

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 7 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass hosted by 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 **Michael Bodden** and **Bill Massey, Jr.** and were given by Gene and Lynn Bodden.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Copies of the names of the priests from the Biloxi diocese for the months of July and August are available in the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 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

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.

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 sale – **July 20** (8 a.m. – noon)

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **July 13 – Team 2**
Lynn Denmark and Cathye Frederic

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 14 – 17 – **Vacation Bible School** – 6 – 8 p.m.
July 30 – St. Vincent de Paul **Bunco**

Join us for **MARVELOUS MYSTERY Vacation Bible School JULY 14 – 17**.

CYO – Congratulations to the winner of the Corn-hole game, **Bonnie Tynes**. Thank you to all for supporting the youth fund raiser.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is selling **tickets** for our annual **bunco** on **July 30**. Please see any SVDP member to purchase a ticket. They are \$20. 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**.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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FUNERAL POLICY

If you are planning to have a funeral service at St. Joseph Church or St. Ann Church, please notify the parish office upon the death of a loved one. We may then reserve the Church/hall, notify the Bereavement committee and work together with the Funeral Home director.

PRAYER AND OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP – Catholic Sharing Appeal 2019

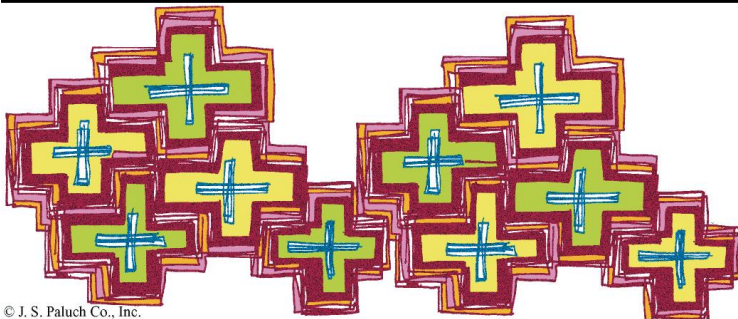
As of June 26, 2019: St. Joseph goal – \$18,595.00 with pledges of \$15,432.00 (82.99% of goal) with \$8,631.00 received to date. St. Ann goal – \$8,882.00 with pledges of \$8,235.00 (92.72% of goal) with \$5,453.00 received to date.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.



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FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR – July 15

Les Moineaux Boys' Choir from France will perform in concert at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Long Beach on **Monday, July 15**, at 7 p.m. The concert is free but donations will be accepted.

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

COLLECTIONS – JUNE 29 – 30

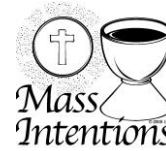
ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,107.00
- Peter's Pence – \$ 347.00
- Building Fund – \$ 25.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.75
- Memorial Gift (in memory of *Mary Veara*) – \$ 25.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,376.25
- Peter's Pence – \$ 237.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 4.00

Thank you for your continued generous support.



July 6 - 12

- Saturday 4 p.m. – Michael Bodden (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Harry Hammonds, Jr. (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Kevin Stachowski, Sr. (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Lorraine Stachowski (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
Elarry Brumfield, Jr. (RIP)
- Friday 8 a.m. – Sue Prestenbach (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, Elizabeth and Jerry Brister, 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, the family of Marie Longstreth, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe. — Anonymous

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us? — St. Benedict