary Garden.**

The **Saltito Mission** book is now available. *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.

Rosary and Consecration of the Diocese –Today, 2:30 pm, Cathedral of St. Peter, Jackson, 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.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SANTA CROUT, mother of our parishioner Jeffrey Crout, who died recently. Jeffrey, Lisa, Ben, Anna and all of Santa'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.



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

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP – this Wednesday, Oct. 11, 5-6 pm, Youth Center.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES: We need Youth volunteers to help with the Halloween activities held in conjunction with the KC Ladies Aux. Red Beans Dinner to be held Sunday, Oct. 29, 6 pm, Parish Hall. Please let Patti know if you can help out.



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.

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

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.

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, October 8-

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Joe & Margret Jones
(10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten
Jeannie Barrier & Dara Bariola
(5:00) Mart & Ginger Bisek

LECTORS

(8:15) Denise Forsythe & 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 Loblano
(10:45) Jake Worrell & Dominic Fermo
(5:00) Emma Adkins & Makenna Schisler

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Stephen & Heather Muzzi
(10:45) Geoffrey & Eryn Yoste

Sunday, October 15 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Joey & Eileen Keller
(10:45) Jeannie Barrier & Paula Bennett
Joe Best & Katrina Blossman
(5:00) Carolyn Callahan & Traci Grubb

LECTORS

(8:15) Vicki Runnels & Judy Strong
(10:45) Leslie LeDoux & Beth Schirmer
(5:00) Mona Cobb

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Norma Natal & Adaire Young
(10:45) Juan & Belinda Vargas
(5:00) David & Mona Cobb

USHERS

(8:15) Billy Endris & David Flood
(10:45) Robbins family
(5:00) Adkins family

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Ben Crout & Amelia Rabalais
(10:45) Meg Gordon & Preston Forrest
(5:00) Bella Alimot & Cameron Miller

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Jack & Terry Price
(10:45) Abbie & Geraldine Dupont

Collection Report

Week of October 1, 2017

General: \$16,929.75 Building Fund: \$1755.00
Our Daily Bread: \$113.00 Extension Society: \$40.00