

St. Joseph's News

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 19 – **Graduation Mass** – 10 a.m.
Morning Star collection of food/books
- May 20 – **Bingo** at 2 p.m. Singing River Rehab
- May 26 – **Morning Star Charities** collection of food/books
- May 28 – **Adoration** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus meeting – 7 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS – **Madison Hudson** is a recent graduate of Mississippi University for Women. We celebrate her graduation at Mass today. We also extend special congratulations to **Dillon Sadler**, a 2019 graduate of Mountain View High School in Lawrenceville, GA.

MORNING STAR CHARITIES food drive and collection of gently-used children's books will be this weekend and next. We are again asking for non-perishable food donations (rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, and canned meats) for the pantry.

MEMORIAL DAY – Please sign the book in the back of the church listing the names of those who have served that you would like to have remembered at Mass on **Memorial Day** weekend.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES - Need a gift for that special occasion: birthday, wedding, Baptism, Father's Day, or graduation? Please check the religious cabinet in the vestibule.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **May 25 – Team 3**
 Elena May, Sharon Martin, Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

PARISH WEB SITE

A new web site powered by eCatholic is "under construction" for St. Joseph Parish and St. Ann Mission. Check it out to at **stjosephmosspoint.com** to follow parish activities. You may currently use this site to access the weekly bulletins and view photos from recent events. We will keep you posted as new information is added.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 26 – **End of the Year Party**
- July 30 – St. Vincent de Paul – **Bunco**

CYO is selling **Raffle Tickets** for an awesome **Corn-hole game \$2.00 each**. Proceeds are for the **Notre Dame Vision Leadership** and **National Catholic Youth Conference**. Please see any **CYO member** or **Jenny Moseley**.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

Have you been wanting to get more involved in the church but aren't quite sure how? We are seeking CCD teachers and volunteers for the upcoming CCD year. If you feel called to help out, please talk to **Jenny Moseley**.

BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central

Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at church entrance.

Blessed Father Stanley Francis Rother is the first US-born priest and martyr to be beatified by the Catholic Church. A native of Oklahoma, he served the Diocese of Oklahoma and Tulsa's mission in Guatemala for 13 years fighting courageously for the well-being of the people a civil war raged in the country. When urged to leave the country, he refused, stating: "The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger." Blessed Stanley did not run and was martyred at the age of 46. The Diocese of Biloxi has obtained a first-class relic and it will be displayed here in June. This is offered as one way to promote vocations. For more information about Blessed Stanley who was beatified in September 2017, please visit stanleyrother.org. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

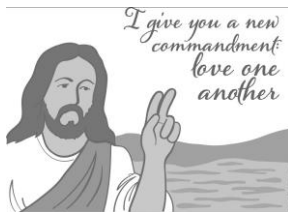


PARISH WORK DAY – Please mark your calendars and plan to come and help on **Saturday, June 22**, from 8 a.m. until noon here at St. Joseph. There are many projects that need our attention in the church and in the parish hall and on the grounds. Bring your tools (power washers) and supplies (paint brushes) and a willing spirit. In the event of rain, the day will be re-scheduled for Saturday, June 29.

PRAYER TIME – for all who have experienced abuse: physical, mental, sexual, verbal. St. Michael Family Life Center, Sunday, **May 26, 2 – 4 p.m.** On this Memorial Day weekend, come experience freedom from hurt, pain, and secrecy and freedom for living, loving, and learning.

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

COLLECTIONS – MAY 11 - 12

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 3,430.00
Building Fund – \$ 373.00
Children's Offertory – \$ 7.53

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,752.99
Building Fund – \$ 239.00
Children's Offertory – \$ 5.82

Thank you for your generous support.

Upcoming Special Collections

June 1 -2 – Catholic Communications
June 15 – 16 – Special Father's Day Collection
for the Diocesan Priest Supplemental
June 29 – 30 – Peter's Pence

Mass Intentions



Saturday 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
Elarry Brunfield, Jr. (RIP)
Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday 10 a.m. – Buzzie Seely (RIP)
Tuesday 8 a.m. – Special Intention
Wednesday 8 a.m. – Special Intention
Thursday 8 a.m. – Special Intention
Friday 8 a.m. – Special Intention

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday – 3:10 p.m.

MASS REQUESTS – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention.



Prayer Requests

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.

PRAYER LIST: Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Jane Ivey, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Elma Carter, Cecelia Durr, the Stallworth family, Tom Browning, Greg Davidson, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Grace French, Gloria Long, Burton Roton, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Betty Bodden, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Mary Jo Garrett, Dixie McCormack, Inge Bellone, Linda Greer, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Elizabeth and Jerry Brister, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Barbara Easley, Bill Dart, Ron Hudson, Jimmy McCarty, Mary Veara, Joanie and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, the souls in purgatory, all graduates, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL – MAY 8

St. Joseph – goal \$ 18,595; pledged – \$ 15,332
82.45 % goal

St. Ann – goal \$ 8,882; pledged – \$7,585
85.40 % goal

If you have not made a one-time donation or pledge, please consider doing so at this time.