

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 1 – 2 – **Special Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign**
- June 2 – **First Sunday Social** – following Mass today
Blessed Father Stanley Rother relic on display
- June 6 – 14 – **NO 8 a.m. daily Mass**
- June 11 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting – 7 p.m.
- June 15 – 16 – **Special Father's Day Collection**
for the **Diocesan Priest Supplemental**
- June 17 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- June 25 – **Adoration** – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus meeting – 7 p.m.
- June 29 – 30 – **Special Collection for Peter's Pence**

FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL

Hosted by the members of the Knights of Columbus in the parish hall following Mass today.

PIANO RECITAL

Students in grades K – 6 (most of the students attend RCES) will present their recital here at St. Joseph on **today** 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 work day will be re-scheduled for Saturday, June 29.

FLOWER REQUESTS

Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to schedule a date in honor of or in memory of a loved one on his/her special date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights invite all men of the parish community (ages 18 and up) to join our Catholic, family, fraternal organization. The K of C stress the standards of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and assist our parish, community, and the world. Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

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.

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. 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 8 – Team 1**
Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller, and Patty Waters

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 5 – **Adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament** – 6 p.m.
Mass – 7 p.m.
- 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 are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at church entrance.

ULTREYA

Tuesday, **June 4**, 7 p.m., St. Mary's in Gautier

WOMEN'S CURSILLO # 281

The weekend of **June 20 – 23**

You may contact **Melanie Martin** at 228-326-2016 for more information or an application.

21ST MARRIED COUPLES RETURN RETREAT

Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, **July 26 – 28**

The retreat is for married couples that would like to celebrate their strength as a couple, be encouraged to live marriage in witness of God's love. For more information, you may call 337-278-1610 or email dianadsuffern@gmail.com

This weekend, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Biloxi to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc



FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Leo French (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Sean Maloney (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Andre Tuons (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Peter Hein (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.



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, 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, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

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 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 beginning this weekend. 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.

COLLECTIONS – MAY 25 - 26

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,480.00
- Building Fund – \$ 380.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 6.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,151.25
- Building Fund – \$ 447.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.22

Thank you for your generous support.

Upcoming Special Collections

- June 15 – 16 – Special Father’s Day Collection for the Diocesan Priest Supplemental
- June 29 – 30 – Peter’s Pence

Remember we are still in the Easter season! It is not too late to make a gift to the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal.

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