

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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 28 – **Eucharistic Minister Training** – 9 a.m.  
 September 29 – **Confirmation Prep** class meets at 5:30 p.m.

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Meeting today 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. Please remember to turn in the completed membership form.

**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 sales – **October 5 and 19 (8 a.m.- noon)** – Please support these sales as proceeds help those in need in our local communities.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **September 28– Team #1** – Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller and Patty Waters

**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.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** will take place on November 3 at 2 p.m. at Nativity BVM Cathedral. Registration forms are available in the church. **The deadline for registration by mail is October 14.**



Welcome to the RCS students who will take part in our Eucharistic celebration today. We are honored to have you, your families and your teachers join with us for Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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  
 Oct 6 – **Youth Mass** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade

**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** (vegetables, fruit, meat), **dry foods** (mac and cheese, rice, pasta, instant potatoes), **paper products** (toilet paper, paper towels) and **household items** (hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent) to help the needy of our community. Please see a SVDP member or pick up a pink paper in the back of church for ways you can help.

**REQUEST A MASS INTENTION**

**Mass Intentions** are for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions.

**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.

**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.

**SILVER ROSE PROGRAM**

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by the Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary centered occasion for the Knights and the parish to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



**One Life,  
One Rose**



**GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR**

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

Members of the **Knights of Columbus** are taking donations of \$5 per cross to be placed at your church (St. Ann and St. Joseph). Funds raised will be turned over to the KOC Culture of Life programs. The crosses will be placed from **Oct. 18 – Oct. 28**. See a Knight for a form or fill one out and place the donation in the regular collection, marked for **KOC**.

**October 6 is Respect for Life Sunday.** This year's theme for the month of October is *Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life*.

**COLLECTIONS – SEPTEMBER 14 - 15**

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

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,452.06
- Building Fund – \$ 60.00
- Seaman Center – \$ 286.00
- Backpack Buddies – \$ 25.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,560.25
- Seaman Center – \$ 371.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 14.00

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>

**Mass Intentions**



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Robert Smith (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Jerry & Sandra Bishop (special intentions)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Vincent Sang (RIP)
- Friday 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh (RIP)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Sat. – 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.*

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, Deacon Emery Elder, for our country and our community, those affected by Hurricane Dorian, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

