

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 25 – Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
June 29 – 30 – Special Collection for Peter's Pence
July 7 – First Sunday Social following Mass hosted by members of the Knights of Columbus

Can you spend just 30 minutes with me?

ADORATION – A sign-up sheet for **Tuesday, June 25** is located in the back of the church.

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of **George Givens, Jr.** and were given by Deletha Edgar.

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 sales – **July 6 and 20** (8 a.m. – noon)

The Mississippi American Choral Directors Association presents the music of Ola Gjeilo and Susan LaBarr sung by the Mississippi Conductor's Chorus on **Wednesday, June 26**, at 6 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Biloxi and at 7 p.m. at the Ocean Springs Community Center.

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 29 – Team 4**
Linda Clark and Donna Dart

Vocation Prayer

Loving Father, your Son, Jesus Christ, the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great but the laborers are few.

We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard.

Please touch with your Holy Sprit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, dedicated married couples, and committed single persons.

Help us all to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship.

We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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.

Please join us for a baby shower in honor of **Cheri O'Bryant** today 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**.

OLV MULTI-CLASS REUNION Saturday, June 29 6 PM until midnight @ Delmas Hall, 3704 Quinn Drive. To purchase tickets contact **Paul Thompson** at 627-6786 or **Maurice Dupont** at 251-377-6037

Father Adam will celebrate a **Latin Mass liturgy** on Friday, June 28, at 6 PM at OLV in Pascgoula in honor of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Immediately following the Mass a "Soup Supper" will be provided with a variety of soups, gumbo, and chowders being served. Water, tea, and bread will also be available. Today following the 11 a.m. Mass 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.

21ST MARRIED COUPLES RETURN RETREAT
Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, **July 26 – 28**
For more information, you may call 337-278-1610 or email dianadsuffern@gmail.com

THIS SACRED MEAL

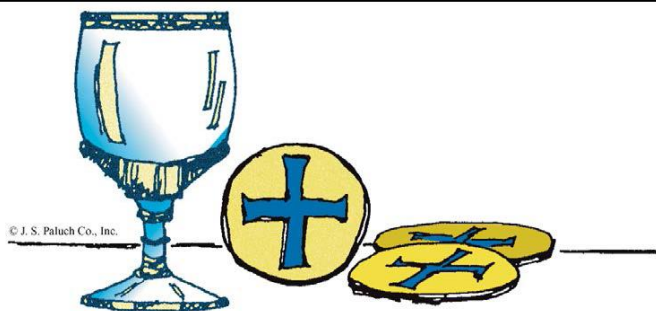
Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26



June 22 - 28



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Leo French (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Cathy Seely (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Special Intentions
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- Thursday 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Friday 8 a.m. – The living and deceased member of the Cox and Blackledge families

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, Joanie and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, Mary Veara, Bill Massey, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

COLLECTIONS – JUNE 15 -16

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,940.00
- Building Fund – \$ 120.00
- Diocesan Priest Supplemental – \$ 448.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 3.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,825.00
- Building Fund – \$ 179.00
- Diocesan Priest Supplemental – \$ 194.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 8.75

Thank you for your generous support.

Upcoming Special Collections

June 29 – 30 – Peter's Pence

Next weekend, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence for more information.