

**September 9, 2018 –
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

Entrance: #311, Offertory: #456,
Communion: #765, Recessional: #428



GERMANFEST SIGN-UP continues TODAY. We encourage all parishioners to please sign up for at least one shift. Germanfest is our one big fundraiser of the year and it takes many, many volunteers to make it a success. Please note that specific hours are not notated on the signup sheets as each chairperson may have different needs for prefest setup, clean up, etc. Your chairperson will contact you with your exact hours to work. (Volunteering on Friday and Saturday for prep is greatly appreciated but we really need lots of volunteers the day of the festival, especially in the **afternoon – 2nd shift.)**

Our Second Collection today is for the Extension Society. Catholic Extension Society contributes to the growth and vibrancy of the church in the U.S. by strategically investing in poor mission dioceses to unleash the power of faith that transforms hearts, lives and society. This national organization provides funding resources to dioceses and parishes to support programs and services investing in people, infrastructure and ministries. A few of the ways Catholic Extension helps is through grants to help strengthen faith-filled communities, benefitting Catholic students through campus ministry and providing educational assistance to seminarians. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

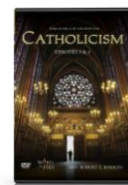
RCIA classes begin after Germanfest. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office (601) 856-2054 so that we may invite them to join our RCIA classes. Our RCIA classes will **begin Sunday, October 14** and are held in Room 106 in the church on Sunday evenings at 6:15 pm.

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Warren Davis, Doris Degenhardt, Ryon Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Jean Ferguson, Earlene Fletes, Bernice Fontenot, Peggy Gauthier, Thomas Guest, Beverly & George Kehle, Lacey Madden, Nicole McDonald, Arleen Mink, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, June Schmidt, Maverick Schwartzenburg, Jan Smith, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Sheila Yeck, Matt & Amanda Cobb family, Patsy Hubert, Catherine Bratton, Breanna Halley, Rob Edward, Kristen Campbell, Ava Martinez, Joe Jones, III, Jimmy Justice, Olivia Scott, Dan Riesenbeck, Joe Forsythe, John Boudreaux, Finn Blaylock, Diane Beasley, Rex Broome, Lisa Barajona, Germaine Pruden, Robert Endris, Chami Kane, Carl Welsh, Beth Gaston, JoAnn Hartley and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CESAR SANCHEZ: Contact Cesar with your prayers and best wishes at his email: csanchez@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers.

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY! Your **Parish Communication Committee** has been hard at work to “develop and implement a comprehensive Parish communication strategy”! **Please take a few minutes before or after Mass TODAY to complete a survey (located at the end of the pews) and place it in the basket in the church foyer.** The survey will serve to inform the church about your family and your preferred methods of communicating. Be sure to participate!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Our Fall Bible Study will be Bishop Barron’s “Catholicism” series. Classes begin TODAY, 9:30-10:40 am in the Parish Hall. Participant study guides may be purchased in advance or on the day of class, the cost is \$20. This first session will run for ten weeks. See the flyers on the tables in the back of the church for additional information.



THE PARISH CHOIR is seeking new or returning members. Please consider adding your voice to our ministry. Previous choral experience helps, *but is NOT required.* Regular rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Heritage Hall. Please join us! Contact Michael Hrivnak for questions or additional info: (601) 668-6050.

Weekly Readings

Mo, Sep 10: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Luke 6:6-11
Tu, Sep 11: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 6:12-19
We, Sep 12: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26
Th, Sep 13: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38
Fr, Sep 14: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Sa, Sep 15: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Meetings & Events for the Week of Sep 9- Sep 16

Sun, Sep 9 Second Collection Today – Extension Society Religious Ed classes resume, 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass (int - †Mike Gordon, Sr.)
Mon, Sep 10 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6pm, Heritage Hall
Tues, Sep 11 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (int – †Bunny Walker)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Yoga Class, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
Wed, Sep 12 Kraut Packing, 4:00 pm, pavilion
Mass, 6:00 pm, Church (int – †Harry Stewart)
Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall
Sun, Sep 16 Religious Ed, K-grade 12, 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation begins, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass (int - †Victor Czarnecki)

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: We would like to keep in touch with your college students with words of encouragement and prayer. Please email the Parish Office – pam@stjosephgluckstadt.com with your student’s name and mailing address.

KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Knights Meeting – 3rd Monday of each month
Our next meeting is Monday, September 17, 6:30pm, Parish Hall.
“In Service to One, in service to all.”
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Monday of each month
Our next meeting is tomorrow, September 10, 6pm, Heritage Hall.
“Helping Knights helping others.”



BISHOP’S CUP: This Tuesday, September 11, 2018, Lake Caroline, Madison.

GERMANFEST – Sunday, September 30, 11am – 5pm

SIGN-UP continues TODAY. **Youth (Grade 5-12) must sign-up on the Games Booth sheet.**

GERMANFEST FOOD TICKETS: Each family is asked to sell and/or purchase **5 food tickets** (\$6 each - **\$30** total) as part of their contribution to Germanfest. Tickets will be available for pickup after all Masses today. **PLEASE NOTE: THE DATE ON THE TICKETS IS LAST YEAR’S DATE. IT SHOULD READ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. PLEASE USE A MARKER TO CORRECT DATE ON ANY TICKETS YOU SELL. THANK YOU!**

KRAUT PACKING: Our final “Kraut Packing” is this **Wednesday, Sept. 12** beginning at **4:00 pm, pavilion.** (This is the kraut that we use the day of the festival.) We need lots of volunteers! If you can’t make it right at 4:00 pm, please come as soon as you can. Many hands make light work!

DESSERT BOOTH: We ask that every family make at least **3** desserts for the dessert booth. If you are unable to bake you can make a donation of \$40 to help those who bake in large quantity offset their cost. Sugar-free desserts are a big hit with our diabetic guests. We are famous for our **HOMEMADE** desserts and our guests enjoy everything! *Recipe packets are available at the church entrances.*

SAUERKRAUT PRESALE: We have a limited number of jars available for presale this year. Kraut is \$10 a jar (cash or checks are acceptable, we cannot take a credit card) and may be picked up at the Parish Office anytime Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

GERMANFEST TITHE: As part of our Germanfest tradition, we at St. Joseph tithe 10% of our Germanfest profits to local charitable organizations. If you have a suggestion for a recipient of our tithe, please **WRITE IT DOWN**, and give it to Pam by Sunday, September 16. The Pastoral and Finance Councils will review your suggestions and determine the final recipients.

GERMANFEST COUNTRY STORE needs homemade jams, jellies, pickles, figs, etc. Jars are available in the church library. 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 country_store@yahoo.com.

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

YOUTH



NEWS

Faith Formation (Religious Ed) – Classes today, 9:30 am.

Parent Meeting: TODAY, 9:15-10:30am, church. This meeting is for parents of all 7th thru 12th grade students. The meeting will give you an overview of the material your student will be using in class, information on important dates & events, and a chance to ask questions that you may have pertaining to these.

Youth Ministry Group (7th-12thgrades) – resumes this Wednesday, Sept. 12, 5-6:00 pm, Youth Center. Please join this group for fun, fellowship and service!

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

“The Holy Scriptures were not given to us that we should enclose them in books, but that we should engrave them upon our hearts.” – St. John Chrysostom, Feast Day Thursday, September 13

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Louie Tran, Stephanie Word
FINANCE COUNCIL – Eddie Adkins, Thomas Agostinelli, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Tina Dancer, Monica Price

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, September 9 -
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Gracie Wilson, Margret Jones, Tammy McKinney
(10:45) Anthony Fertitta, Joe Best, Stephanie Brown
Mike & Cathy Hepburn
(5:00) Richard Johnson & Susan Beebe & L/V Moorehead
LECTORS
(8:15) David Wright & Julia Jesuit
(10:45) Jon Vargo & Joe Baladi
(5:00) Cindy McGraw
HOSPITALITY
(8:15) David & Suzanne Danaher
(10:45) Danny & Carolyn Callahan
(5:00) Bobby & Susan Beebe
USHERS
(8:15) Denton Hartlein & Nick Thomas
(10:45) Jeannie Barrier & volunteer
(5:00) Carroll & Debbie LeBlanc
ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Ty Caldwell & Reily Lobrano
(10:45) Augusta Hirn & Mabry Hirn
(5:00) Bella Alimot & John Lunardini
VOCATIONS
(8:15) Lou Ann Moore
(10:45) Chip & Suzanne Williams

Sunday, September 16 -
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Deacon Mark & Carolyn Howard
(10:45) Deacon Mark & Mindy Fertitta
Chad & Kelly Hirn
(5:00) Deacon Mark & Mart Bisek
LECTORS
(8:15) Allison Balducci & Mona Cobb
(10:45) Stephanie Word & Katie Hair
(5:00) Linda King
HOSPITALITY
(8:15) Jack & Mary Dennis
(10:45) Michael & Carmita West
(5:00) Cole & Elise Trowbridge
USHERS
(8:15) Kerry Minninger & Buzz Howard
(10:45) Gladys Stewart & Jeannie Barrier
(5:00) Kevin Hanlon & Tammy Kimbrough
ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Pete Danaher & Colin Praytor
(10:45) Brooks Rice & Amanda Hair
(5:00) Anna Meyer & volunteer
VOCATIONS
(8:15) to be announced
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Collection Report

Week of Sept. 2, 2018
General: \$10,285.05 Bldg Fund: \$1045.00
Extension Society: \$30.00