

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 31 – September 1 – **Special Collection**
Catholic University of America

September 1 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass

September 3 – **Ultreya** – St. Mary's in Gautier, 7 p.m.

September 5 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 3 – Deacon Frank Martin

September 7 – **Altar Server Training** at 10 a.m.

September 8 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m. in the parish hall
"Forming Intentional Disciples"
Confirmation prep meets at 5:30 p.m.

September 10 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting at 6 p.m.

September 12 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 4 – Deacon Emery Elder

September 14 – 15 – **Special Collection** – *Seaman Center*

September 15 – **Catechetical Sunday** – "*Stay With Us*"

September 16 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.

September 19 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 5 – Emery Elder

September 21 – 22 – **Knights of Columbus** – **Silver Rose**

September 22 – **CCD** – 9 a.m. in the parish hall
Youth Mass 10 a.m.– students from RCS
Ladies Auxiliary meeting following Mass

Septemebr 24 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

September 26 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 6 – Patty Waters

September 26 – 29 – **Men's Cursillo** – in Dedeaux

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Peter Bellone** and were given by Inge Bellone.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Next Saturday, **September 7**, 10 a.m. in the church with Father Peter Varghese and Deacon Emery Elder. Lunch will follow in the parish hall. This is for all current altar servers and those who would like to begin serving. Open to everyone (grade 3 or above).

CCD begins next **Sunday at 9 a.m.** in the parish hall. Classes are for students not attending RCS, but all of our young people are invited to attend to discover how we form intentional disciples. Class will end about 9:50 a.m.

CONFIRMATION PREP class will meet at **5:30 p.m.** at the home of Al Bodden. This class is for all 10th and 11th graders planning to receive Confirmation during this school year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

Food drive and collection of new or gently used children's books – **September 7– 8** and **September 14–15**. We are in need of rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, and canned meats for the food pantry. Please bring your donations to the church on these weekends.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE – next sales – **September 7 and 21 (8 a.m.- noon)** - Please support these sales as proceeds help those in need in our local communities.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **September 7** – **Team #2** – Lynn Denmark and Cathye Frederic

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 1 – **NO CCD**

Sept 4 – **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament 6 p.m.
Mass at 7 p.m.

Sept 8 – **CCD classes begin** 9:15 a.m.

Welcome to our St. Ann parish family

The Jason Hinkel family, Ms. Leona Loupe, the Louis Bienvenu, Jr. family, and the Jason Lennep family.

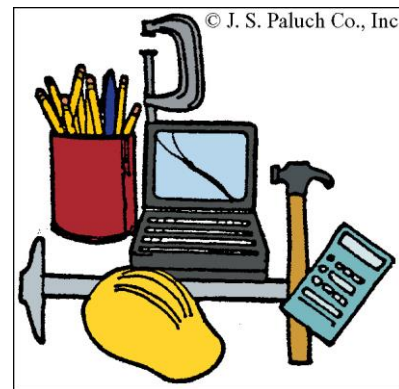
RCIA – Are you searching for answers to life's questions, looking for community, or just wondering what the Catholic Church has to offer? RCIA is a way to discover the treasure of the Catholic Faith. If you'd like more information or if you know someone who may want to join us, see Deacon Frank or call him at 228-327-5068.

REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass. **Mass Intentions** are for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. **Masses** are usually booked 2-3 months in advance, so if you have a particular date on which you want the Mass, you may call the office (228-588-0599) Wednesdays 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, **email** hurleystann@gmail.com, or pick up an **envelope** in the back of the church.

"Back to School" with the focus on BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central

– Please help us collect items for the children in our area that need the simple things of food. **BACKPACK BUDDIES** items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at the church entrance.



Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,

and we ask that You will be with those whose faces we might never see.

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

WORKERS

The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race. —Eugene V. Debs

CO-ED ARISE October 4 - 6

Christ calls you to come and follow Him, ARISE! Arise is sponsored by the Cursillo Movement of South Mississippi. Whereas Cursillo is limited to Catholics, Arise is designed with the non-Catholic in mind and for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more info/application, contact 228-382-3215.

The Diocese of Biloxi is in need of an **automobile** for one of our seminarians. If you or someone you know would be interested in donating a good used vehicle or selling one for a great price, please call the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 228-702-2100.

***As stewards of all God has given to us,
we offer this portion as a sign of our faith ...***

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection for August 24 – 25 – \$ 2,709.98
 Building Fund – \$ 285.00
 Backpack Buddies – \$ 25.00
 Catholic University – \$20.00
 Seaman Center – \$20.00
 Children's Offertory – \$ 6.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection for August 25 – \$ 1,289.50
 Building Fund – \$ 328.00
 Children's Offertory – \$ 8.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

***Upcoming Special Collection
 September 14 – 15 – Seaman Center***



Saturday 4 p.m. – People of the Parish
 Sunday 8 a.m. – Bobby Hinkel (RIP)
 Sunday 10 a.m. – Di Faccini (special intentions)
 Tuesday 8 a.m. – All the faithful departed
 Wednesday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
 Thursday 8 a.m. – Grace French (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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Father we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen



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, 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, Ron Hudson, Joanie and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, Bill Massey, Duncan May, Pat McAdams, Dixie McCormack, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Steve Wade, Kay McBroom, for our country and our community, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

