

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- August 11 – **Blessing of Backpacks** for students and teachers  
CCD registration in the parish hall after Mass
- August 13 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting at **6 p.m.**
- August 15 – **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**  
Mass – 12 noon (**NO** 8 a.m. Mass)
- August 19 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- August 22 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m.
- August 27 – **Adoration** – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- August 29 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m.
- August 31 – September 1 – **Special Collection**  
Catholic University

**FLOWERS**

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Charles and Dolores Hudson** and were given by Jan Carney.

**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 at 6 p.m.** Please call the parish office for more information.

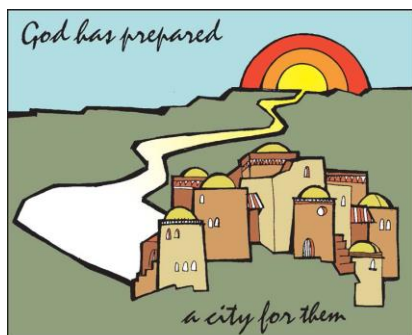
**CCD CLASSES** – Registration for these classes in the parish hall after Mass **TODAY**. Parents of Catholic students attending public school will need to register their students at this time. Students attending RCS are also welcome to attend the classes. Dates and meeting times will be discussed at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

**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 needed weekly to assist this local ministry that helps provide weekend meals for needy children throughout the school year.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** – next sale – **August 17** (8 a.m. – noon)

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **August 18** – Team #3  
Elena May, Sharon Martin, Linda Huy and Judie Sellars



**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- August 14 – *Holy day of obligation* – Mass 7 p.m. (Wed)  
**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Pastoral Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Wed)
- August 21 – **Finance Council Meeting** 6 p.m. (Wed)
- August 25 – **CCD** classes begin

**CCD REGISTRATION** is **TODAY**. Classes begin on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Deacon Frank or sign the RCIA sheet in the parish hall.

**CCD & CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS**

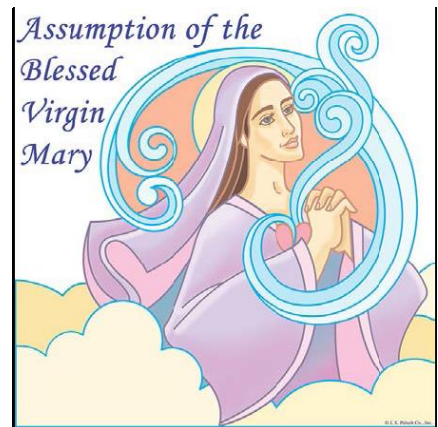
If you are interested in being a CHILDREN'S CHURCH or CCD teacher, please see Jenny Moseley before August 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Feast of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(a Holy Day of Obligation)*

*Masses*

**Wednesday – Vigil Mass – St. Ann – 7 p.m.**

**Thursday – St. Joseph – 12 noon**



Please check out the newest addition to the parish website ([stjosephmosspoint.com](http://stjosephmosspoint.com)) to keep up to date with activities for both St. Joseph the Worker and St. Ann parishes, even when you and your family are on the go! In addition to the weekly bulletins, the monthly calendar is now available on line. On the main menu, click on **EVENTS & NEWS** to access the August calendar. A paper copy is also available in the church for those who prefer to keep up with parish activities in a more traditional way.

With many thanks to Terry Dickson from the Diocese of Biloxi for his expertise and help to get the new site up and running.

**FAITH AND HOPE**

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

**POSSIBILITIES**

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves. —St. Lawrence

**NOT EASY**

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy. —Anonymous

**Mass Intentions**



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Elarry Burmfield, Jr. (RIP)  
Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – David "Bud" Smith (RIP)
- Sunday 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – All the faithful departed
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Thursday 12 p.m. – the living and deceased members of the  
Cox and Blackledge families
- 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, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, 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, 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, Barbara Easley, Jane Ivey, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, the family of Grace French, those killed and injured in the Texas and Ohio shootings, for our country, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

**COLLECTIONS – AUGUST 4 - 5**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 5,047.00
- Extension Society – \$ 303.00
- Building Fund – \$ 215.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 5.25
- Donation in Memory of *Grace French* – \$ 25.00
- Flower donation – \$ 50.00
- St. Vincent de Paul donation – \$ 20.00

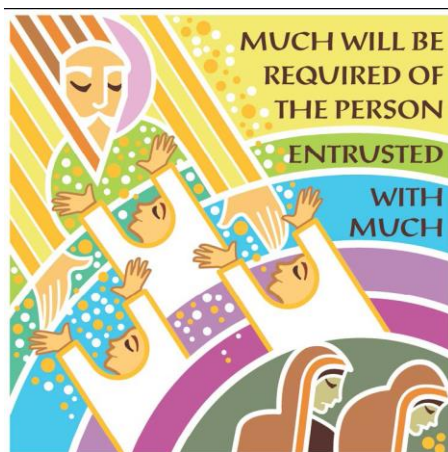
**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,756.15
- Extension Society – \$ 214.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 15.00

*Thank you for your continued generous support.*

*Upcoming Special Collection*

**August 31 – September 1 – Catholic University**



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**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Grace French**. Please remember the French and Holloman families in your thoughts and prayers and may God give them comfort and peace in their time of loss.  
*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*