

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 15 – 16 – **Special Father's Day Collection**
for the **Diocesan Priest Supplemental**
- June 17 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- June 18 – **NO 8 a.m. daily Mass** this Tuesday
- 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.

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 22** – **Team 3**
Elena May, Sharon Martin, and Judie Sellars

Prayer for Fathers

Father God, with each act of service, love and sacrifice I offer my family, I remember the great love that you have for me. I know you have given me an awesome responsibility to do your work in the world and build your kingdom, beginning with my own family. May my greatest legacy as a father be that I lived my faith for them. *Amen*

Steve Givens



St. Ann's News

DATES 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**.

Come and share your Catholic faith with our neighboring parishes on **Sunday, June 23**, following 11 a.m. Mass at OLV in Pascagoula. There will be a Eucharistic procession, in song and prayer, to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will walk the block around the Court House with the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards, a Sunday dinner will be served in the RCHS cafeteria. On **Friday, June 28**, Fr. Adam will celebrate a Latin Mass liturgy at OLV at 6 p.m. for the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information, you may call the parish office at 762-1653.

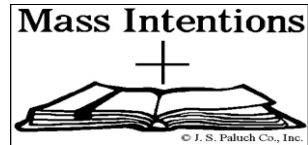
FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live;
he lived, and let me watch him do it. —Clarence Budington Kelland

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.



Saturday 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
Elarry Brumfield, Jr. (RIP)

Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday 10 a.m. – Dolores Green (RIP)
Wednesday 8 a.m. – Joseph Huan (RIP)
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.



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, 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, all deceased fathers, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

COLLECTIONS – JUNE 8 -9

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 3,645.00
Building Fund – \$ 234.00
Flower Donation – \$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul – \$20.00
Children's Offertory – \$ 2.44

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,899.99
Building Fund – \$ 489.00
Children's Offertory – \$ 3.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Upcoming Special Collections

June 29 – 30 – Peter's Pence

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