

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

June 29 – 30 – **Special Collection** for Peter's Pence  
 July 7 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass hosted by the members of the Knights of Columbus  
 July 9 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting at 7 p.m.  
 July 15 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab at 2 p.m.  
 July 23 – **Knights of Columbus** social – 6:30 p.m.  
 July 30 – **Adoration** – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**FLOWERS**

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of **Kevin Stachowski** and were given by Susan Stachowski.

**THANK YOU** to all who came out for the parish work day. The buildings and grounds look much better thanks to all the hard work!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 1605 will be hosting a K of C membership and insurance pot luck social on **July 23**. We are inviting families to attend so they can learn more about the K of C insurance programs. Any practicing Catholic male 18 years old or older may join the K of C. The social will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you are planning to attend, please contact William Clark at 228-990-0390 or kocbclark@gmail.com

**RCS TEACHER NOMINATED** – Mrs. **Laura Hudson**, elementary music teacher, was nominated for the 2018-2019 National LifeChanger of the Year award, which recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 educators and school district employees across the country who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES** Monetary donations are still being accepted. You may place a donation in the regular collection identified as being for **Backpack Buddies**. Our parish donations of mac and cheese are also still being accepted.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** – next sales – **July 6 and 20** (8 a.m. – noon)

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **July 6** – Team 1  
 Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller and Patty Waters

*Independence Day Prayer*

*God, our Father, giver of life, we entrust our nation to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded.*

*You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.*

*Send your spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.*

*Amen*

**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

July 3 – **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament – 6 p.m.  
**Mass** – 7 p.m.  
 July 7 – 10 – **Vacation Bible School**  
 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.

**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**.

**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



**RADICAL TRANSFORMATION**

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." — Luke 9:62



**ST. JOSEPH**

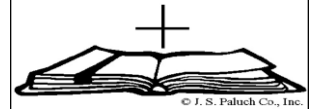
Regular Collection – \$ 2,081.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 235.00  
 Diocesan Priests Supplemental Retirement – \$145.00  
 Children's Offertory – \$ 5.00

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 1,559.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 310.00  
 Children's Offertory – \$ 6.00

*Thank you for your continued generous support.*

**Mass Intentions**



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Leo French (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Wanda Coggins (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Maria Nho (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – John Crawley (RIP)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. – Freddie Steube, Sr. (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Jim Brooks (RIP)
- Friday 8 a.m. – Diane Harris (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, 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, Inge Bellone, Linda Greer, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, 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, Bill Massey, Dixie McCormack, the family of Mary Veara, Jane Ivey, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

**Weekly Offering**



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