

St. Joseph's NewsDATES TO REMEMBER:

June 11 – 18 – **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 22 – **Parish Work Day**
 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**

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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE – next sale – **June 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 15 – Team 2**
 Lynn Denmark and Cathye Frederic

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. The Diocese of Biloxi has obtained a first-class relic and it will be displayed here during the month of June as one way to promote vocations. For more information about Blessed Stanley, please visit stanleyrother.org. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Ann's NewsDATES TO REMEMBER:

June 16 – Silent Baby Shower honoring Kristian Farr
 June 23 – Baby Shower honoring Cheri O'Bryant
 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**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would gladly accept any **extra vegetables** from gardens to give to our clients on Wednesday nights.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is starting to sell **tickets** for our annual **bunco**, which will be July 30. Please let any SVDP member know if you or friends would like to purchase a ticket. They are \$20, and we have plenty on hand. We are also **raffling off FOUR tickets** to a **Saints vs Vikings game**. Raffle tickets are \$1 each.

Join us in **showering Kristian Farr** and **her soon to be sweet baby girl** for a **Diaper** and **gift Card Silent Baby Shower**. You may drop your gifts off in the back of church or in the office and we will get them to her on **June 16th**.

Guess who is almost due ...

Please join us for a baby shower in honor of **Cheri O'Bryant** on Sunday, June 23 right after Mass in the back of the church.

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.

Welcome to **Fr. Trinh** who will be celebrating our Masses this weekend. Fr. Trinh serves as hospital chaplain for Ocean Springs, Merit Health, and Garden Park.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts;
 you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
 we pray to you:
 Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
 place in us the spirit of adopted children
 to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

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RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

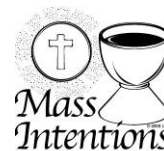


WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails,
the Holy Spirit fills.

—Anonymous

June 8 - 9



Saturday 4 p.m. – Leo French (RIP)
Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday 10 a.m. – Wanda Coggins (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, 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, Greg Davidson, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, those traveling, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

COLLECTIONS – June 2 - 3

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 3,936.00
Building Fund – \$ 10.00
Catholic Communications Campaign – \$ 360.00
Children’s Offertory – \$ 9.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,841.25
Building Fund – \$ 20.00
Catholic Communications Campaign – \$ 454.25
Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.00

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 as we near the end of the Easter season it is not too late to make a gift to the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, you are both flame and wind, the very life and language of God. With each breath I take, remind me that you move and live in me, a real and constant sign of the divine in my life. Be the air in my lungs that gets me out of bed each day, ready to do the will of the Father and the work of the Son.
Amen

Steve Givens