

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 22 – **CCD** – 9 a.m. in the parish hall  
     **Knights of Columbus – Silver Rose** –  
     (prayer program beginning at 9:45 a.m.)  
     **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 29 – **Confirmation Prep** class meets at 5:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

Food drive and collection of new or gently used children’s books – through **TODAY**. Many thanks for your continued support of this local ministry helping mothers and children in need.

WELCOME to St. Joseph Parish: the Theresa Williams family, John McDonald, and the Joey Burgett family.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meeting next Sunday following Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. New officers: Pat McAdams, president; Betty Jardine, vice president; Elena May, secretary; and Linda Clark, treasurer. Bereavement committee co-chairpersons: Judie Sellars and Cynthia Grierson.

BACKPACK BUDDIES Monetary donations may be placed 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 – **September 21 (8 a.m.- noon)** – Please support these sales as proceeds help those in need in our local communities.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **September 21– Team #4** – Linda Clark and Donna Dart

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 15 – **CCD classes** begin 9:15 am  
 Sept 18 – **Mass** – 7 pm  
 Sept 22 – **Knights of Columbus – Silver Rose** –  
     (prayer program beginning at 7:45 am)  
     **Jr. CYO** meeting – 5:30 pm  
 Oct 2 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – 6 pm  
     **Mass** – 7 pm

Sr. CYO will meet after CCD

Jr. CYO will meet every other Sunday at 5:30 pm. Next meeting will be **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

RCIA will meet in the kitchen in the parish center after Mass at 9:15 am

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is in need of additional items including **canned foods, dry foods, paper products and household items** to help the needy of our community. Please see a SVDP member on how you can help.

BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central

Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single -serving packs. Box located at the church entrance.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

The program begins on **September 19**, at 7:00 p. m. in Fannon Hall, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. The cost for participants is \$25 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all materials. Call the parish office 228-875-0654 for more information.

CO-ED ARISE October 4 - 6

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, Bay St. Louis  
 Saturday – October 5 – 7:30 a. m. (Mass) – 3 p. m.  
 An event flyer is available in the church.

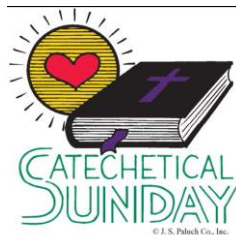
EUCHRISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS

Deacon Frank Martin will present two informal training and review sessions for all current Eucharistic Ministers and **anyone** who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.

**St. Joseph – Saturday – September 28 – 9 a.m.**

**St. Ann – Saturday – October 5 – 9 a.m.**

A person may attend either training session. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your spiritual development and advance your understanding of the Mass. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.



Today is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person in the parish plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.  
 It is also an excellent opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unflinching patience.



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)  
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- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – All the faithful departed
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Peter Lee (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.

**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, Bishop Roger Morin, for our country and our community, those affected by Hurricane Dorian, those affected by the events of 9/11, all catechists, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

**COLLECTIONS – SEPTEMBER 7 - 8**

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

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,936.00
- Building Fund – \$ 509.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Seaman Center – \$ 30.00
- Flower Donation – \$ 50.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 4.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,330.25
- Building Fund – \$ 652.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 36.15

**thank you!**

We are extremely mindful of the dire need faced by the residents of the Bahamas so devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Donations at this time may be made to Catholic Relief Services at <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian>

***One Life, One Rose.*** Next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will have a special prayer service beginning 15 minutes before the start of Mass in honor of the **Silver Rose Program** which reaffirms the Church’s dedication to the sanctity of human life. We will turn in prayer to the Blessed Mother as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. Today multiple silver roses travel throughout North America spreading devotion to Mary. Please come early and join in praying for the spiritual renewal of our nation.