

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 30 – **Adoration** – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
August 3 – 4 – **Special Collection** – Extension Society
August 4 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass
August 6 – **Ultreya** – St. Mary at 7 p.m.
August 13 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting at **6 p.m.**
August 31 – September 1 – **Special Collection**
Catholic University

Can you spend just 30 minutes with me?

ADORATION – A sign-up sheet for **Tuesday, July 30** is located in the back of the church. Our new adoration chapel is a special place to visit the Blessed Sacrament and spend some quiet time in reflective prayer.

WELCOME **Father Jack Sajdak** who will be celebrating Mass with us today. Fr. Jack is here visiting with his sister Mary Ann and her husband Mike Daniels on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

RCIA CLASSES – The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process allows interested candidates to be introduced to the Roman Catholic beliefs and practices over a several month process. These weekly classes are also open to those who were baptized Catholic and have not been practicing the faith and any Catholic adults who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. The classes at St. Joseph meet each Thursday beginning on **August 22**. Please call the parish office for more information.

CCD CLASSES – Registration for these classes will be the first two Sundays in August in the parish hall after Mass. Parents of Catholic students attending public school will need to register their students at this time. Students attending RCS are also welcome to attend the classes. Dates and meeting times will be discussed at registration.

TEACHERS – Have you been wanting to get more involved in parish life but are not quite sure how? We are currently seeking CCD teachers and volunteers. You may call the parish office for more information or come by during registration after Mass the first two Sundays in August.

WAYNE LEE'S offers bucks back to school. This locally owned grocery store contributes a percentage of your total receipts to RCS school. Please save those receipts and ask your friends and neighbors to help and send them to the school for redemption.

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 – **August 3 and 17** (8 a.m. – noon)

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **August 3** – **Team #1**
Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller and Patty Waters

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 30 – **Bunco** Fundraiser by St. Vincent de Paul Society
6:30 PM (tickets sold in advance)
August 4 – CCD Registration
August 25 – First Day of CCD

THE YOUTH will be serving lunch at Our Daily Bread August 4th. If anyone would like to help the YOUTH with the meal or with a Monetary donation contact Jenny Moseley.

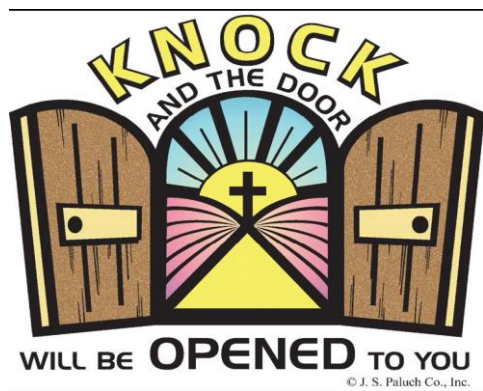
CCD REGISTRATION will begin August 4th. Classes begin on August 25th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will be **raffling** off **FOUR tickets** to a **Saints vs Vikings game**. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Drawing will be July 30th.

CCD & CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS
If you are interested in being a CHILDREN'S CHURCH or CCD teacher, please see Jenny Moseley before August 11th.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL
Please let Father Peter, Deacon Emery or the parish office know when you or a relative is in the hospital so that the person can be visited. Many people are in the hospital, but do not list themselves as Catholic and can be missed during the regular weekly visits.

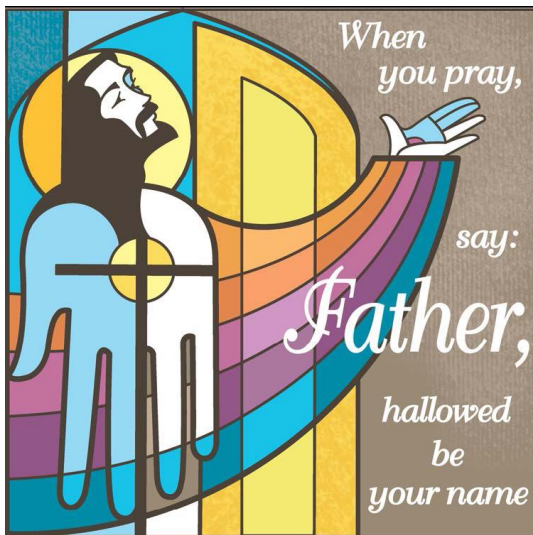
St. Joseph the Worker Parish has been assessed for Catholic School direct subsidy and needs based tuition assistance for the 2019 – 2020 school year:
Resurrection Elementary School - \$ 2,242.07
Resurrection High School - \$ 8,968.27
In addition to this direct subsidy, the parish is also assessed \$ 16,815.59 for tuition assistance for needy students.
RCS SCHOOL NEWS
Teachers & Staff return to school on August 5.
Students report back to school on August 8.
RCES –Parent Night at 6 p.m. on August 6.



ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.



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ADVERSITY

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant.
—Horace

COLLECTIONS – JULY 20 - 21

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,877.00
- Building Fund – \$ 195.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,787.50
- Building Fund – \$ 496.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.15

Thank you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Special Collection

August 3 – 4 – Extension Society

August 31 – September 1 – Catholic University

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Kevin Stachowski (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – Ronnie Moseley, Ernesto Gonzalez, Bernave Bolanos, and Virginia Salas (RIP)
- Sunday 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – All Souls
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Wednesday 7 p.m. – Emilia Delmas Blackwell (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, 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 Emilia Blackwell, Bruce Merrill, the family of Sheryl Sullivan, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Parish staff and Parish members would like to express our sympathy to the Blackwell and Bullock families for the loss of their loved one, Emilia Delmas Blackwell. 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.

