



**March 3, 2019 –
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

**Entrance: #548, Offertory: #484
Communion: #326, Recessional: #731**



Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. -- Luke 6:44



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT 2:00 AM. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT.



PLANNING AHEAD: Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6. Our Masses will be at noon and 6:00 pm in the church.



FASTING. Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller "collations," when considered together, should not equal the main meal—and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

ABSTINENCE. All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In their Penance and Abstinence pastoral, the U.S. Bishops declared: "the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation. . ." They also stated: "we preserve for our diocese the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice."

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Finn Blaylock, Catherine Bratton, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Bryan J. Coate, Doris Degenhardt, Donna Dennery, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Beth Gaston, Preston Gough, Bill Heller, Patsy Hubert, Teresa Jefcoat, Beverly Kehle, Trevor Lott, Nicole McDonald, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, Wayne O'Bannon, Nina Price, Dan Riesenbeck, June Schmidt, Olivia Scott, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Dave Waguespack, Bill Waltman, Preston Williams, Sheila Yeck, Norma Black, Asher Ammons, Lisa Ladner, William Kirksey, Perry Waggener, Richard Macksoud, Dave Doggette, Kenny Webb, Barbara Wells Crews, Sam Roth, Angela Robinson and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS ANDREW BOWDEN: Contact Andrew with your prayers and best wishes at his email: abowden@sjasc.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10: Black & Indian Missions - The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Please be generous!

JESUS, COFFEE AND YOGA - chair yoga and meditation from 9:00 to 10:30 on Saturdays beginning March 9 during Lent (ends Saturday, April 13.) We will be using Lenten Devotions from St. Teresa of Calcutta. No charge for this event. Join us for the fellowship, the yoga stretching and the devotion to our Lord during Lent. If you have any questions please contact Teresa Speer at 769-233-1989. And every Tuesday at 6 pm we continue with Gentle Yoga and Lectio Divina.

Weekly Readings

Mo, Mar 4: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 10:17-27
Tu, Mar 5: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mark 10:28-31
We, Mar 6: Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Th, Mar 7: Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25
Fr, Mar 8: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Matt 9:14-15
Sa, Mar 9: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-3

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF DOROTHY MAE GENTILE PUTNAM, mother of our parishioner Margie Jepson, who died recently. Margie and all of Dorothy'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.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Amanda Backes and children, Kemper & Jase; Timothy & Amy Oberbeck and children, Anthony & Alexander. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

Meetings & Events for the Week of Mar 3 – Mar 10

Sun, Mar 3 Our Daily Bread Sunday, nonperishable food items and/or monetary donations
Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
Youth Mass, 5:00 pm, followed by dinner & activities in the Youth Center
5:00 pm Mass int - †Martha Tatum
RCIA, 6:00 pm, Room 106, Church
Tues, Mar 5 Communion Service, 6:30 am, Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
Yoga Class Tonight, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
Wed, Mar 6 Our Daily Bread Service, 11:30 am, Canton
Ash Wednesday, Masses, noon & 6:00pm, Church
No Adult Faith Formation
Sat, Mar 9 Prolife Rosary, 9:00 am, Mary Garden
Jesus, Coffee & Yoga, 9:00 am, Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 10 2nd Collection – Black & Indian Missions
No Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), Spring Break
No Adult Faith Formation
5:00 pm Mass int - †Jimmy Justice
No RCIA

Important Lenten Dates

Ash Wednesday – March 6 – Masses, Noon & 6pm
Stations of the Cross – Wednesdays, 6pm – March 13 – KC's
March 20 – Choir
March 27 – KCLA
April 3 – Youth
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Wed, April 10, 5-7:00 pm
KC Lenten dinners – Friday, March 22 – fish fry
Friday, March 29 – shrimp etoufee
Friday, April 5 – shrimp poboy

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Mass – TODAY, Sunday, March 3, 5:00 pm, followed by dinner & activities in the Youth Center.

Wednesday Group this Wed, March 3, 5-6:00 pm, Youth Center

Respect Life – Our Wednesday Faith team is currently working on putting together our 2019 Respect Life Video. Come share your gifts and talents with us Wednesday nights!!

Sunday, March 3 all classes meet at 9:30 am

No classes Sunday, March 10 or March 17, Spring Break

Lent begins – Ash Wednesday, March 6

Stations of the Cross led by our Youth, Wed, April 3, 6 pm



LOOKING AHEAD - SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR – SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – BETWEEN THE MORNING MASSES! *The Ladies Auxiliary will be working to set up the altar on Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 am. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a brief history and additional details.*

JOIN OUR TEAM - The 7th annual **Run Up for Downs** event will be **Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 5:30 pm** at the **Madison Healthplex**. Join the St. Joseph Catholic Church team to support The Lily Pad Café in training & employing young adults with special needs & equipping them with the tools necessary to obtain employment in the community. This event kicks off with a kids Fun Run followed by a 5K run/walk and a 0.0 run, live music, food, kids zone, and silent auction. If you don't want to run/walk but want to get the shirt, swag bag, eat some great food and listen to fabulous music, purchase the 0.0 race option for \$25. Food Row wrist bands also available. **Register at <https://runupfordowns.com>.** Click register, then team and search for St. Joseph.

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC: It is not too late to turn in the **\$20** for your subscription. Please use the envelope in your offering envelopes or place money in an envelope marked with your name and designated "MS Catholic".

KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER



Knights Meeting – 3rd Monday of each month
Next Meeting – Monday, March 18, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
"In Service to One, in service to all."

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Monday of each month
Next Meeting – Monday, March 11, 6pm, Heritage Hall
"Helping Knights helping others."

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: RCIA Team –This team works with persons who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and preparing them to be received into the Church. The team supports the process through prayer, hospitality, sponsoring of Candidates and possibly helping to teach classes (but teaching is NOT required.) RCIA classes usually meet each Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass beginning in October and culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Charities of Jackson, MS is seeking applicants to fill the position of Executive Director. A practicing Catholic is preferred. See our website for a detailed job description at www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org. *Applications will not be accepted by fax, or hand-delivery. No phone calls please. Catholic Charities is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified candidates.*

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, Mar 3 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) not needed
(10:45) not needed
not needed
(5:00) not needed

LECTORS

(8:15) Denise Forsythe & Matt Summers
(10:45) Jon Vargo & Brendan Sheehan
(5:00) Youth

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) David & Lydia Holloway
(10:45) Eric & Lori Kimes
(5:00) Youth

USHERS

(8:15) Louie Tran & Steven Dancer
(10:45) Danny & Carolyn Callahan
(5:00) Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Mercedes Caldwell & Bailey Sylve
(10:45) Jake Worrell & Emma Schirmer
(5:00) Youth

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Jack & Mary Dennis
(10:45) Eric & Beth Schirmer

Sunday, Mar 10 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Larry & Vicki Moorehead
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn
Chad & Kelly Hirn
(5:00) Eddie Adkins & Volunteer

LECTORS

(8:15) David Wright & Sara Weisenberger
(10:45) Stephanie Word & Mark Doiron
(5:00) volunteer needed

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Jeremy & Natalie Hutto
(10:45) Jason & Melanie Rice
(5:00) Mike & Angie Carney

USHERS

(8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris
(10:45) Curtis Gho & volunteer
(5:00) David & Mona Cobb

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Olivia Rabalais & Parker Dancer
(10:45) Mabry Hirn & Sam Rice
(5:00) Bella Alimot & Ava Spence

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Alan & Laurissa Henderson
(10:45) to be announced

Collection Report

Week of February 24, 2018
General: \$10,854.50 Bldg Fund: \$100.00
MS Catholic: \$309.00

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." Isaiah 41:10