

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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.

*Can you spend just 30 minutes with me?*

**ADORATION** – A sign-up sheet for Tuesday, **May 28** is located in the back of the church.

**MORNING STAR CHARITIES** food drive and collection of gently-used children's books ends this weekend.

**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 this **Memorial Day** weekend.

**PIANO RECITAL**

Students in grades K – 6 (most of the students attend RCES) will present their recital here at St. Joseph on **Sunday, June 2**, beginning at **2 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** – next sales – **June 8** and **22** (8 a.m. – noon)

**GUARDIAN ANGEL** ... helping others receive the gift of Catholic Education. Giving Day is held annually on **Memorial Day Weekend**. There are fliers in the church should you choose to donate. You may call Resurrection Catholic School for more information or the Office of Catholic Schools 228-702-2130 or rclark@biloxidiocese.org

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **June 1** – **Team 4**  
 Linda Clark and Donna Dart



**A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

May 26 – **End of the Year Party**  
 May 29 – **Mass** at 7 p.m.  
 July 30 – St. Vincent de Paul – **Bunco**

**END OF THE YEAR PARTY**

All are invited to an End of the Year **Swim Party** at Jenny Moseley's house **today** at **1 p.m.** Bring your lawn chair, swim suit, towels, and sunscreen. We will have the food and drinks. **Come and relax by the pool with us.**

**PARISH OFFICE NEED**

The office is in need of a **lockable 2-drawer filing cabinet**. If you would like to donate one or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Tiffany Bosarge.

**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.

**THANK YOU!**

Big thanks to **Mike Byrd, Jenny Mosley, Rebecca Webb, Tink Dismuke, and Linda King** who donated greatly for the church vestments. We appreciate your generosity. *Fr. Peter Varghese*

***Hurricane Prayer***

***O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.***

***Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature.***

***We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen***

**THE GIFT OF PEACE**

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
 Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
 Wed: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thurs: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
 Fri: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Next weekend, the special collection will be for the **Catholic Communion Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in the developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the funds collected remains here in the Diocese of Biloxi to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

**COLLECTIONS – May 18 - 19****ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 2,229.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 249.00  
 Children’s Offertory – \$ 2.46

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 1,959.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 301.00  
 Children’s Offertory – \$4.21

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**Upcoming Special Collections**

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

**May 25 – 31**



Saturday 4 p.m. – Jere Larsen, Sr. (RIP)  
 Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish  
 Sunday 10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)  
 Tuesday 8 a.m. – Special Intention  
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 Thursday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)  
 Friday 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh (RIP)

**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.

*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, 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, 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 veterans and especially those men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

**2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

Thank you to the 56 St. Joseph and 26 St. Ann families who have already made their pledges to this year’s CSA. We are very near our parish goals. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your pledge or a one time gift, there are still some envelopes on the table in the vestibule or you can give online by going to the Diocese of Biloxi web site. No gift is too small! Remember that anything over our goal comes directly back to the parish.