



**September 8, 2019**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. -- Psalm 90:14

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-**

**Entrance: #318 vs. 1, 3, 5, Offertory: #587**  
**Communion: #336, Recessional: #387**



**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Extension Society** – Supports and strengthens poor mission dioceses across the U.S. by providing funds & resources through programs and services investing in people, infrastructure and ministries. Please be generous!

**POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES** - With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him--including us--on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF for Canton families affected by the ICE enforcement raids continues** – "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40. If you have any questions, you can call Pam in the Parish Office, (601) 856-2054 or Father Kevin (662) 614-2195. You can donate through the Catholic Charities website, [www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org). Go to the website, select *August 7 ICE Raids: Families in Crisis* and make your donation, or send a check or money order to: Catholic Charities Diocese of Jackson, 850 E. River Place, Suite 300, Jackson MS 39202.

**RCIA**- 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 which will begin **Sunday, October 13, 9:30-10:30 am, Heritage Hall classroom.**

**Collection Report**

Week of September 1, 2019  
 General: \$11,480.60 Bldg.: \$925.00  
 Our Daily Bread: \$168.00 Ext. Soc.: \$20.00

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, David Madere, Louie Tran  
**FINANCE COUNCIL** – Thomas Agostinelli, Tina Dancer, Bill Iupe, Monica Price, Michelle Rayner, Judy Varney



**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS RYAN STOER:**  
 Contact Ryan with your prayers and best wishes at his email: [ryanstoer@nds.edu](mailto:ryanstoer@nds.edu). Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

**Meetings & Events for the Week of Sep 8 – Sep 15**

Sun, Sep 8 Second Collection today – Extension Society  
 Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall  
 Religious Ed classes, 9:30 am  
 5:00 pm Mass int †John C. Jones  
 Mon, Sep 9 KC Ladies Aux Meeting, 6pm, Heritage Hall  
 Tues, Sep 10 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (Special Intention)  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel  
 Yoga Class Tonight, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall  
 Wed, Sep 11 Kraut Packing, 4:00 pm, pavilion  
 Youth Ministry Hour, 5-6:00pm, Youth Center  
 Mass, 6:00 pm, Church, int – †John C. Jones  
 Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall  
 Sat, Sep 14 Pro-life Rosary, 9:00 am, Mary Garden  
 Sun, Sep 15 5:00 pm Mass int †Joseph Kraft

**PLANTING FAITH GROWING FAITH**  
**Faith Formation for Children**  
**PLANTING FAITH GROWING FAITH**

**Classes today, 9:30am**

If you have any questions regarding K-8<sup>th</sup> classes contact Karen Worrell at [kworrellcre@hotmail.com](mailto:kworrellcre@hotmail.com). For 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders contact Patti Greene at [patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com](mailto:patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com).

**"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6**

**Weekly Readings**

Mo, Sep 2: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Luke 4:16-30  
 Tu, Sep 3: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37  
 We, Sep 4: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44  
 Th, Sep 5: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11  
 Fr, Sep 6: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Luke 5:33-39  
 Sa, Sep 7: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5



**BISHOP'S CUP: This Tuesday, September 10, 2018, Lake Caroline, Madison.** (Tee time will be 1:00 pm, dinner will follow at The Mermaid.)

**DEVOTIONS**— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month) noon – 5:30 pm



Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, each Tuesday, 9:15 am, Chapel



Pro-Life Rosary, this Saturday, September 14, 9:00 am, Mary Garden

**KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER**



**Knights Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month**  
 Check us out on Facebook – [StJosephKofC11934](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephKofC11934)  
 "In Service to One, in service to all."

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**  
 Next meeting tomorrow, Sept. 9, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall  
 "Helping Knights helping others."

**WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF FATHER AL CAMP** who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. *A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, September 11 at St. Mary Basilica, Natchez at noon. A luncheon will follow afterwards.*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** –The "Genesis to Jesus" study **begins today**, Sunday, September 8, 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. Cost of study materials is \$25. All are welcome!

**GERMANFEST 2019**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 11AM – 5PM**

Signup for Germanfest continues **TODAY.**

**PLAN AHEAD - KRAUT PACKING** – Our final kraut packing before Germanfest will be **this Wednesday, Sept. 11 beginning at 4pm.** If you can't make it at 4pm, please come as soon as you are available. **This is an excellent opportunity for students who need service hours.**

**GERMANFEST T-SHIRTS** are available for purchase after all Masses. \$10 each

**GERMANFEST FOOD TICKETS:** We ask each family to either purchase or sell 5 food tickets (\$30) for Germanfest. Envelopes with your families' tickets are available for pick up after all Masses.

**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](mailto:rmcguff@entergy.com), (601) 665-3079 or the Parish Office at (601) 856-2054.

**COUNTRY STORE** –please consider canning homemade jams, jellies, pickles, figs, whatever your specialty is to donate to the Germanfest Country Store. These are always big sellers and we have guests who come far & wide just for our homemade canned goods! In addition, we need arts & crafts, handmade quilts & baby items, jewelry, etc. to sell in the Country Store. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Vargas at (601) 699-9288 or Paula Bennett at (601) 954-0602 or [country\\_store@yahoo.com](mailto:country_store@yahoo.com).

**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 22. The Pastoral and Finance Councils will review your suggestions and determine the final recipients.

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 Register now

**Diocesan Middle School Retreat – 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> Graders, Oct. 12-13 –**

**Diocesan SEARCH Retreat – 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders, Nov. 22-24, To register go to [www.jacksonsearch.com](http://www.jacksonsearch.com)**

**Confirmation Prep classes begin today at 12pm in the Youth Center. Lunch will be provided.**

**Chris Tomlin Concert, Brandon, Saturday, Oct. 5 – group tickets are being purchased by Youth Ministry, we will reserve your ticket on a first come, first serve basis for \$10 a person. Contact [patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com](mailto:patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com) for details.**

**Germanfest Games Booth – teens make sure you sign up to help at Germanfest. (Service hours can be earned.)**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 25 - November 3. 2019 Walk for Life** is Saturday, October 19; Check in 8:00 am, walk begins at 8:30 am, St. Richard Catholic Church. Visit [www.prolifemississippi.org](http://www.prolifemississippi.org) for add'l details.

Catholic Charities **Journey of Hope** with featured speaker **Rocky Bleier**, Pittsburgh Steeler and Vietnam veteran. **Meet and Greet 10/7/19, 6 to 8 PM, MS Sports Hall of Fame, \$50. Luncheon 10/8/19, 12 to 1 PM Jackson Convention Complex, reservations required. For more info visit: [www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org).**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** – The Catholic Diocese of Jackson currently has two job openings: a full-time position for **Coordinator, Office of Intercultural Ministry** (Department of Faith Formation); a part-time position for **Administrative Assistant** (Department of Faith Formation.) For a more detailed job description, please call the Parish Office (601) 856-2054.

**ST. RICHARD'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TEAM BASS CHALLENGE** is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28 at Lake Lincoln State Park, Wesson, MS. For details or to enter call Tommy Lamas (601) 366-2335 or Harold Hardin (601) 209-2371.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sunday, Sep 8**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
 (8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong  
 (10:45) Joe Best & Katrina Blossman  
 Andrew Brown & Carolyn Callahan  
 (5:00) Mart Bisek & Paula Bennett  
**LECTORS**  
 (8:15) Allison Balducci & Eddie Adkins  
 (10:45) Anthony Fertitta & Mark Doiron  
 (5:00) Linda King  
**HOSPITALITY**  
 (8:15) Dustin & Amy Pittman  
 (10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn  
 (5:00) Mike & Angie Carney  
**USHERS**  
 (8:15) Buzz Howard & Joe Montalbano  
 (10:45) Jason & Melanie Rice  
 (5:00) Kevin Hanlon & Ron Baldwin  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
 (8:15) Anna Crout & Ben Picarella  
 (10:45) Augusta Hirn & Mabry Hirn  
 (5:00) Gabriella Zevallos & John Lunardini  
**VOCATIONS**  
 (8:15) to be announced  
 (10:45) to be announced  
**Sunday, Sep 15**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
 (8:15) Gracie Wilson & Adaire Young  
 (10:45) Jim & Dana Caskey  
 Anthony & Mindy Fertitta  
 (5:00) Richard Johnson & Mabel Zevallos  
**LECTORS**  
 (8:15) Tina Dancer & Suzanne Danaher  
 (10:45) Volunteer & Cathy Hepburn  
 (5:00) Mart Bisek  
**HOSPITALITY**  
 (8:15) David & Lissa Ruhl  
 (10:45) Danny & Carolyn Callahan  
 (5:00) Volunteers needed  
**USHERS**  
 (8:15) Joe Jones & Kerry Minninger  
 (10:45) Tony & Liz Torricelli  
 (5:00) Eddie Adkins & volunteer  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
 (8:15) Andrew Didion & Emile Picarella  
 (10:45) Mabry Hirn & Denley Holloway  
 (5:00) Whitney McCarter & Ava Spence  
**VOCATIONS**  
 (8:15) to be announced  
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**PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families & friends who are in need of prayer, especially Mike Boyle, Sandy Brignac, Chad Broome, Kathy Broome, Melanie Brown, Earlyn Carmody, Doris Degenhardt, Dave Doggette, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, John Endris, Earlene Fletes, Patsy Hubert, Beverly Kehle, Corky Larsen, Nicole McDonald, Jeff McKinney, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Wayne O'Bannon, Jane Pisarello, Michelle Stonestreet, Hazel Strong, Kenny Webb, Sheila Yeck and our loved ones serving in the military.**

**PRAYER LIST:** Please contact the Parish Office (601) 856-2054 or [carla@stjosephgluckstadt.com](mailto:carla@stjosephgluckstadt.com) if you would like to add someone to the list.