

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 **Robert Smith** and were given by Rob Smith.

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 20** – Team 3
 Elena May, Sharon Martin, Linda Huy and Judie Sellars



Confirm Registration at RCMHS Café
 July 18 – 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 July 19 – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 July 18/19 – Senior Pictures (Jim Owen)

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 July 9, 2019: St. Joseph goal – \$18,595.00 with pledges of \$15,432.00 (82.99% of goal) with \$8,651.00 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.

St. Ann's News

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**.

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 **bunco tickets** which will be July 30. Please see any SVDP member if you or friends would like to purchase a ticket. They are \$20. They 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**.



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HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

TODAY, July 14, from **2 – 4 p.m.** at St. Michael Family Life Center in Biloxi. Prayer time for all who were/are abused. Come and see in silent, safe, accepting, affirming environment. Time to be free of secrets, hurt, pain, shame. Confidential and anonymous. The Christ in you, greets the Christ in others to journey, to feel, to experience dignity and respect.

BLESSING OF VEHICLES

Father Peter will bless the vehicles after all Masses the weekend of **July 20 – 21** for the Feast of St. Christopher, the patron saint of travelers. Parishioners will also be given a card with a prayer for a safe journey.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called by the love of Christ to come together as one family of diverse cultures to proclaim the Gospel and strive to imitate the life of Jesus through prayer, evangelization, catechesis and service.

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.

—Anonymous

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

FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR – 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.



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COLLECTION JULY 6 - 7

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,048.00
- Building Fund – \$ 552.00
- Backpack Buddies – \$20.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$20.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 3.75

ST. ANN MISSION

- Regular Collection – \$ 749.50
- Building Fund – \$ 349.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 5.26

Thank you for your continued generous support.

Mass Intentions



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- Saturday 4 p.m. – Robert Smith (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families
- 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, 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 Carol Maxwell, the family of Marie Longstreth, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Parish staff and Parish members would like to express our sympathy to the Longstreth family for the loss of their loved one, Marie Theresa. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.